

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist: Rev. Scott Thompson
Pianist: Jill Boeyink
Special Music: Music Team
Projectionist: Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech: Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor: Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking: George Christensen
Ushers & Greeters: Roger and Carol Tatge
Counters: Chuck and Karen Stern
Coffee Fellowship: Marie Grunwald and Rita Phillips

**First Presbyterian Church
Willmar, MN**



January 21, 2018

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE "Enough"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

**All: This house cannot contain your glory;
even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!**

One: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**All: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,
as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

***HYMN #32 (SH)** "Better Is One Day"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know—we have failed to keep your laws. Again, and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own.

**All: Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults,
that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts,
may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

~ Silence for Reflection ~

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

One: God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God's ways. In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

***GLORIA PATRI #577 (PH)**

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #142 (SH) "The Heart of Worship"

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:13-25

MESSAGE "Turning the Tables"

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 "Build Your Kingdom Here"

***OFFERING RESPONSE #2176 (SF)** "Make Me a Servant"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #379 (PH)** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)** "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

POSTLUDE "Our God"