

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE #2176 (SF)**

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
make me a servant today.

“Make Me a Servant”

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #2087 (SF)**

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)**

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you  
strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled  
with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

**POSTLUDE**

“My Savior My God”

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Leanne Thompson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Scott Thompson
<b>Pianist:</b>	Jill Boeyink
<b>Special Music:</b>	Music Team
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Cheryl Tebben
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	Richard Lange
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Gary and Lori Manzer
<b>Counters:</b>	Chuck and Karen Stern
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>	Alida Rampaart and Terry Woitaszewski

**First Presbyterian Church  
Willmar, MN  
March 18, 2018**



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

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

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help, said the psalmist.

**All: Yet you, O Lord, put your very life into the hands of those princes, mortals, governors, chief priests.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose help is in the Lord their God, said the psalmist.

**All: You made all there is, your knowledge is greater than we can ever know, and you set the prisoners free, opening the eyes of the blind, lifting the bowed down, for you love righteousness.**

One: Let us worship the servant God.

**\*HYMN #80 (SH)** " Here I Am To Worship"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you know how we love miracles. We love your healing, life-giving presence. We confess that poverty and oppression are less appealing topics. Yet, we find you among the poor, the downtrodden, the widow, the orphan. In their midst we find you, your prophets, and your miracles. Dwell with us, as we make the struggles of the oppressed our own struggles. Join us at your table, as we join the effort to feed and clothe those who live in want. Grant us your compassion, we pray, that we may truly be your people. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**CONFESSION REPSONSE #577 (PH)**

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. A-men.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.**

**A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.**

**\*THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN # 144 (SH)**

"There Is a Redeemer"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 19:1-16a

One: This is the Word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

**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**

"Your Great Name"