

***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. A-men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Precious One, we bring you all that we have: the senses we employ to see and taste, to hear and speak, to help and care, to give and receive. May all that we have and all that we are be yours. Today and always. Amen.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #280 (PH)**

“Amazing Grace”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Organist:	Megan Gilles
Projectionist:	Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Greg and Connie Spartz
Ushers & Greeters:	The Youth
Counters:	Doug and Sharon Bakker
Coffee Fellowship:	

First Presbyterian Church Willmar, MN



February 11, 2018

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)**

One: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**All: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

One: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

**All: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!
Be our guide and our light instead!**

One: One thing we ask of God:

**All: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

One: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

All: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #420 (PH)**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of light and life, eyes to see, ears to hear, lips to shout for joy! Holy One, the blessing of sight and light cannot be overestimated: the light of the sun after a cloudy day; the bright moon on a dark night; the light that shines in a loved one's heart. All these come from you. All these we receive from you.

Forgive us when we take our own blessings for granted

All: and forget those who cannot see.

One: Forgive us when we use language that excludes,

All: forgetting that not everyone is the same.

One: Forgive us when we make harsh judgements
and assume the fault lies with others,

All: forgetting that what we see is not the whole picture.

One: Forgive us when through ignorance or insensitivity

we cause hurt or pain to others

All: forgetting that each one is your beloved child.

One: Forgive us, we pray,

**All: and teach us to listen, to think, so that we may follow your
Son's leading more closely, every day. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #324 (PH)

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-41

One: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Mud Pies and Miracles"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING