

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
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Lay Leader	Brenda Hendrix

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 10:30 a.m. outside the Servedy (upper floor)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

GREETERS: Bev and Dean Massett

USHER: Scott Halverson

FLOWERS: TBA

FELLOWSHIP: The Fellowship Team

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

June 25, 2017—9:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

"We learn to praise God not by paying compliments, but by paying attention. Watch how the trees exult when the wind is in them. Mark the utter stillness of the great blue heron in the swamp. Listen to the sound of the rain. Learn how to say "Hallelujah" from the ones who say it right."--Frederick Buechner

ORGAN PRELUDE Aubade on "Royal Oaks" By F. Ashdown

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT Praise to the Lord (three variations) By J. Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord!

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Many: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

(Prayer Request cards are collected by the Usher.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God. Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive God's forgiveness.

Many: **Happy are we, God's own, because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***PRAYER RESPONSE –(Gloria, Gloria Hymn #576)**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Luke 15:8-10* (Read responsively)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 113

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Heidi Bolt

*** HYMN OF HOPE**

No. 225
"Praise the Lord!"

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the Westminster Confession of Faith Larger Catechism)

One: Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end of humanity?

Many: **A. Humanity's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy God forever.**

One: Q. 7. What is God?

Many: **A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty; knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (p. 16 in hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer"—David Hulse, soloist

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: Praise to God the Father By F Ritter

***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**

One: Let us dedicate ourselves to the Lord.

Many: **We offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay our vows to the most high. Find honor, O Lord, in the gifts we bring.**

*** HYMN OF TRUST**

No. 172
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you (Tune: No. 535)

*** POSTLUDE** Intrada and Procession by M. Williams

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Luke 15: 8-10

⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins,^[a] if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ **When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’** ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

² Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

LET’S HIKE BARN BLUFF, Sunday June 25 at 4:00 PM—Join us on Sunday, June 25th at 4:00 p.m. as we gather to hike to the top of Barn Bluff together. We’ll meet in the church parking lot. We hope you can join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PREZ HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

TODAY, 8:00 a.m. – Church Around the Park
 9:30 a.m. – Worship
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
 4:00 p.m. – Hike Barn Bluff
Mon., 06/26, 9:00 a.m. – Christian Education Wing Clean-Up and Inventory
 10:00 a.m. –Coffee @Mandy’s Café
Tues., 06/27, 9:30 a.m. – Podium Committee
 5:30 p.m. –Gospel According to Marvel
Wed., 06/21, 6:15 a.m. – Men’s Book Study
 6:00 p.m. – Special Session Meeting
Thur., 06/29, 7:30 a.m.—Women’s Book Study @ St. James
 8:30 p.m.—Church Softball League

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL ORDER FORM: An order form for the new “Glory to God” hymnals is included as an insert with today’s bulletin. Each hymnal costs \$20.00 and may be donated in memory of, in honor of, or in dedication to someone. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Red Wing and write “Hymnal Fund” on the memo line. This hymnal contains many of the old hymns we sing along with some new ones.

FOOD SHELF NEWS

June’s goal is to collect 75 bottles of pancake syrup. Please be generous and help others have healthy meals. The bottles of syrup and/or financial donations may be left on the shelf in the lounge. Thank you for your help, support and generosity!

WE NEED A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! The Fellowship and Membership Committee is seeking a volunteer to help with a new photo directory in October. There will be detailed instructions given and lots of helpers but we need point person to keep us on task. Would you consider helping us to create an updated photo directory?

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC, Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. —

Mark your calendars! The annual All-Church Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will once again hold the picnic at shelter #5 at Colvill Park. The Fellowship & Membership Committee will provide brats, hotdogs, buns, condiments and lemonade. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Also, please bring your own plates, utensils, lawn chairs and lawn games (if you have any you would like to play). There will be a basket for free-will offerings to help defray costs.

NIGHTS OF THE BLIND: The Red Wing Lions Club is collecting used eyeglasses (parts can be missing or broken) for distribution to visually impaired people all over the world. On **Sunday, June 25** at 1:30 p.m., they will be bringing tens of thousands of pairs of glasses to Colvill Park for the unveiling of their new public sculpture, "Spectacles" and there will be a party to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs. Please donate your old glasses by **June 19** or bring them to Colvill Park on June 25th. A collection box has been set up on the counter outside of the church office for your convenience. Thank you for your help!



TESSMAN ORGAN RECITAL JUNE 25, 2017 3:00 p.m.- Members of the Churches around the Park United Lutheran here in Red Wing is very happy to invite you to an afternoon of some wonderful organ music on the 2001 installation of the Lynn Dopson Tracker Action Pipe Organ by an outstanding organist, Andrew Tessman, finishing his performance degree in Bayreuth, Germany. Andrew is the nephew of Jane (and Charles) Hart of Red Wing. His program will include works by Bach, Grössler, Boëllmann, Mendelssohn and others. A freewill offering will be received and a reception given in his honor in the Fellowship Hall following the recital. All are most heartily welcome.

DESSERT & HYMNS, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. Join us July 12 at 6:30 p.m. to learn from Rev. Adam J. Copeland, member of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song, about the new Glory to God Hymnal, we are purchasing this summer. There will be dessert, singing, and a time for questions.

Flat Jesus

Take him with you and show us where you go.
Send pictures to photos@firstpresbyterianredwing.com

