

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Scott Thompson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Leanne Thompson
<b>Pianist:</b>	Jill Boeyink
<b>Special Music:</b>	Music Team
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Cheryl Tebben
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	George Ruter
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Sherry Myers and Diann Anderson
<b>Counters:</b>	Chuck and Karen Stern
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Rita Phillips and Kelly Klinghagen



**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 November 18, 2018



## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

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

**PRELUDE** "Here I Am To Worship"

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on I Samuel 2:1-2)**

One: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

**All: our strength is exalted in God.**

One: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

**All: God has given us the victory.**

One: There is no holy one like the Lord;

**All: there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN #2070 (SF) "He Is Exalted"**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on I Samuel 2:3,6)**

**O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION & CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (based on Hebrews 10:17-19, 23)**

People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to hope, through Christ our Lord.

## **THE PEACE**

**One:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

#### **HYMN #2087 (SF)**

**"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"**

#### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 13:1-8

**One:** This is the word of our Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **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.  
Amen, amen, amen.**

### **PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "He Reigns"

### **\*DOXOLOGY (sung to the tune of *All Creatures of Our God and King*)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

#### **\*HYMN #32 (SH)**

**"Better Is One Day"**

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

**"An Irish Blessing"**