

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Preacher:</b>	Sheila Sjerven
<b>Organist:</b>	Beci Eliason
<b>Special Music:</b>	Darcy Gubrud
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Elliot Christensen
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	Sarah Sieck
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Becky Armstrong and George Christensen
<b>Counters:</b>	Chuck and Karen Stern
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Rita Phillips



**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.
- **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

August 19, 2018



“Lord,  
teach us to  
pray...”

**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 51 & Psalm 5)**

One: O Lord, open my lips,

**All: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

One: We pray to you, O Lord;

**All: you hear us in the morning;**

**at sunrise we offer our prayers and wait for your answer.**

**HYMN #425 (PH)**

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us  
our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,  
In your presence we confess  
Our failure to be what you created us to be.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
In wandering from your ways,  
In wasting your gifts,  
In forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy,  
Help us to live in your light  
And abide in your ways,  
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The past is left behind; everything has become fresh and new.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**All: 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 #438 (PH)** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 6 (Select Verses)  
One: This is the word of our Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193 (SF)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

## MESSAGE

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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** "My Lord's Prayer"

## \*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 #369 (PH)** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE