

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. Greg Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Liturgist	Bob McCaughtry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

TODAY,	9:30 a.m. – Worship
	10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
	10:30 a.m. – Urban Youth Mission Departs
MON, 07/17,	10:00 a.m. – Coffee at Mandy's Café
WED, 07/19,	6:30 a.m. – Men's Book Study
THURS, 07/20,	7:30 a.m. – Women's Book Study at St. James
	7:30 p.m. – Church Softball
SUN, 7/23	8:00 a.m. – Church in the Park

GREETERS: Susan Crocker
USHER: Elliott Mann
FLOWERS: In Celebration of Kris Kvols' Birthday
FELLOWSHIP: Scott & Anne Jones

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendars! Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. —The annual All-Church Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will once again hold the picnic at shelter #5 at Colvill Park. The Fellowship & Membership Committee. will provide brats, hotdogs, buns, condiments and lemonade. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Also, please bring your own plates, utensils, lawn chairs and lawn games (if you have any you would like to play). There will be a basket for free-will offerings to help defray costs.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

July 16, 2017—9:30 a.m.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Though your destination is not yet clear You can trust the promise of this opening; Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning That is at one with your life's desire. Awaken your spirit to adventure; Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk; Soon you will be home in a new rhythm, For your soul senses the world that awaits you." -John O'Donohue

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness.

Many: In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

One: Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

Many: In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

One: Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

Many: In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless.

Many: Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light! Amen

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hymn #576 "Gloria, Gloria"

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 17:11-19 (*read responsively*)

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 40:1-10

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE**

Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH excerpt from **The Confession of 1967**

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all [people]'s

guilt before God and of their need for [God's] forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all [people] and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of [God's] goodness, the healing of [human] ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help [people] to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of [God's] love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 16

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn #591

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 long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference.

Many: May it be so, through the offerings of these gifts and the offerings of our lives. Amen

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING OF OUR YOUTH AND LEADERS

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you**

(Tune: Hymn #535)

***POSTLUDE**

"St. Thomas" J. Payne

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Luke 17:11-19 (read responsively)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² **As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,** ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ **When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.** ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ **He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.** ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ **Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"** ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Psalm 40:1-10

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴ Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰ I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

Thank
You

Volunteers

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

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 10:30 a.m. outside the Servery (main floor).

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

WE NEED A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! The Fellowship and Membership Committee is seeking a volunteer to help with a new photo directory in October. There will be detailed instructions given and lots of helpers but we need a point person to keep us on task. Would you consider helping us to create an updated photo directory?

GLORY TO GOD—HYMNAL ORDER FORM: An order form for the new "Glory to God" hymnals is included as an insert with today's bulletin. Each hymnal costs \$20.00 and may be donated in memory of, in honor of, or in dedication to someone. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Red Wing and write "Hymnal Fund" on the memo line. This hymnal contains many of the old hymns we sing along with some new ones.

FOOD SHELF NEWS: Our goal in July is to collect 50 boxes of oatmeal. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

REMINDER: The next Deacon meeting will be Tuesday, August 1st at 5:30 p.m.

Flat Jesus

Take him with you and show us where you go.
Send pictures to photos@firstpresbyterianredwing.com



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