

First Presbyterian Church of Willmar

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*Response "The Blessing"
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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

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Postlude



Worship Leaders

Preacher: Pastor Scott Thompson
Pianist: Jill Boeyink
Song Leaders: Music Team
Special Music: Music Team
Projectionist: Michelle Schoolmeester
Videographer: Michelle Schoolmeester
Sound: Terry Woitaszewski
Ushers: Alida Rampaart & Elaine Engle
Communion Servers: Sherry Myers, Deb Grunwald, Connie Jesnsen-Olson, and Stacey Olson
Nursery: Jessie Cortez



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!

*Please Rise as You are Able in Body and/or Spirit

Join in Speaking **Bolded Text**

Assisted Listening Devices are Available from the Sound Booth

Nursery Care is Provided if Desired - Children are Welcome in Worship

You are Invited to Coffee Fellowship Following Worship

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First Presbyterian Church Willmar, MN



Order of Worship
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Sentences

Be glad and rejoice forever.
God is creating a new heaven and earth!
The homes we build and the gardens we plant will burst with life.
God is creating a new heaven and earth!
The oppressed and the afraid will no longer be tyrannized.
God is creating a new heaven and earth!
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God is creating a new heaven and earth!

*Hymn #232 (GG) "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Lyra Davidica | Charles Wesley | Juan Bautista Cabrera
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Invitation to Discipleship

Let us pray:
God of resurrection, we are witnesses to your promise of new life. We recall that your steadfast love endures forever. Help us be agents of your courageous love, living in hope, trusting with faith, acting from your vision of wholeness of life for all. Amen.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Time

Hymn #102 (SH) “In Christ Alone”
Keith Getty | Stuart Townend
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Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 15:19-26
New Testament Pg. 166

Message “Character & Calling: Victory”
God has overcome death and gives us victory.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Celebration of Baptism

Conner Gabbert
Niall Richard Gabbert
Date of Birth: 8-2-23

Conner and Niall, By the power of the Holy Spirit,
you have become members of the household of God,
to share with us in the ministry of Christ
and the priesthood of all believers.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
into the body of Christ. Alleluia! Amen!

Special Music “God So Loved” Music Team
Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash | Andrew Bergthold
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Scott Cash Publishing | We The Kingdom Music
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Call to Offering

Offering Response #692 (GG)

“Spirit, Open my Heart”
Ruth Duck, 1994 / Irish Melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
Text © 1996 The Pilgrim Press
Music Harm. © 2011 Alfred. V. Fedak
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Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, whose love is so extravagant, we dedicate these gifts to
you. May they go to share your love and care with the world. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Special Music “Resurrecting”
Steven Furtick | Chris Brown | Mack Brock |
Wade Joye | Matthews Ntlele
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*Hymn #233 (GG) “The Day of Resurrection”
John Mason Neale | Henry Thomas Smart
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*Charge & Benediction

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request please contact the church office
Or complete a request card and place in the offering plate.
Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Will Martin - Connor Gabbert's Grandpa
Vicki Carver
Bea Ourada
Andy Sjerven (Sheila Sjerven’s Stepson)
Bev Skare
George Ruter
Jill Berglund (Mary Berglund’s Daughter)

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Robert Holmquist, Navy Seal, being deployed (Rita Phillips’ Great Nephew)
LT. Matthew Sjerven, Colorado National Guard, Colorado Springs, CO
Tristian Woitaszewski (Terry Woitaszewski’s Nephew) Navy, Pensacola, FL
Perry Bishop (Bruce and Pam Quimby’s Grandson-in-law) Army, Fort Benning, GA
Rob Grunwald, U.S. Coast Guard Station/Saginaw River in Essexville, Michigan
Peter Rampaart, Rosemount, MN

Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;
Mark and Miriam Adams, Frontero de Cristo, Douglas, AZ.
Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND

Also be in Prayers for:

California wildfire areas
Israel/Palestine (war)
Ukraine War
Conflict in Syria



		<u>Sunday, April 20th, 2025</u>
	9:00am:	Easter Breakfast in JKH and Nurture & Fellowship in the Choir Room
	9:30am:	Easter Egg Hunt in the Narthex
	10:00am:	Easter Sunday Worship with Communion

Monday, April 21st:

EASTER MONDAY-OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 22nd:

8:00am: Men’s Bible Study in the Friendship Room
10:00am: Staff Meeting in the Admin Office and Chair Yoga in JKH
4:00pm: Zoom Book Study Meeting ID: 320 235 1263

Wednesday, April 23rd:

8:00am: Women’s Bible Study in the Friendship Room
5:30pm: Wednesday Night Live

Thursday, April 24th:

10:00am: Chair Yoga in JKH
6:00pm: Music Team in the Sanctuary
6:30pm: Session in the Friendship Room

Sunday, April 27th:

9:00am: Adult Ed in the Friendship Room
10:00am: Sunday Worship
11:00am: Fellowship in JKH

SMALL GROUP OPTIONS

Women’s Bible Study: The women meet every Wednesday at 8am in the Friendship Room for coffee, conversation, and prayer. Please join us anytime!

Men’s Bible Study: The men meet Tuesdays at 8am in the Friendship Room. We are using Adam Hamilton’s “Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times.” New members are always welcome.

Zoom Book Study is open to all, Tuesdays at 4pm. All are welcome to join. NO preparation required! Meeting ID: 320 235 1263

Wednesday Night Live meets on Wednesday nights at 5:30 for casual worship and meal followed by classes for All ages at 6:20pm. Nursery is available.

Adult Ed meets every Sunday morning at 9:00am in the Friendship Room for informal coffee and discussion on “Living the Word”. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



CLEARWATER FOREST

April's mission of the month focus is Clearwater Forest.

Clearwater Forest provides camps for all ages in all the seasons! Clearwater is a magical place both in presence and in spirit. The camp is a place where people come to sing, celebrate worship, and play together. It is over 1,000 acres of mostly unspoiled forest and lakeshore, where kayaking, canoeing, and water sports are a way of life.

Clearwater Forest Camp is a place where many feel closest to God and free to connect with their spirituality. There are a variety of camping opportunities available for children, adults including camps focusing on grandparent & their grandchildren.

Did you know that there are scholarships available to attend Clearwater Forest? Check with Jill Boeyink on available scholarship opportunities for the upcoming camping season!

Please join us on Sunday, April 6th for our Clearwater Camp fundraiser following worship. Come and learn more about what Clearwater Forest has to offer!

The mission committee is currently looking for volunteers to help with cleanup at the camp this spring? We are currently looking for volunteers to join us for this cleanup event from May 5th to May 8th. There are a variety of tasks to help with. Please check with Carol Tatge, Ben Lang or Deb Grunwald for any questions regarding this Camp cleanup opportunity!

Thank you for your commitment to this mission! Your generosity is appreciated!

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts through March

\$69,254

Expenses through March

\$68,422

Revenue in Excess of Expenses

\$832

Building Fund balance on hand

\$114,562

Balance Due on the Internal Loan for 2022 Roof Replacement and 2023 Parking Lot

\$64,266

2025 Per Capita is \$46 per confirmed member in addition to your regular offering pledge. We will be paying the balance of our required per capita to the Presbytery at the end of April. Through March, we have collected less than \$3,000 of the \$9,500 due for per capita. While we will accept and welcome payments throughout the year, per capita payments made this month will be even more appreciated as they will lessen the impact on our budget. Thank you!

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAY LIST

This week we name and celebrate folks in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays from April 21st through April 27th, we offer them a blessing.

**May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.
Happy Birthday, Child of God!**

4/22

Troy Schoolmeester

4/22

Jessica Walz

4/23

Jackie Tempel

4/25

Roger Tatge

4/27

Jill Boeyink

Worship Volunteers *Needed*



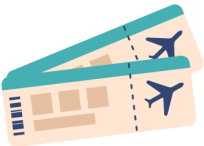
We Need:

- Ushers/Greeters
- Pulpit Assistants
- Song Leaders
- Special Music
- Coffee Fellowship Servers
- Communion Servers

Scan the QR code to sign up
or contact Shara during office hours



the Pastors will be on
Sabbatical
May 1 – July 31, 2025



In their absence, Kathy Terpstra will be the temporary supply pastor.

For non-emergency assistance or to ask any questions,
please contact Shara in the church office during office hours,
Monday – Thursday, 9am – Noon: **320-235-1263**

For pastoral care emergencies, please call the church emergency line
which will be answered by the elder on call who will be able to
coordinate with Kathy to respond to your needs (visitation, prayer,
communion, crisis response): **320-737-0640**

While they are gone, the pastors will not be able to respond to emails,
phone calls, texts or social media posts related to church. Please respect
their time away. If you feel it is necessary to contact them, please go
through Kathy, who will know how to reach them.