

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

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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:** All the world belongs to you, O God. All that is in the air, on land or sea. Everything is yours. Receive our offerings this day, our gifts of money freely given, a sign and symbol of all that we offer to you, our very selves.

**Many:** Take and use these gifts for the work of your kingdom at home and abroad. May your word be heard in every corner of the world and may your people respond by turning to you. Amen.

#### \*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #69 "Heaven Opened to Isaiah"

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Give Praise to His Name.**

#### \*POSTLUDE

### Come Worship With Us!

Christian Education for ages 3-Adult at 9:15 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

Children are always welcome in worship

Nurse for those 5 and under

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

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## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

“When we talk about “seeking God” or “finding union with God” we aren’t referring to a search for a hidden deity. The words actually refer to a deepening REALIZATION of the intimacy and union that already exist. The spiritual life has nothing to do with getting closer to God- can we get any closer to God than we already are? It is instead a journey of consciousness. Union with God is neither acquired nor received; it is REALIZED and in that sense, it is something that can be yearned for, sought after, and with God’s grace, found.”

-George May

## PIANO PRELUDE

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Listen to the call of the Lord.

**Many: Let us respond together to his call.**

One: Come! We are his chosen instrument.

**Many: Let us be equipped together as his people.**

One: Come! Let us declare the name of the Lord.

**Many: Let us worship together the Lord of all.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, help us to see and hear your call, help us to seek you out in our daily living, to actively look and listen for you and to respond when we see and hear you. Forgive us for those times when we forget the call and choose to ignore it for our own selfish desires. Forgive us for those times when we become deaf and blind to your call because we are afraid of what you will ask of us. Lord, open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds to all that you wish to say to us, to all that you call us to, help us to face our fears and obey your call. So be it. Amen**

## \*SILENT PRAYER

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news

**Many: Jesus is risen indeed, and we have received the most precious blessing: life eternal in his kingdom. Neither sin nor evil has the power to separate us from the One who loves us, and the One who forgives us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #587 “Alleluia!”

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "Alleluia!". The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It features a melody with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia!" and "Al - le - lu - ia!". Chords indicated above the staff are A, E, D, E, A, D, E. The second staff is in G major and 8/8 time. It features a melody with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia!" and "Al - le - lu - ia!". Chords indicated above the staff are A, E, Bm, E, A, D, E, A.

## A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

## SONG OF PREPARATION

“Here I am!” (insert)

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6:24

## CHOIR ANTHEM

“Goin’ to See the King” arr. Sheldon Curry

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9: 1-19

One: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

## HYMN OF HOPE

HYMN #662 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Declaration of Faith

**“God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.”**

# 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."

## Goin' to See the King, arr. Sheldon Curry

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand  
All the ways that God could lead us to that blessed promised land;  
But He guides us with His eye, and we'll follow 'til we die,  
For we'll understand it better by and by.

By and by, when the morning comes,  
When the saints of God are gathered home  
We will tell the story, how we've overcome,  
For we'll understand it better by and by.

When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!  
And there'll be no more dying there, we are going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.  
We're going to see the King. We're going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! By and by.

## PARTICIPANTS

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FLOWERS

Eleanor Griffin – In memory of Chuck Griffin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

|              |            |                        |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Today, 4/15, | 9:15 a.m.  | Youth Drama            |
|              | 10:30 a.m. | Worship                |
|              | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship             |
|              | 12:00 p.m. | Piano Recitals         |
|              | 6:00 p.m.  | Confirmation           |
| Mon, 4/16,   | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee at Mandy's Cafe |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Horticulture           |
| Tues, 4/17,  | 6:55 p.m.  | JuBELLation Ringers    |
| Wed, 4/18,   | 6:30 a.m.  | Men's Book Study       |
|              | 6:30 p.m.  | Session                |
| Thurs, 4/19, | 7:30 a.m.  | Women's Book Study     |
|              | 5:00 p.m.  | Hispanic Outreach      |

# Here I Am!

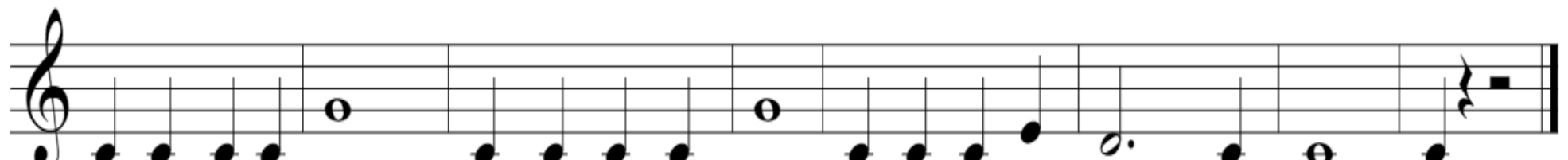
J. L Salt(er)



Here I am! I heard you call - ing me, then you set me free and



fi - nal - ly I see! Now I know that he who I de - spised



o - pened up my eyes, made me re - al - ize Je - sus is the Lord of me.

Use 4/15/18

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