

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Dr. SanDawna Ashley
Liturgist:	Nancy Chamberlain
Organist:	Chris Schneider
Projectionist:	Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	David Little
Ushers & Greeters:	The Youth
Counters:	Doug and Sharon Bakker
Fellowship:	John and Vanessa Tatge and Family



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
September 9, 2018**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Peace & Global Witness Offering

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We can trust God.

All: God is like the mountain: rock solid.

One: God loves all the people:

All: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

One: We can depend on God.

**All: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick,
and restores relationships.**

One: Praise our Loving God.

All: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

***HYMN #265 (PH)** "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

The grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ who came in to the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

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 neighbors 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.

~ Silence for Reflection and Confession ~

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, within yourself and with your neighbor.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

HYMN #333 (PH) "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Old Testament Lesson Psalm 125
New Testament Lesson Luke 6:27-36

MESSAGE "The Golden Rule"

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

***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 #343 (PH)** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE