

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #302 (PH)

"I Danced in the Morning"
Refrain Only

POSTLUDE "My Savior, My God"

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

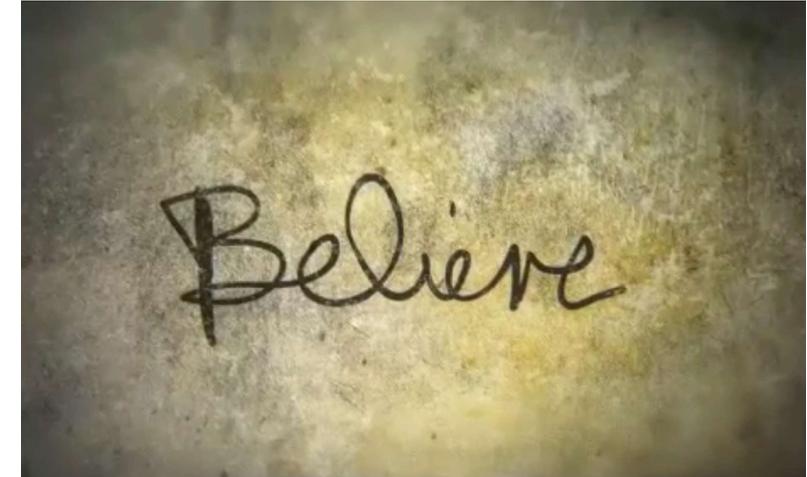
Preacher: Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist: Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist: Jill Boeyink
Projectionist: Deb Grunwald
Sound Tech: Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor: Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking: David Little
Ushers & Greeters: The Youth
Fellowship: Earl and Betty Knutson
Counters: Doug and Sharon Bakker



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
April 8, 2018**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE "Alleluia For Today"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: "Peace be with you"
the risen Christ said three times to his disciples.
We gather together
In the name of the Prince of Peace.

**All: Let us hear the words
of the One who is the Prince of Peace.**

One: "My Lord and my God!"
Thomas said to the risen Christ.
We gather together
in the name of the Lord our God.

**All: Let us worship
the One who is our Lord and our God.**

HYMN #106 (PH)

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

One: Creator God, in this season of Easter, we see and believe that resurrection is true.

All: The signs of new life are everywhere, if we would just open our eyes to see them.

One: Light and life are returning to the northern hemisphere as the days get longer and new life is bursting from the earth.

All: Jesus is risen from the dead, although we cannot see him physically we know he is here with us.

One: Doubt and disbelief melt away as we get to know you and trust in your Son.

All: Forgive us when we slip into doubt and despair that so easily becomes a pattern of negativity which stifles hope. Forgive us when we listen to the voices of those who disbelieve and would try to turn us away from you.

(Silence for Reflection)

One: The risen Jesus offered his disciples the words of peace, may we too hear these words today and may they comfort and renew us: Beloved, I declare to you, in the name of Christ, that you are forgiven!

RESPONSE OF THANKS #577 (PH)

“Glory Be to the Father”

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

HYMN #316 (PH)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #2086 (SF)

“Open Our Eyes”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Wounded Savior”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

“Bless the Lord”

***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**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**