

**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
Liturgist	Brenda Hendrix

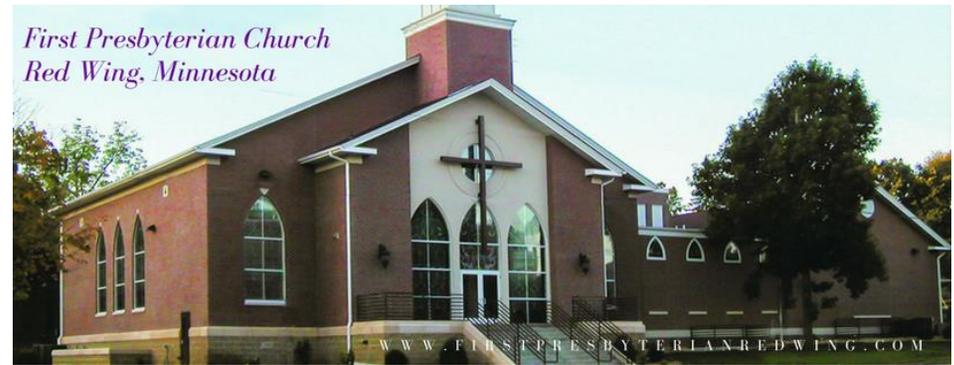
### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:**

TODAY, 9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship  
MON, 07/31, 10:00 a.m. – Coffee at Mandy's Café  
TUES, 08/01, 5:30 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting  
WED, 08/02, 6:30 a.m. – Men's Book Study  
5:30 p.m. – All-Church Picnic  
THURS, 08/03, 7:30 a.m. – Women's Book Study at St. James

GREETERS: Bonnie Lohmann  
USHER: Don Olson  
FLOWERS: (Open)  
FELLOWSHIP: Jennifer Beck and Bob Schmaltz

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars! Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. —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.



### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

July 30, 2017—9:30 a.m.

### **WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

We can encounter God anywhere, anytime. When we realize God's presence is so close we will probably feel a little uncomfortable. Yet God acts to put us at ease so we can put others at ease in God's presence. Consider your encounters with God and be prepared to speak peace to others.

### **PIANO PRELUDE**

### **RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INTROIT**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God, open our eyes to your presence each day.

Many: **Surprise us by the places we can see you and send us to help others see you, too. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"  
(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

- **My favorite name for God:**
- **The place where I feel God's presence most strongly:**
- **My favorite thing about God is:**

## My Prayer

O \_\_\_\_\_, who is in \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(favorite name) (place) (favorite thing)

- I hope for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I need \_\_\_\_\_.
- Forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Help me forgive others for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Help me deal with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Protect me from \_\_\_\_\_.

### \*SILENT PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God loves you! God loves you enough not to leave you the way you are.

**Many: May we feel God's love and be changed. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE** Hymn #576 "Gloria, Gloria"  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia

### A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 90 (*read responsively*)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Jean Fjelstad

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Philipians 4:4-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

**PROCLAMATION** Prayer Stations

**\*HYMN OF HOPE** Hymn #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Declaration of Faith

God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or

against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

The Lord's Prayer (with actions)

Hymnal p. 16

Response

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### Offertory

#### \*Doxology

Hymn #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: We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference.

**Many: May it be so, through the offerings of these gifts and the offerings of our lives. Amen**

**\*HYMN OF TRUST** Hymn #412 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

### \*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: Hymn #535)

### \*POSTLUDE

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Psalm 90** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> **Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

<sup>3</sup> You turn us back to dust,  
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

<sup>4</sup> **For a thousand years in your sight  
are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup> **in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

<sup>7</sup> For we are consumed by your anger;  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

<sup>8</sup> **You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
our years come to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup> **The days of our life are seventy years,  
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;  
even then their span is only toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger?  
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

<sup>12</sup> **So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.**

<sup>13</sup> Turn, O LORD! How long?  
Have compassion on your servants!

<sup>14</sup> **Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup> **Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.**

<sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

**Philippians 4:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**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 Servery (main floor).

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

**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 a point person to keep us on task. Would you consider helping us to create an updated photo directory?

**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:** Our goal in July is to collect 50 boxes of oatmeal. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

**REMINDER:** The next Deacon meeting will be Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If God has given you the gifts of empathy, compassion, and listening, volunteering to walk alongside people at the end-of-life might be a perfect way for you to serve others. St. Croix Hospice is looking for dedicated volunteers who can provide comforting companionship and support to people affected by a life-limiting illness. If you would like to become a St. Croix Hospice volunteer, please contact Marcia at 507-281-5700.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Help needed -- After worship today, please meet with Barb Tittle if able, to help get the red chairs set up for cleaning, which is being done August 1.

**REMINDER:** When leaving through the main front doors, please double check to be sure it has closed all the way and is locked.

## Flat Jesus

Take him with you and show us where you go.  
Send pictures to [photos@firstpresbyterianredwing.com](mailto:photos@firstpresbyterianredwing.com)



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