

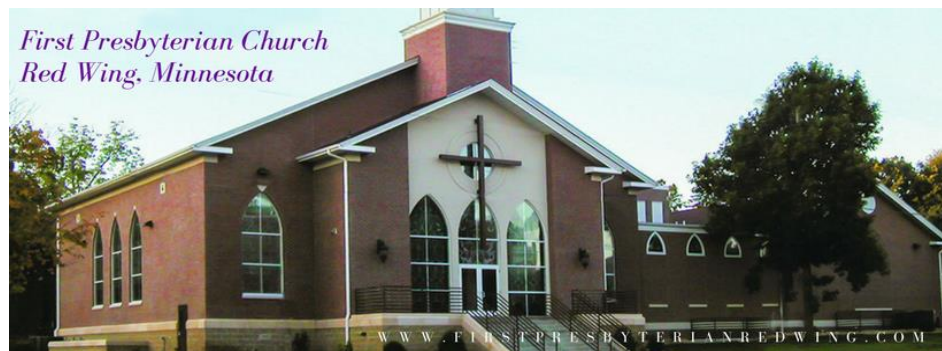
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***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**

Now thank we all our God" by J.S. Bach
(from Cantata 79)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

November 12, 2017—10:30 a.m.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" by R. Lau

"The Spirit of Joy" by L. Smith

"Grand Choeur" by J. F. Handel

(From the Oratorio "Joshua")

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You, O Lord, roar your voice

Many: and from pasture green to mountain top we listen.

One: Seeking good and not evil

Many: we humbly approach your throne desiring life in all its fullness.

One: Seeking justice and righteousness

Many: running down like ever-flowing waters may we worship you with all we are and in all we do.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #342 "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"

(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)

Nursery Position Open

A paid position is available to anyone 14 years or older as a substitute nursery attendant. We have a regular nursery attendant with one back up substitute. We need another person to call if both are unavailable. Nursery attendant position is Sunday mornings 9:00 – little after 11:30 a.m. - until parents pick up their children and will be paid \$25. Please contact Pastor Heidi or Greg Bolt (388-9584) if you are interested in this opportunity to help out the church community.

A poster for a Community Dinner. The text "Community Dinner" is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, in smaller text, it says "Hosted by First Presbyterian Church Red Wing". To the right, it says "Sunday, November 12th 5:00 pm" and "First United Methodist Church 403 East Ave - Red Wing". There is a small illustration of a basket of food.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, you request us to seek good and not evil. It is a sentiment easy to concur with yet harder to make reality amidst the challenges of life. Merciful God, it is sometimes not so easy for us to comply with your desire for us and our world. Sometimes we slip as individuals and become less good than we could be. Sometimes we are lax and noncommittal in playing our part in fighting evil and in creating the world you want for us and all people. In your mercy, forgive our weakness and lack of faithful living. Grant, in your love for us, a fresh start. Show us the path to new life, we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 7:37-38

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" by J.S. Bach
arr. J. Linker & J. McFadden

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Rev. Heidi Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE**

Hymn #70 "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Confession of 1967)

God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created humans and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Response

Hymnal p. 11

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***Offertory** "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" by Paul Manz

***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: Lord you give us so much. All of it good.

Many: **We thank you for the world we live in with all its beauty, and the opportunities it affords.**

One: We thank you for the people we share this world with: resplendent in uniqueness of personality, and varied in gifts.

Many: **We thank you for who you have made us to be. As we acknowledge your goodness and creative love, accept these gifts we bring today, as we dedicate ourselves to be your people on earth. Amen.**

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

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 November is to collect 75 cans of soup. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

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 is available under the Food Shelf sign. 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.

PERSONALIZED WORSHIP SERVICES ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

Bulletins are now available on the church's website, 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.

EVENTS: The community Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on November 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

EVENTS: A Thanksgiving Dinner is being served at First United Methodist Church, 403 East Avenue, Red Wing on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in their fellowship hall (handicap accessible). The dinner is for anyone who may not have a family gathering and would like to get out among people. There is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

MISSING: Do you know where the linen table cloth for the communion table has gone? If so, please contact a Deacon and let them know.

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	Justin Scheerer
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GREETER:	Dorothy Kraft
USHER:	Chris Rayner
FELLOWSHIP:	Jack and Kay Strobel – Celebrating Kay's 80 th Birthday
FLOWERS:	Dolores Rootes – In Memory of Earl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

TODAY,	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation (6 th – 9 th grade)
MON, 11/13,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Café
	6:30 p.m.	RW Singers
	7:00 p.m.	Mission
	7:00 p.m.	Horticulture Group
TUES, 11/14,	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
WED, 11/15,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Play Rehearsal
THURS, 11/16,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study at St. James

Lord, Speak To Me

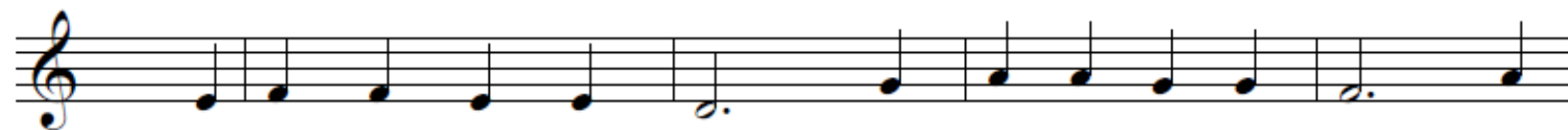
J. L. Salt(er)



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



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



No ev - il will you do but seek the good in you! Let



just - ice roll like wa - ter goes! Let right - eous - ness flow, too!



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

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