

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Celebrating 150 Years

June 11, 2017 ~ 10:15 am

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is: God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

P: the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Prayer of Invocation

Father, we praise You; through Your Word and Holy Spirit You created all things. You reveal Your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through Your Holy Spirit You give us a share in Your life and love. Fill us with the vision of Your glory, that we may always serve and praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn #1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

*Prayer of Confession in Unison

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore Your commandments, stray from Your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You faithfully and give honor to Your holy name.

*Time for Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** *Hymn #581*

*Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

(Members and guests, please pass the attendance pad from left to right)

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

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Moment for Children

Hymn #20

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rev. Pamela Prouty

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

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***Hymn #14**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

*Offertory Prayer

Like the gifts of creation, we are but a steward of all we possess. And like the gifts of creation, they are not to be hoarded, but shared with the hungry, the lonely, the lost, the struggling. As we offer our gifts, receive our thanks and praise in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #664**

"Morning Has Broken"

*Benediction

Postlude

(*) Asterisk signifies to please stand if you are able.

Ushers for June: Richard Aakre, Bob & Barb Brown, Don & Lorrie Quinn, Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros

Communion Servers for July: Current Ruling Elder Adrienne Danielson, Merlin Goudy, Lois Davis, Bruce Tiffany, Candy Zaske, Diane Davis, Ardis Alexander

Deacon of June: Suzanne Edwards

Greeting You Today: Lynnda McNelly/Doug & Kay Jensen

Our Televised Worship Services ~ Tune in to NU-Telecom - channel 3, and Media-com - channel 8, on Mondays at 10 am, and Wednesdays at 7 pm.

Welcome to this morning's service! If you are a visitor, we are pleased to have you join us for worship. Please sign the guest book! If you are looking for a church home, please consider First Presbyterian, and speak with Pastor Prouty. **A nursery is available for families with children ages infant-kindergarten. Ask an usher for the nursery location.**

Meals on Wheels ~ Our church is in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in June. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex where you can help out. **This is a great opportunity for high schoolers to take part in! Remember that those receiving deliveries probably don't get a ton of visitors, so seeing a young person's face is often the highlight of their day!**

Friendship Dinner ~ Our next Friendship Dinner is **tonight**, from 5-6:30 pm. The menu features; hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pickles, cupcakes and lemonade. Everyone is welcome!

Summer Chimes ~ Please have all your articles and information for the Summer Chimes to the church office by **June 17!** Reminder... This issue will be for July and August. The next Chimes won't come out until September! Thank you!

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 11: 10:15 am: Worship
5-6:30 pm: Friendship Dinner

Monday, June 12-18: Pastor Scott will be out of the office. Rev. Bonnie Roys will be on call in case of an emergency. 507-831-2532 Church/507-525-4825 Home

Monday, June 12: 6:00 pm: Outreach Committee Meeting

Friday, June 16: **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, June 17: **Chimes Deadline**

Sunday, June 18: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Marlene Ramey

Monday, June 19: **Church Office Closed**

Noon: Pastor-Rotary
7:00 pm: Session Meeting

June 19-23: Meals on Wheels Delivery

150th Anniversary History Tidbit (Janean McKay)

Stephen Ministries

In 1994, the First Presbyterian Church enrolled in the Stephen Ministry program. The non-profit program is a caring ministry of Saint Stephen and has been the hallmark of Christian faith since the Apostles. Donn Roach went to a two-week intensive Leader's Training Course in Maryland. Then he returned to train members to do the skills of caring ministry that would supplement pastoral care here at First Presbyterian. Skills such as being an effective listener to specific techniques for ministering to grieving people were taught. Gene & Marlene Sand, Deb Hess and Charlene Gilland were part of the team. Members of other churches came to the training, also.

If you have missed any of Janean's & Bob's tidbits... remember bulletins are on our website... fpcrwf.org

Hymn Review ~ (Robert Brown)

Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

This hymn was written by Theodulph, also known as Theodulf of Orleans, a bishop in Charlemagne's Court. This hymn is normally used on Palm Sunday as it is a promise to our Lord and Savior.

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Tony & Molly Miller

Pray for the unchurched and lonely.

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for those seeking employment.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for those fighting addictions.

Pray for all the people of the world.

Pray for our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: 12th - Mark Fuhr, 14th - Shannon Sweetman, Eleanore Whitmore, 16th - Adrienne Danielson

Anniversaries: 14th - David & Adrienne Danielson, Rev. Scott & Rev. Pamela Prouty, 15th - Mike & Julie Salmon, 16th - Gordon & Ardis Alexander, Donovan & Cassy Sharpe

Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care: Gordon Alexander, Lester Siegfried, Elizabeth Stancer

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities: Carol Oja, Muriel Moon, Elizabeth Stancer, Janet Minkel, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Lester Siegfried

All Those Fighting Cancer: Lester Siegfried, Wendy Nolting, Tom & Dawn Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousins), Kathy Lueckert (Scott Prouty's friend), Coleen (Adrienne Danielson's friend)

Pray for all those fighting other diseases:

Shellie Mammen (Lupus), Corrine Gertsema (multiple sclerosis)

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.