

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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: We offer our gifts to you, Loving God,

Many: **We ask that you remove any doubts about how they might be used, as you offer food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, joy to the grieving, and peace to the broken. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #749 "Come! Live in the Light"

*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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April 8th, 2018

Blessed

are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.

John 20:29

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

It may be that when we no longer know what to do we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go we have come to our real journey. The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings.

-Wendell Berry

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Word of life spoke:

Many: so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.

One: The Word of life reached out:

Many: so we could touch the hope which heals us.

One: The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

Many: so we could follow him into life forever.

One: Let us rejoice in the Word of life through worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

Many: This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #587 "Alleluia!"



A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION

"I've Seen the Lord!" (insert)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 133

CHOIR ANTHEM

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:19-31

One: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Real Work Begins"

Rev. Denise Dunbar Perkins

HYMN OF HOPE


HYMN # 765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "Traveling to Easter with Jesus as our Guide")

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs. We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted. We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child. We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine. We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us. This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ. Amen.



Sign up to volunteer as we host the Community Dinner at First Methodist Church in Red Wing on Sunday April 8th 2018 . A sign up sheet is available on the kiosk . Please arrive by 4 p.m. on April 8th using either the East Ave recessed door or handicapped entrance. More information contact Missy Philips



Presbyterian Women will meet on April 10th at 9:30 a.m. The lesson will be on Hagar. Hostess will be Cherie Rundquist and lesson by Sue Huber.




NADINE BURKE HARRIS

Healing the Effects of Childhood Adversity and Trauma
First Presbyterian Church Red Wing
April 10, 2018 at 12:00PM

Food Shelf

For the month of April we will be collected boxed microwave popcorn!



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
Choir Director
Pianist
Organist
Pastor
Pastor
Guest Pastor
Liturgist

The Congregation
Peter Dulak
Lynn Dulak
JoAnne McNamara
The Rev. Heidi Bolt
The Rev. Greg Bolt
Denise Dunbar Perkins
David Oakes

GREETER:

Susan Huber

USHER:

Pam & Brian Paulus

FELLOWSHIP

Pam & Brian Paulus

FLOWERS

Randy & Joy Smith – Celebrating 35th Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 4/8,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	5:00 p.m.	Community Dinner-United Methodist
Mon, 4/9,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
Tues, 4/10,	8:00 a.m.	Finance & Stewardship
	9:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women
	12:00 p.m.	Westminster Town Hall Forum
	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 4/11,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 4/12,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study

***Reminder:** Church directories are available for pick up in the church office!

I've Seen the Lord!

J. L. Salt(er)



"I've seen the Lord!" said the dis - ci - ples af - ter Je - sus did a -



pear to them. And oh, what joy did the dis - ci - ples feel to be with him a -



gain! Then Thom-as cried, "I doubt no more! Though Je - sus



died and yet he lives! I've seen the Lord!"

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