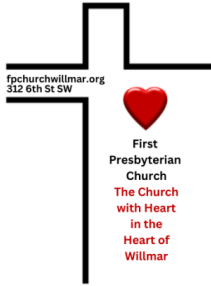


First Presbyterian Church of Willmar, MN
September 14, 2025



The Heart of the Church: **HOSPITALITY**

Creating a welcoming and accessible environment where members and visitors alike can come together for study, fellowship, conversation, inspiration, and service

Hebrews 13:2

GATHERING

Please Rise as You are Able in Body and/or Spirit
Join in Speaking **Bolded** Text

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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Welcome to a time of wonder
and music that calls us home.

Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge
and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality -
Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others.
leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.

***Song of Adoration #152 (SH) "The River is Here"** Andy Park ©1994 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing

RENEWAL

Confession & Forgiveness from Offering Hospitality to Refugees compiled by Loreto Conroy.

***Song of Gratitude #32 (SH) "Better Is One Day"** Matt Redman ©1995 Thankyou Music

PROCLAMATION

A Good Word - Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:2 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “The Heart of the Church: Hospitality” Rev. Scott L. Thompson

RESPONSE

Invitation to Offering

Song of Affirmation #68 (SH) “Go Light Your World” Chris Rice ©1995 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Prayer of Dedication

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.

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

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!

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