

# Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE  
CHIMES  
WELCOME  
\* HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#487

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Many: **those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.**

One: Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579

\*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

#397

## SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 49:1-6

### The Servant's Mission

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to

restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

John 1:29-42

## The Lamb of God

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

<sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."<sup>[a]</sup>

## The First Disciples of Jesus

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed<sup>[b]</sup>). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon<sup>[c]</sup> to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter<sup>[d]</sup>).

## SERMON

"Declare, Decide Develop Discipleship"

Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

## SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

## OFFERING/Backpack Offering

\*DOXOLOGY #592

~Sending~

\*SENDING HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

#539

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#379

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

**\*POSTLUDE** (\*All who are able, please stand.)

**PASTOR:** Rev. Bonnie Roys  
**PASTOR EMERITUS:** Rev. Charles Reid  
**ORGANIST:** Joanne Nelson  
**PIANIST:** Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack  
**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mary Klosterbuer

\*\*\*\*\*  
**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday: Pastor Bonnie gone for Continuing Education until Feb 6  
Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. Pack Backpacks at ALC  
Thursday: 5:00 p.m. TOPS  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting in St. Cloud  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE,** *We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.*

**WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US** in our worship time today. **We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.**

**PER CAPITA FOR 2017:** is **\$39.80** per confirmed member.

**PASTOR BONNIE WILL** be away this week attending the Synod of Lakes and Prairies Leadership Summit. She is on the Planning Team for this event.

**THIS MORNINGS** Backpack offering helps fund this program for Winfair Elementary students.

**PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE** is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

| <b><u>Attendance</u></b> | <b><u>Income</u></b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| January 1 - 25           | \$1,560.00           |
| January 8 - 31           | \$1,010.00           |
| January 15 - 32          | \$1,515.00           |
| January 22 - 44          | \$2,015.00           |

# *First Presbyterian Church*

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 29, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.*



www.WindomPres.org  
Email: firstpresbyterian10@yahoo.com  
336 11<sup>th</sup> Street - P.O. Box 155 ● Windom, Minnesota  
(507)831-2532