

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

ONE: Generous God, thank you for all that you have given us.  
Receive now our offerings this day; take and use them  
for the building of your kingdom.

MANY: **May they be a sign of all that we offer and may they  
remind us that all that we are and have comes from  
you.Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF TRUST** Hymn #688 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** #540 “Farewell, Good Friends!”

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

**\*POSTLUDE** “The Happy Trumpeter” by G. Young

**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. Heidi Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Liturgist	John Plehal



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

October 22, 2017—10:30 a.m.

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

“Unfortunately, there seems to be far more opportunity out there than ability.... We should remember that good fortune often happens when opportunity meets with preparation.” — **Thomas A. Edison**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

“Voluntary II” by J Stanley

“Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine” by C. Tambling

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 51 by Rev. Marci Auld Glass)

ONE: Scrub and clean our hearts, O God. Remove the dust and cobwebs that cover our compassion, so they may beat for justice.

**MANY: Renew our spirit, so there is room for your Spirit to find a home in us.**

ONE: Do not make your presence hard to find, O God, because we aren’t very good at looking for you.

**MANY: Assure us your Holy Spirit will always be with us, if we welcome her in.**

ONE: Remind us salvation is a cause for joy and not a reason for worry.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**MANY: Sustain us so we may be willing to answer your call and serve your people.**

ONE: Let us worship this day in joy and hope.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
*(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we gather here before you, each one of us created in your image, each one of us loved and cherished by you. Remind us, though, that beauty is more than what we see on the outside. Beauty comes from within and shines out from each one. Love flows out from within and shows a deeper beauty. Remind us too that we can choose how we use our beauty, we can use it for ourselves or for others. Lord, forgive us when we choose to be selfish with our beauty, when we fail to be all we can be. Lord, forgive us when we allow our external beauty to consume our time and money, leaving us little to share with others. Help us to care more for inner beauty, than outward, to strive to use what we have been given to help others. Amen.

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

ONE: The Lord is quick to forgive and eager to grant second chances.  
Take comfort that God is merciful, and never failing in compassion.  
You are forgiven. Proclaim it, rejoice in it, and live it.

**MANY: Hallelujah! In the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE** Hymn #399 "God Welcomes All"  
God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.

**A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** "Lord, Speak to Me" (see insert)

**PSALM LESSON** Psalm 51:10-14

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "I Choose You" by Deborah Governor

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Rev. Greg Bolt

**\*HYMN OF HOPE** Hymn #442 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Response

Hymnal p. 11

**WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Setting by J Reuss

**\*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.

**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>:** Everybody is invited to wear costumes to church on this day. Join us for some All Saint/All Souls fun! And then join us after church for a trip out the Nesbitt's Nursery for the Spruce Tree Maze.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** On October 28 12 First Presbyterian Church will be participating in the YMCA "Trunk or Treat" event. The event happens on Saturday October 28 at Bay Point Park from 3-5 pm. The event is for youth of all ages and involves decorating a car trunk and handing out treats. Treats may include anything from candy to healthy alternatives. We are looking for volunteers to help in our "Sugar Coated Evangelism" effort. Volunteers can help hand out treats, decorate the vehicle and have fun. Please contact Missy Phillips

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** On November 12 First Presbyterian Church will be providing the Community Dinner at First Methodist. The Community Dinner was formerly known as "Loaves and Fishes" A sign up list will be available on October 29. Please consider how you can contribute to the Dinner. Options include offering to provide food, volunteering to help serve, and donating your time or money.

**Personalize worship service** on your mobile device. Bulletins are now available on the church's website, [firstpresbyterianredwing.com](http://firstpresbyterianredwing.com). Through Wifi ((FPC Public), you can use your tablet or other mobile device during the service to participate in worship. You can adjust the type size and other settings to your preferences. Please make sure the sound is turned down if you plan to go mobile.

**THESE DAYS:** Did you know that the church has several copies of [These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith?](#) They are located in the kiosk. If you are looking for a devotional, pick one up today!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

TODAY,	9:15 a.m. –	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. –	Worship
	11:30 a.m. –	Fellowship
	11:50 a.m. --	Chirstian Education Meeting
MON, 10/23,	10:00 a.m. –	Coffee at Mandy's Café
	6:30 p.m. –	Red Wing Singers
TUES, 10/24,	12:00 p.m. –	Westminster Town Hall Forum Livestream
	6:55 p.m. –	JuBELLation Ringers
WED, 10/25,	6:30 a.m. –	Men's Book Study
THURS, 10/26,	7:30 a.m. –	Women's Book Study at St. James
	8:00 a.m. –	Finance and Stewardship Meeting
SAT, 10/28,	3:00 p.m. –	Trunk or Treat at Baypoint Park

**GREETERS:** Bev and Dean Massett

**USHER:** Bonnie Lohmann

**FLOWERS:** TBA

**FELLOWSHIP:** Edie and Corrine Williams

**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. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

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

**FOOD SHELF NEWS:** Our goal in October is to collect 75 cans of baked beans. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

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

# Lord, Speak To Me

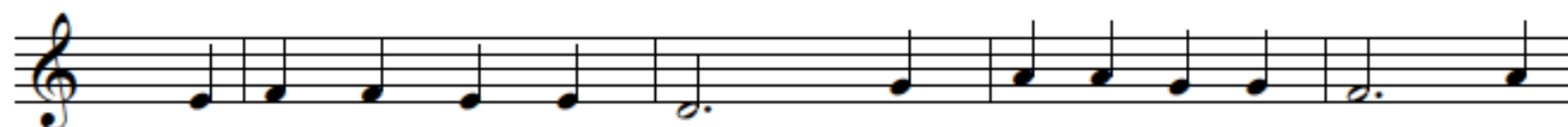
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Lord, speak to me in si - lence and the thun - der.



Let your voice rise in won - der and in awe.



The Lord looks not out - side but who you are in - side. The



Lord saw Da - vid's heart and knew a king the Lord did find.



Lord, let me hear and speak my fears a - way.

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