

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Projectionist:	Shara Goldenstein
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Sue Schiro
Ushers & Greeters:	Curt and Linda Jans
Fellowship:	Gary and Lori Manzer



**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** if parents would prefer not to keep them in worship. 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.
- **We sing hymns from three songbooks located in the pews:** PH = large blue "Presbyterian Hymnal"; SF = small blue "Sing the Faith" songbook; SH = spiral-bound "Songs from the Heart."

# First Presbyterian Church Willmar, MN July 8, 2018



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE** "Indescribable *with* Morning Has Broken"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:1-3)**

One: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**All: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
One: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
**All: let the humble hear and be glad.**  
One: O magnify the LORD with me,  
**All: and let us exalt his name together.**

**HYMN #2087 (SF)**

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

When we pass through the deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste in the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN #2025 (SF)**

“As the Deer”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 3-15 (Select Verses)

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

“Pharaoh, Pharaoh”

**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**

“You Are My All in All”

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #2162 (SF)**

“Grace Alone”

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Our Great Savior”

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

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