

# Come Join Us

9:15 a.m.

Christian Education

(ages 3-Adult)

10:30 a.m.

Worship

11:30 a.m.

Fellowship



First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street - Red Wing, MN  
Monday, December 24th 2018

# 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

All who at the manger finally lay down all power and honor, all prestige, all vanity, all arrogance and self-will; all who take their place among the lowly and let God alone be high; all who see the glory of God in the lowliness of the child in the manger: these are the ones who will truly celebrate Christmas.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### PIANO PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

(Sung)

**Silent Night, Holy Night**

**Dear people all around the world. Let us unite and we will show  
How peace can change us, how peace can help us grow.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Light looked down and saw darkness.

Many: **"I will go there," said Light.**

One: Peace looked down and saw war.

Many: **"I will go there," said Peace.**

One: Love looked down and saw hatred.

Many: **"I will go there," said Love.**

One: So the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love, came down and crept in beside us.

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

**Susan Crocker and Pam Paulus**

**Many: Fill us with your peace and light, make the world so calm  
and bright.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**Hymn #134 "Joy to the World"**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

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## PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry

Choir Director

Pianist

Organist

Pastor

Pastor

The Congregation

Peter Dulak

Lynn Dulak

JoAnne McNamara

The Rev. Heidi Bolt

The Rev. Greg Bolt

GREETER

Joy & Emma Krajna, Dorothy Kraft

USHER

Pam Paulus

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Flowers

Flower sign up sheet for 2019 is now posted at the kiosk.

Sign up to celebrate a special event, remember a loved one, or honor someone special.

# December

## Food Shelf Goal

### 50 boxes of Dry Pasta



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\*Please rise in body or spirit

# All is Well



arr. Marty Parks

All is well, all is well; angels and men rejoice.  
For tonight, darkness fell into the dawn of Love's light.  
Sing Alle, sing Alleluia!

All is well, all is well; let there be peace on earth.  
Christ is come, go and tell that He is in the manger.  
Sing Alle, sing Alleluia!

All is well, all is well; lift up your voice and sing!  
Born is now Emmanuel; born is our Lord and Savior!  
Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia! All is Well!  
All is well.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: As we prepare to hear God's Word, let us take a moment of silence, of calm, in order to center our hearts, let go of those things in our lives that we regret, asking God for the peace of forgiveness.

## \*SILENT PRAYER

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Know this, already your world is a little bit calmer and brighter having offered to God the bits of chaos clouding your life. Now the dark skies give way to beams of light illuminating your way. Move forward into God's future, forgiven and free.

**Many: Thanks be to God! 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

#113 Refrain

**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

## HANDBELLS

## THE WORD

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## A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

v.1 #121 O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9: 2b, 6-7

## CHOIR ANTHEM

"All is Well" arr. Marty Parks (page 5)

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 2: 1-20

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Heidi Bolt

## RESPONDING

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### \*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #113 Angels We Have Heard on High

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### Petitions

#### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

#### Response

### 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: Waiting God, we commit ourselves to waiting with you, waiting to hear your voice, waiting to know your will,

Many: **Waiting to discover how you want us to serve you with all that you have given us for the life of the world. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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### Invitation

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

### Words of Institution

#### Sharing the Sacrament

(You are invited to come forward and receive a piece of gluten free bread and dip into the cup. The servers will say "the Bread of Heaven" or "the Cup of Salvation")

## SENDING

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### \*HYMN OF PEACE

#122 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

(A flame will be passed candle-to-candle during the hymn.)

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(Spoken)

**Go with God into this night. May the Spirit guide your sight  
Offer love to all you greet. Like Christ, see God in all you meet.**

(Sung)

**We need a silent night in here. We need your presence to be near.**

**Give us the hope we need and the peace we seek.**

**We need a silent night in here.**

**Give us the hope we need and the peace we seek.**

**We need a silent night, we need a silent night, we need a silent night in here.**

### \*POSTLUDE

