

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Elliot Christensen
Projectionist:	Deb Grunwald
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Doug Bakker
Ushers & Greeters:	Earl and Betty Knutson
Communion Servers:	Earl and Betty Knutson & Doug and Sharon Bakker
Counters:	Doug and Sharon Bakker
Fellowship:	Arlen and Sheila Sjerven & David and Marsha Little



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
July 1, 2018**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE

"God Will Make a Way"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Capital Campaign

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)**

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

All: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

One: For the LORD is good;

**All: his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

HYMN #50 (SH)

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

HYMN #19 (SH)

“Ancient Words” verses 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 6 (Select Verses)

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

“Daniel and the Lion’s Den”

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***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**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is not a Presbyterian table, it is the Lord’s table, and all who trust in Jesus, including children, are invited to share in this feast of grace.

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

***HYMN #525 (PH)**

“Here I Am, Lord”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Holy Is the Lord”

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

7/8 Moses Crosses the Red Sea

7/15 Mission Trip Report

7/22 Moses & the 10 Commandments

7/29 Jesus Walks on Water

8/5 Jesus Feeds the 5000

8/12 Jesus & Zacchaeus

8/19 Jesus Teaches the Disciples to Pray

8/26 The Prodigal Son

9/2 The Good Samaritan