

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Celebrating 150 Years

June 18, 2017 ~ 10:15 am ~ Father's Day

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty - Lay Speaker: Marlene Ramey

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: Welcome to the house of the Lord!

P: We have found a welcoming presence in this place.

L: May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus become your joy also.

P: Thanks be to God who welcomes each one of us.

L: Let us extend that same loving welcome to others.

P: We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us.

L: We open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.

P: Come! Let us worship the King!

***Hymn #41** *"O Worship the King"* (verses 1,2 & 3)

***Prayer of Confession in Unison**

Our gracious God, as we come into Your presence on this Father's Day, we bow down before You with humble hearts, for You alone are worthy of our praise. You are great in strength and mighty in power. Yet You care for the least of us; healing the brokenhearted, gathering up the outcast, lifting up the downtrodden. Renew our strength, that we may mount up with wings like eagles and that we may run and not be weary. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who respect God. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. God has reconciled the world and given us all the ministry of reconciliation. What good news we have to share!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Gloria Patri** *Hymn #581 (words only)*

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

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

Proclaim God's Word

Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 40:21-31

Hymn #43

"On Eagle's Wings"

Sermon

"Soar Like an Eagle"

Marlene Ramey

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***Hymn #175**

"Seek Ye First"

***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 #592*

***Offertory Prayer**

Our Heavenly Father, whose bounty and blessings we have all received, accept this offering of Your people. May it promote peace and good will among men and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #370**

"This Is My Father's World"

***Benediction**

L: Though the stress in our lives seems overwhelming at times,

P: In God, we shall mount up with wings like eagles.

L: Though the demands of work and family wear us out,

P: In God, we shall run and not be weary.

L: Though the injustice of the world saps our strength,

P: In God, we shall walk and not faint.

L: In God, we find steadfast love that endures forever. Go in peace. . . .serve the Lord.

P: Amen.

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: David & Adrienne Danielson/Dan Tiffany

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!**

Coming Home Weekend ~ Next weekend is our "Church Homecoming" weekend. Be sure to keep your eyes open on Friday night for our Church float in the community parade! The church will be open on Saturday from 1-3 pm, for a time to visit and refreshments will be served. Sue Tiffany will also be available if you would like to bring your friends and family for tours of the church. Sunday morning we will continue our 150th Anniversary celebration with former pastor Rev. Leroy Haynes and former intern Amy Levinski joining us. Remember to bring your dish to pass for the potluck following worship. The Outreach Committee has games and inflatables planned for all the kids after church and the potluck.

Fly-In Breakfast ~ The Redwood Falls Rotary Club invites you to their annual Fly-In Breakfast on **Sunday, June 25**, from 8am-noon, at the Redwood Falls Airport. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage! Tickets are available at the door or in advance from Presbyterian Rotarians: Claire Meyers, Mark Oja, Rev. Scott Prouty and Nathan Stephens.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 18:	10:15 am:	Worship with Guest Speaker Marlene Ramey
Monday, June 19:		Church Office Closed
	9:30 am:	Pastor-Meeting in Parlor
	Noon:	Pastor-Rotary
	7:00 pm:	Session Meeting
		June 19-23: Meals on Wheels Delivery
Tuesday, June 20:	4:30-6:00 pm:	Ruby's Pantry
Wednesday, June 21:	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
		Pastor visits Darlene Garrison
	10:00 am:	Pastor visits Millie Bunting
	11:00 am:	Pastor visits Janet Minkel
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Char Gilland
	3:00 pm:	Pastor visits Lucille Byram
Thursday, June 22:	10-2:00 pm:	Pastor-Committee Meeting in Willmar
Friday, June 23:	7:00 pm:	Community Parade-Church Float
Saturday, June 24:	1-3:00 pm:	Church Open House with Inflatables
	***1:00 pm:	Starting at 1 pm, Bring your friends & family for church tours given by Sue Tiffany!
Sunday, June 25:	10:15 am:	Worship-Rev. LeRoy Haynes & Amy Levinski
	Following Worship:	Potluck- Remember your dish to pass /Inflatables & games planned by the Outreach Committee
		June 26-July 9: Pastor Scott will be out of the office.
		Emergency Contact: Rev. Anna Williamson from Renville Presbyterian Church 320-305-0346

150th Anniversary History Tidbit (Janean McKay)

Amos Slaymaker

The late Dorothy (Slaymaker) Nolting was the mother of Bob and Maynard Nolting and an active elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls. She was a descendant of Amos Slaymaker's uncle, Captain John Slaymaker. Amos was a Commissioner to the First General Assembly. Dorothy was proud of this long family history of members of the Presbyterian Church and gave Janean this article to be placed with the church's history materials. Dorothy wrote the following about Amos, which was published in the July/Aug 1988 Presbyterian Survey at the time of the 200th Anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (1788-1988). "Amos Slaymaker (1755-1837), the oldest son of Judge Henry Slaymaker, spent most of his childhood on his father's Mount Pleasant, PA, farm along the Strasburg Road. His grandfather, Mathias Schliermacher (Slaymaker), had come to America from Germany in 1710. Like his grandfather, Amos was educated at the Academy of the Peque Presbyterian Church, where he was first an elder. Later he was an elder at the old Leacock Church, west of the Amish settlement of Intercourse, PA, and he was a commissioner to the 1st General Assembly from New Castle Presbytery. He frequently attended other General Assemblies in Philadelphia. Slaymaker was a prosperous farmer in Salisbury Township, and he served as an ensign during the Revolution. When his father died in 1785, he followed in his footsteps as a merchant. He built and operated a hotel, and later he and his two brothers were proprietors of a stagecoach line (Reeside, Slaymaker & Company) on the Philadelphia Lancaster turnpike. He was a magistrate for many years, a justice of the peace for the township, county commissioner, and a member of the state Senate (1806-1810) and he was elected to fill a vacancy in the 13th Congress of the United States (1814-1815). During the War of 1812, along with others, Slaymaker is said to have pledged his personal credit to the US government for the defense of New Orleans."

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

Hymn Review ~ (Robert Brown)

Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

The words to this hymn were written to be sung to the final movements of the "Ninth Symphony" Ode to Joy. The text affirms faith in a positive relationship with Christ.

Pray For The Following:

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

Pray for members of our Church Family that have recently lost a loved one: Ardis Alexander, Mark Zamzow, passed away this past Tuesday morning. Please keep Ardis and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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: Today - Dave Gertsema, 20th - Andy Juell, 22nd - Arlene Schultz, Cole Brady, 24th - Ann Tiffany

Anniversaries: 18th - Larry & Sue Wessels, 19th - Matt & Kimary Tiffany, Bob & Barb Brown

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.