

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Mariana 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, you have chosen to reveal yourself to us in ways this world considers foolish...and you call us to join you. As we learn generosity in the midst of a world that teaches self-sufficiency, bless our gifts that they may be a blessing to others.

Many: **As we learn trust in the midst of a world that teaches individualism, bless our gifts that they may lead us into community. As we learn sacrifice in the midst of a world that teaches greed, bless our gifts that they may remind us of all you have given to us. We dedicate these, our gifts of treasure and talent, to the foolishness of your glory. Amen.**

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #657 "Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

#646 "Sing Out, My Soul"

**Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!**

***POSTLUDE**

"Voluntary on Hymn to Joy" by M. Burkhardt

First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street

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May 27th, 2018



*This is Our Story
This is Our Song*

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood...Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

-Robert Robinson

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" by R. Hughes
"Come Join the Dance of Trinity" setting J. Weber
"Praise to God" by J. Pethel

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**Many: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

One: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

Many: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #382 "Heaven Is Singing for Joy"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God who pushes and pulls, coaxing and sending, we confess to you that we often resist your movement, wishing you would let us go our own way. If we're completely honest, we give in to temptation more often than we resist. We confess that we have preferred to gorge ourselves on things other than your word; we have longed for power over others; we have bargained with your promise and begged for minor miracles. Forgive us, Holy One. Show us your way in the wilderness. Guide us to your path and teach us to follow. We pray in the name of Christ, Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Many: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.**

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hymn #581 "Gloria Patri

**Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Spirit, One!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION

Hymn #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (verse 1) (insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Luana Martin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:3-7

One: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE**

Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe that God creates, orders and sustains all seasons of life; God makes spring color burst from the grey of winter, and the summer heat dissolve into the cool of autumn. We believe that in the right season, God sent Jesus to be our Light, our Life, our Love and our Salvation. We believe that in this present moment, the Holy Spirit sustains us, and gives us patience, creativity, imagination and courage, as we seek new ways to answer God's call. We believe that God is with us, in every season of our life together. And we are grateful.

Nurse Attendants Needed



Stop by the church office or at the Kiosk to pick up an application to help out in the nurse. Applications can be Dropped off in Pastor's mailbox or at the church office.

Blood Drive



Thursday May 31st 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Blood Drive. Please contact the church office to sign up for a time to donate blood. Volunteers are also needed for this event to help sign people in and give refreshments.

Office 651-388-9584 or Office@firstpresbyterianredwing.com

Class of 2018

Please come join us Sunday, June 3rd as we celebrate our 2018 Graduates!



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
Liturgist

The Congregation
Peter Dulak
Lynn Dulak
JoAnne McNamara
The Rev. Heidi Bolt
The Rev. Greg Bolt
Jennifer Beck

GREETER:

Sue Huber

USHER:

Don Olson

FELLOWSHIP

Don & Marilyn Olson

FLOWER

Nybo's Family –Rebecca McCaughtry's Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 5/27,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon, 5/28,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
Wed, 5/30,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 5/31,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	12:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive – First Presbyterian Church

Summer Worship Hours

Starting June 3rd 2018
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

HYMNS THAT TELL OUR STORY

Name: Greg Bolt

Favorite Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn Number: 475

Why it's your favorite: The words remind me of my own story. "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God...Prone to wonder, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love, here's my heart now take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above." It always reminds me that even though I might fall away God is always with me.

HYMNS THAT TELL OUR STORY

Name: _____

Favorite Hymn: _____

Hymn Number: _____

Why it's your favorite: _____

Song of Preparation (verse 1)

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!