

First Presbyterian Church of Willmar, MN
October 26, 2025



Welcome to worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church! This is the place where we bring our whole selves to God and worship the one who created us and loves us. It is also the place where we grow in community with each other, discovering a family of faith where we love and support each other, accepting one another as we are and learning to follow Jesus more closely in our lives. We are all better because you are here, part of this community.

You are welcome just as you are!

We will be passing the offering plate today during worship. This is about much more than collecting an offering; it is a spiritual discipline that helps us form connections. As the plate is passed to you, we invite you to take a moment to silently dedicate your gifts to God, whether you place something in the plate or give electronically. Or use the opportunity to share your prayer requests or contact information using one of the cards available.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcement

***Gathering Words**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

***Song of Adoration "This Is The Day"** © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

RENEWAL

Confession & Forgiveness

***Song of Gratitude (Music Team) "Goodness of God"** © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon; Fellow Ships Music; So Essential Tunes; SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia; Bethel Music Publishing

PROCLAMATION

A Good Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8

Sermon "Keep On Keeping On" Rev. Elaine Boyd

RESPONSE

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. Amen, amen, amen.

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering #137(SH) "Shine On Us" Smith © 1996 Deer Valley Music, SonyATV Milene Music

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***Benediction**

***Sending Song "The Blessing"** Elevation Worship ©2020 Capitol CMG Publishing, Essential Music Publishing LLC

**The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

Postlude