

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God,
Which shines on you today.

(Tune: Hymn #411)

***POSTLUDE**

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*Please rise in body or spirit.

THE CONGREGATION'S MISSION:

"First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing is a congregation that seeks to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and to share that love with the community and the world."

PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry	The Congregation
Choir Director	Peter Dulak
Pianist	Lynn Dulak
Organist	JoAnne McNamara
Co-Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Co-Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Lay Leader	David Scheerer

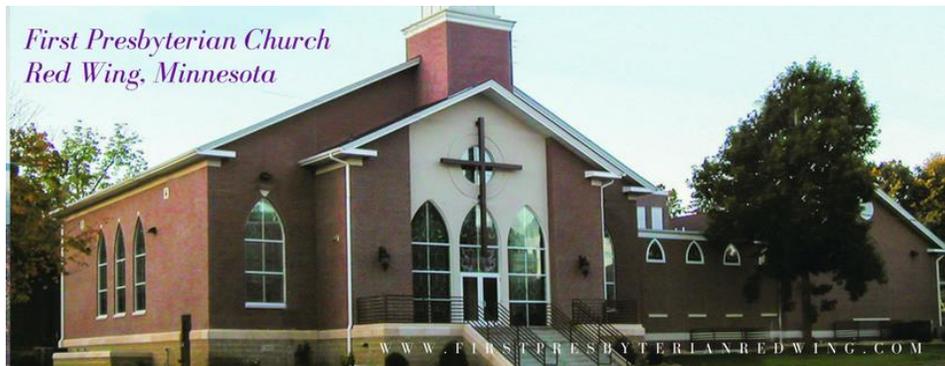
FRIENDS AND GUESTS:

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. May God's presence be with us and God's blessings be upon us as we worship together today. Please join us for refreshments at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Blue Prayer Request cards may be completed and given to an usher or placed in the basket at the Sanctuary door.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED DISCUSSION GROUP... meets every **Sunday morning at 9:15** (until 10:00) in the Conference Room. Each week a different topic is discussed, based upon relating current events, life issues, or theological topics to Christian faith. Come by and join in to deepen, broaden, and refresh your faith in Christ.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

February 19, 2017—10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORDS OF PREPARATION

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

ORGAN PRELUDE *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* setting LL Peterson
IX Basse de Trompette F. Couperin

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: At the feet of our Lord
All: forgiveness was found.
 Leader: In the heart of our Lord
All: forgiveness is found.
 Leader: Sought and given
All: forgiveness is released.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 457

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
(Prayer Request cards are collected by the Usher.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord God, we worship you. We give thanks that you humbled yourself to live among us. We rejoice that you chose us to be your companions. We are amazed that you stick by us when our faith becomes unstuck. Lord, when we have failed to welcome you with open arms, when we have been poor hosts and sought personal glory at your expense, when we have failed to love enough and forgotten how to forgive, gather us at your feet and cleanse us with your grace. Make us humble in your service, guide us to make the right choices, grant us courage to stick to the task as your people for your people. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The words of Jesus' pardon are trustworthy and true:
Your faith has made you well.

People: **May our hearts overflow with gratitude at the gift of God's mercy,**

Leader: and may we also be merciful in our turn.

All: **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

***PRAYER RESPONSE - Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

YOUTH DRAMA

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 130: 3-6 (*read responsively*)

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy" arr. by Kathryn Bonner
with JuBELLation Ringers

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 7: 36-50

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Rev. Greg Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE** "Who Is This Man?" (Insert)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*excerpt from the Confession of 1967*)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. God enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, God gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all people.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(p. 16 in hymnal)

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory:

Offertory in G

*Doxology

No. 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: That you, in your power and glory, should need us, in our weakness and humility, is nothing short of absolute love, God.

All: **What we lay before you falls short of what such sacrifice demands.**

Leader: Still we offer it in faith, as a symbol of our service, that it may be privileged to play a part in your kingdom plan.

All: **Bless it and use it to further your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

***HYMN OF TRUST**

No. 503

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Luke 7: 36-50

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus[©] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷ And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹ "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii,[©] and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus[©] said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Psalm 130: 3-6

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ **my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

GREETERS: Dolores Rootes

USHER: Elliott Mann

FLOWERS: Sylvia and David Anderson
in honor of the Pastors

FELLOWSHIP: Sylvia and David Anderson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! If you are able to help out on Sunday mornings by either being an usher, greeter or lay leader, please let Susan Crocker (Usher coordinator), Bonnie Lohmann (Greeter coordinator), or Chris Rayner (Lay leader coordinator) know. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for hosting Fellowship located on the kiosk next to the flower calendar for anyone wishing to help out. Your help is much needed and greatly appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

TODAY,	9:15 a.m.	– Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	-- Worship
	11:30 a.m.	– Fellowship
Mon., 02/20,	OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT’S DAY	
	10:00 a.m.	—Coffee @ Mandy’s Café
Tues., 02/21,	6:55 p.m.	—JuBELLation Ringers
Wed., 02/22,	6:15 a.m.	– Men’s Book Study
	5:30 p.m.	–Confirmation
Thur., 02/23,	7:30 a.m.	—Women’s Book Study @ St. James
Sat., 02/25	9:00 a.m.	—Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons

FOOD SHELF NEWS: February’s goal is to collect 75 tubes of toothpaste. Please leave your donations on the shelf in the lounge. January’s food shelf donations included 55 cans of baked beans and 9 miscellaneous items. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity in helping others in need!

KIOSK: Please be sure to check the kiosk outside of the church office to see what events are taking place in the community, services that are provided by various groups in and around the Red Wing area, or to sign up for the flower calendar or to host Fellowship. Thank you!

WOODBURY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA will once again be performing here at First Presbyterian on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Red Wing Area Food Shelf.

LENTEN SUPPER will be served at our church on March 15 immediately following the worship service. Worship will be at 5:00 p.m. More information will be coming as to who to contact if you would like to help serve and/or bus tables.



Calling all grade school students! Camp isn’t just for middle and high school students – we have incredible programs for you, too! If you will be entering grades 3-6 in the 2017-2018 school year, then you are the perfect age to participate in one of our Discovery Camps! First Timers Camp is a great option for young campers who have never before spent a week away from home. This three-night stay is a perfect introduction to camp that allows your child a safe and fun environment to grow in independence and Christian community. For those interested in a weeklong experience, we offer FIVE traditional Discovery camps and a brand new environmental camp called ECO Camp!

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