

Be Not Afraid x2 243

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589 Alleluia x3

Aleluya

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Now the Lord is risen in - deed.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

"The one
who is
righteous
will live by
faith"

Romans 1:17



First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street - Red Wing, MN
Sunday, May 19th 2019

GATHERING

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

-Mother Teresa

PIANO PRELUDE

Sophia Bolt & Thaddeus Bolt

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In hope and trust we come,

Many: we are all God's people.

One: Seeking grace and peace

Many: we are all God's people.

One: in our agreements and in our differences

Many: we are all God's people.

One: in our faith and in our lives

Many: we are all God's people.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #117 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we meet here, children and adults, siblings and strangers, believers and doubters, altogether, united in our love for you. We are glad of the differences we have, of the variety of ways we look, speak and act. We enjoy the differences in the world; shapes and colors, seasons and elements. We are blessed with life, a life you give us to enjoy and engage with. We are sorry that sometimes we use our differences to cause division and disunity among your family. Forgive us. We are sorry that sometimes we forget that everyone is equal and that our words and actions cause others to feel inferior or unworthy. Forgive us. Remind us that we are all one in Christ Jesus and that we are all loved equally by you. Help us to be more like Jesus in all our words and actions, in all we do each day. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit

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	David Oakes
Confirmation Class	Max Hanson, Betsy Foster, Kingsley Alsop, Luanna Martin, Amara Smith
Youth Participants	Sophia Bolt, Thaddeus Bolt, Marianna Martin, Alana Smith, Georgia Schmaltz

GREETER:	Becky Norton
USHER:	Mark Fairbairn
FELLOWSHIP	Confirmation – Christian Education
FLOWER	Peggy Thompson – Marge's Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 5/19,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Mon, 5/20,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Café
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Horticulture
Tues, 5/21,	8:00 a.m.	Finance & Stewardship
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed, 5/22,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 5/23,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study

*Please rise in body or spirit

To Stand Again: Practices of the Resurrected Life

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
beginning April 30th

Women's Bible study with
Pastor Heidi.

If the resurrection did happen,
then there must be some
difference not only in our lives,
but also for the world. Let's
explore together what our faith
has to say about the new life
promised to us.



Per Capita

Did you know?

PER CAPITA SET FOR 2019 - \$35.70

Per Capita funds go to support:

Supporting those who are elected by the GA to serve on permanent GA committees, such as the Advisory Committee on the Constitution, the General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, the General Assembly Nominating Committee and the General Assembly Committee on Representation.

 **May**
Food Shelf Goal
50 Condiment Items



*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

Many: **God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! 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 "Be Not Afraid" Hymn #243 (see back page)

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x 2

THE WORD

YOUTH DRAMA

FIRST READING

Matthew 9:10-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marianna Martin, Georgia Schmaltz

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Confirmation Class

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #691 "Lord, When I Came into This Life"

*** 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Response

Hymnal p. 11

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Luanna Martin

*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: Generous God, we give thanks for all that you have provided for us, receive these offerings, we bring them to you and ask you to use them for the wider work of our church.

Many: Let them be a sign and symbol of our lives, which we offer to you once more this day. Take us and use us too for the sake of your kingdom, here and now. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Alleluia" Hymn #589 (see back page)

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen indeed.
x 3

***POSTLUDE**

Betsy Foster

