

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Rev. Leanne Thompson  
**Pianist:** Jill Boeyink  
**Special Music:** Music Team  
**Projectionist:** Elliot Christensen  
**Sound Tech:** Terry Woitaszewski  
**Nursery Supervisor:** Erica Boeyink  
**Valet Parking:** Connie Spartz  
**Ushers & Greeters:** The Kienholz Family  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Turkey Dinner Youth Fundraiser



**Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:**

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.

**First Presbyterian Church  
Willmar, MN  
September 24, 2017**



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Forever"	Music Team
	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Instrumental

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-6)**

One: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people

**All: Give thanks to the Lord.**

One: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord.**

One: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!**

**\*HYMN #66 (SH)** "Forever"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

## THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #146 (SH) "10,000 Reasons"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Go Bless"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER #1 (SH)

Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today, our daily bread;  
forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.

The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

A-men, a-men, a-men.

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "God You Reign"

### \*DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here. Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*HYMN #183 (SH) "Your Grace Is Enough"

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Indescribable *with* Morning Has Broken"