

***OFFERING RESPONSE #2176 (SF)**

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

“Make Me a Servant”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #2165 (SF)** “Cry of My Heart”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)** “May You Run and Not Be Weary”

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you
strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled
with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

POSTLUDE “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Music Team
Projectionist:	Shara Goldenstein
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	George Ruter
Ushers & Greeters:	The Youth
Counters:	Chuck and Karen Stern
Coffee Fellowship:	Cheryl Tebben

**First Presbyterian Church
Willmar, MN
March 11, 2018**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

All: And all your faithful shall bless you.

One: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

All: And tell of your power.

One: Our Savior is under arrest, he stands facing his accusers, and the truth is questioned by those who cling to power.

All: It is scandalous, and yet this Savior is the one we worship, for in him we find truth and your Kingdom.

***HYMN#2088 (SF)** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.

[Silent prayer]

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

One: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

[Silent prayer]

One: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

One: We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

[Silent prayer]

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CONFESSION RESPONSE #577 (PH)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN#171 (SH)

"Word of God Speak"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:28-40

One: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

"Worthy Is the Lamb"