

# *This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Mark Hayes

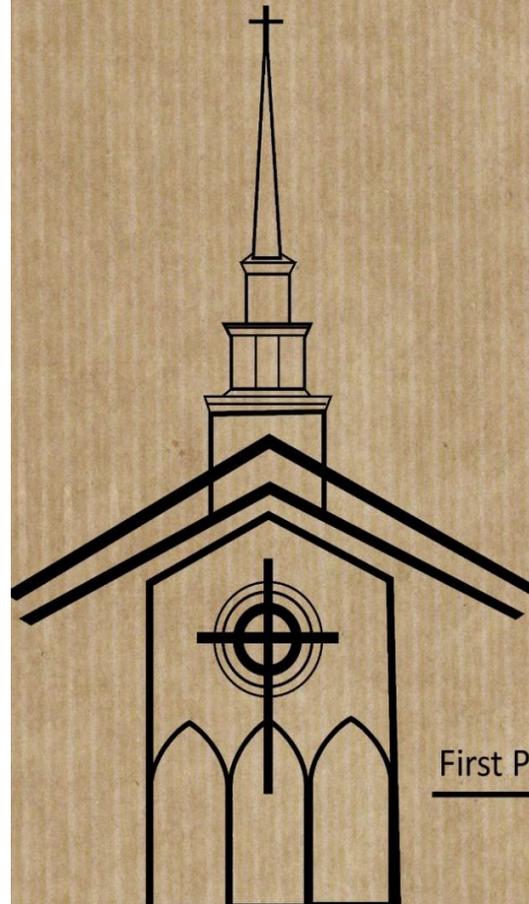
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!  
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel?  
No! I'm gonna let it shine!

Won't let anybody blow it out.  
No, I'm gonna let it shine!

Shine my light across the land,  
Yes! I'm gonna let it shine!

# 164<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting



First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street - Red Wing, MN  
Sunday, January 27th 2019

# 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."

## GATHERING

### WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"When God wants to sort out the world, as the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount make clear, he doesn't send in the tanks. He sends in the meek, the broken, the justice hungry, the peacemakers, the pure-hearted and so on."

-N.T. Wright

### ORGAN PRELUDE

"Siciliana" J.S. Bach, arr. M. Sethchel  
"This Little Light of Mine" setting E. Childs  
"Procession for a Joyous Day: by J.W. Kerr

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO ORDER

### PASTOR'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, worship the Christ who tends to the poor. Come, worship the Christ who wipes away our tears.

Many: **Come, worship the Christ who gives inheritance to the meek. Come, worship the Christ who nourishes the hungry.**

One: Come, worship the Christ who gives mercy to the merciful. Come, worship the Christ who gives vision.

Many: **Come, worship the Christ who blesses the peacemakers. Come, worship the Christ who remembers the persecuted.**

One: Come, worship the Christ who finds the lost.

Many: **Come, worship the Christ who is with us now and always.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

## PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry  
Choir Director  
Pianist  
Organist  
Pastor  
Pastor  
Liturgist

The Congregation  
Peter Dulak  
Lynn Dulak  
JoAnne McNamara  
The Rev. Heidi Bolt  
The Rev. Greg Bolt  
Jennifer Beck

GREETER:

Verna Nickel

USHER:

N/A

FELLOWSHIP

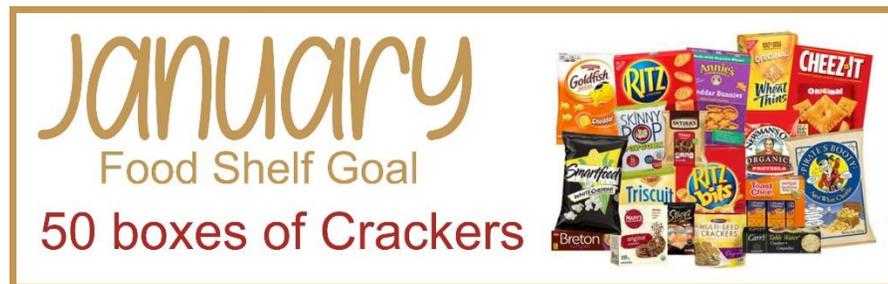
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FLOWER

Chris Rayner – in memory of Louise Rayner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 1/27,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon, 1/28,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Tues, 1/29,	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 1/30,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 1/31,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study



# Presbyterian 101

Ever wondered why Presbyterians do things the way they do? Are you interested in learning how to be more connected to our church? Please join us in January for this 3 week class on all things Presbyterian.

Sundays starting January 20th 2019 at 9:15 a.m.



## Six Themes in Matthew Everyone Should Know

Women of the church!

Please join us Tuesdays at 6 p.m. beginning January 15th for a Bible study on Matthew with Pastor Heidi.

## Additional Announcements

**CONTACT INFORMATION** - We have been trying to get an updated contact list in the church office as we have many address changes, email changes, and phone number changes. Please take the time to fill out your Contact Information on the slip in each pew and place it in the offering plate. Thank you

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### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #401 Here in This Place

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, sometimes we tend to think of ourselves as better than the scribes and Pharisees whom Jesus criticized for their lack of living faith. We see them as a people who went through the motions, who knew the theory and yet were not good at action, who thought too highly of themselves, who were not in touch with your invitation to them and all to live merciful and loving lives. Yet God, when we are honest with ourselves, sometimes we are not as good as we think we are in living the life you intend. Give us a new spirit today that we might understand that 'being right' with God means more than just being in good standing with God. 'Righteous living' means 'being left' with God as the absolute 'be-all-and-end-all' of life, and 'being right' beside Jesus, shoulder to shoulder, in living out the active faith he exemplified. Amen.

### \*SILENT PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, our salvation is not something that can be purchased with money or fame. Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ alone. I announce to you this day; our sins are forgiven.

Many: Alleluia! 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 #552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORD

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### YOUTH DRAMA

### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 1:1-3

### CHOIR ANTHEM

“This Little Light of Mine” arr. Mark Hayes

### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5: 1-20

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

### SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

## RESPONDING

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### \*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(excerpt for the Confession of Belhar)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; Therefore, we reject any doctrine which, in such a situation sanctions in the name of the gospel or of the will of God the forced separation of people on the grounds of race and color and thereby in advance obstructs and weakens the ministry and experience of reconciliation in Christ. We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them, and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.**

### RECEIVING REPORTS:

Clerk’s Report, Session Committees, Deacons, Presbyterian Women

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Petitions

### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 11

Response

Hymn #553

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus” setting L. Koch

### \*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: Happy are we, blessed are we, that know God’s presence in our lives, and who welcome him to give purpose to all we do, so that we do it not just for ourselves, not just for family and friends, but rather for all people in God’s commonwealth of creation.

Many: Use us today as the ones that bring blessing to others, through all we give and offer. Amen.

### RECEIVING REPORTS:

Treasurer’s Report and Budget

### CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Co-Pastor’s Terms of Call and Bylaw Changes

## SENDING

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### \*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #726 “Will you Come and Follow Me”

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen, Amen, Amen

Hymn #554

### \*POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory” setting J. Weber

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