

care based on the ability to pay. We say Yes to safe schools, houses of worship, and public gathering places; and No to civilian access to military-style weapons. We say Yes to core human values and No to dividing our humanity by ideology and partisanship. We say Yes to bridges and preservation of families and No to walls. We say Yes to affirming and celebrating the full spectra of human identity and No to discrimination and bigotry. We say: "In life, and in death we belong to God."

HYMN

STORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

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.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all creation; in your mercy you provide every good thing for us.

Many: Receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to serve you all our days. We give ourselves in the name of the coming Christ.
Amen.

*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

First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

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July 29th, 2018



This is Our Story
This is Our Song

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

“Those that sing pray twice.” —Augustine

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged,

Many: Christ is coming to make all things new.

One: In the private house, in the public place, in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall,

Many: Christ is coming to make all things new.

One: With a gentle touch, with an angry word, with a clear conscience, with burning love,

Many: Christ is coming to make all things new.

One: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe, that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be seen,

Many: Christ is coming to make all things new.

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based on Romans 12:1-8)

Merciful God, we confess how easy it is for us to begin to adopt the attitudes and actions of the world around us; to let our lives be shaped by contemporary culture rather than by Your call. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive. We confess how often we think of our own interests first—more concerned with our own status and well-being than with the well-being of others. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive. We confess that we have not always treated one another as valued members of Your Body, the Church; that we have allowed intolerance and resentment to tear us apart. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive. We confess that we do not always acknowledge You as Lord, trusting in our own abilities and following our own goals rather than submitting ourselves to Your will and Your call. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform us. Change us from the inside out, so that our words and our lives would bring honor and glory to You, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Many: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Many: Alleluia! Amen

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #581 “Gloria Patri

Glorify 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

HYMN

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PSALM LESSON

Psalm 103: 1-14 Read Responsively

HYMN

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Joy Smith & Donna Marie Dettmann

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 12:1-14

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Item 11-17 from the 223rd General Assembly of the PCUSA)

“As confessing Christians, we trust God, whom we know through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray as others pray in other names. We are obligated to declare our concerns about the direction towards autocracy that our country is taking. We say Yes to God’s power of love and justice for the neighbor as well as the self; and we say No to demonic power that urges hate of the other, scatters blame, and creates civic discord. We say Yes to our imperfect democracy with one person, one vote, and No to any corruption of our elections. We say Yes to universal health care and No to

Youth Movie Night 2018

Tuesday, July 31st at 6:00 PM

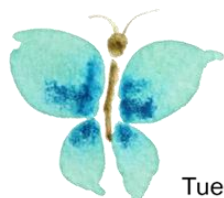
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Dinner Provided (\$5 Suggested Donation)



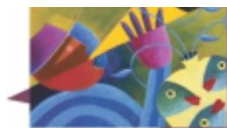
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Tuesday, August 7th at 5:30 pm



Presbyterian Women

Tuesday, July 10th at 9:30 a.m. will meet at Bay Point Park. Lesson will be give by Dolores Rootes on Rebeccah.



Always with Us?

What Jesus Really Said about the Poor

Liz Theoharis

Foreword by William J. Barber II

One Church One Book

Wednesdays in August 6:30 pm

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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."

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Choir Director
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Pastor
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JoAnne McNamara
The Rev. Heidi Bolt
The Rev. Greg Bolt
Urban Immersion Team

GREETER
USHER
FELLOWSHIP
FLOWER

Dolores Rootes
Bonnie Lohmann
Chalmer's-Martin Family
Don & Marilyn Olson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 7/29,	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon, 7/30,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
	7:30 p.m.	Softball – AP Anderson
Tues, 7/31,	6:00 p.m.	Movie Night
Wed, 8/1,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
	8:00 a.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	One Church One Book
Thurs, 8/2,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study

HYMNS THAT TELL OUR STORY

SONG OF PREPARATION (verse 1)

Barbara Tittle	#451 Open My Eyes
Pete Dulak	#649 Amazing Grace
John Plehal	#465 What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Chris Rayner	#14 For the Beauty of the Earth
Bit Skaar & Becky Norton	#157 I Danced in the Morning
Susan Crocker	#326 For All the Saints
Rebecca McCaughtry & Marge Frost	#834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
David Scheerer & Jane Ward	#69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky. (Here I Am, Lord)
Ian Scheerer	#140 Once in Royal David's City
Natasha Yates	#756 O God of Every Nation
Nancy Scheerer	#488 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry
Tom Erickson	#301 All Are Welcome
Barbara Yara & Katie Fadell-Mann	#325 How Great Thou Art
Joy Smith	#306 Blest Be the Tie that Binds
Edith Williams	#541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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!