

"Shine a Little Light"

By Andy Beck

We need dark made light in the world, hope shown bright in the world.

We need wrong made right in the world,
shine a little light on the world, shine a little light on the world.

Soloist: I'll shine it from the mountaintop.

Choir: Shine a little light on the world

Soloist: I'll never let my spirit stop

Choir: Shine a little light on the world.

We need dark made light in the world, hope shown bright in the world.

We need wrong made right in the world, shine a little light on the world,
shine a little light on the world.

Soloist: I'll shine it from the valley low.

Choir: Shine a little light on the world

Soloist: I'll shine it everywhere I go.

Choir: Shine a little light on the world.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shi-hine.

Shine a little light from the highest mountain.

Shine a little light from the lowest valley.

Shine a little light, shine it everywhere.

Shine a little light!

We need dark made light in the world, hope shown bright in the world.

We need wrong made right in the world, shine a little light,
shine a little light, shine a little light...

On the world (shine a little light on the world).

A little light on the world (shine a little light on the world).

Shine a little light, on the world.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only love can do that.

-Martin Luther King Jr.



First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street - Red Wing, MN
Sunday, January 19th, 2020

GATHERING

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"God never intended for one group of people to live in superfluous inordinate wealth, while others live in abject deadening poverty."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

PIANO PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Siblings in Christ, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

Many: Thanks be to God.

One: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

Many: God weeps with us.

One: As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

Many: God give thanks with us.

One: As we struggle for justice,

Many: God struggles with us.

One: As we strive for peace,

Many: God strives with us.

One: As we work to build the beloved community,

Many: God works with us.

One: As we offer our gifts to all,

Many: God blesses us.

One: Siblings in Christ, rejoice.

Many: Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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	Scott Perau
Pianist	Lynn Dulak
Organist	JoAnne McNamara
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Liturgist	Jennifer Beck
GREETER	Bonnie Lohmann
USHER:	Don Olson
FELLOWSHIP	Jane Ward
FLOWER	In Memory of Louise Rayner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 1/19,	9:15 a.m.	Adult Education – Naked Spirituality by Brian McLaren
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Installation of Officers
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon, 1/20,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Café
	7:00 p.m.	Horrticulture
Tue, 1/21,	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 1/22,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 1/23,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	6:00 p.m.	Seasonal Planning Committee
Sat, 1/25,	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery – Church of Way, Shoreview
Sun, 1/26,	9:15 a.m.	Adult Education – Naked Spirituality by Brian McLaren

Save the Date

Today! Installation of
Officers



Annual Congregational
Meeting



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory you sent your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gift of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ!

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is like rain, like showers that water earth.

Many: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you...**

(Please greet your neighbors with a handshake, a hug, or another sign of peace saying, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn # 750 "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

**Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.**



January

Food Shelf Goal
50 Cans of Tomatoes

Fellowship Host

Fellowship Hosts are needed for January, February & March.

To volunteer please contact Briana in the church office or sign up at the kiosk.

THE WORD

YOUTH DRAMA

PSALM READING

Psalm 145

CHOIR ANTHEM

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SECOND READING

Matthew 20:1-16

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Heidi Bolt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #754 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Declaration of Faith)

God has not waited to be discovered but has taken the initiative and addressed his Word to humankind in many ways. Through the Word of God the world was created. The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. Through the Word of God the New Creation is being formed. We believe God's Word is God's communication to us. Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways, we confidently listen for his Word in Jesus Christ, in holy Scripture, in preaching and the sacraments. The Word which was with God from the beginning was embodied in Jesus Christ. We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Response

Hymnal p. 35

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Please rise in body or spirit

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WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn #606

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 give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love.

Many: Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #379 "We Shall Overcome"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn # 765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*POSTLUDE

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*Please rise in body or spirit