

# First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

## Celebrating 150 Years

June 4, 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 Spirit, Creator, in the beginning You moved over the waters. From Your breath all creation drew life. Without You, life turns to dust.

#### **P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by Your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of Your Word.

#### **P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Holy Spirit, Power, You came as fire to Jesus' disciples; You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

#### **P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, You created us children of God; You make us the living temple of Your presence; You intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

#### **P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Holy Spirit Giver of Life, You guide and make holy the church You create; You give gifts; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what You want it to be.

#### **P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: send Your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of Your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show Your praise, for only in Your Spirit can we voice Your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

#### **P: Amen.**

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent Your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to Your redeeming love and draw

all people to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn #291**

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

#### **\*Prayer of Confession in Unison**

Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **\*Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*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**

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

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#### **Minute for Mission**

#### **Moment for Children**

#### **Hunger Fund Offering**

VBS-Lindsey Caraway

Dorie Oja

#### **Hymn #288**

#### **Scripture Lesson**

#### **Sermon**

*"Spirit of the Living God"* (sing three times)

Acts 2:1-21

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#### **\*Hymn #289**

*"On Pentecost They Gathered"*

**\*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

Go in God's Name

*"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

\*Hymn #526

Holy Communion

\*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 June:** Current Ruling Elder Richard Aakre,  
Leon & Sharon King, Craig Melges, Matt Tiffany, Gerry Patten, Dorie Oja

**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:** Dale & Sandy Starr/Julia Prouty & Lauren Karnitz

***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, o seeing a young person's face is often the highlight of their day!**

**Piecemakers** ~ Looking for an Anniversary or Wedding gift? Or maybe that little something special to help your college bound student with the feeling of "home"... We have quilts for all occasions! Contact Char or Marlys for all your quilt needs! Also, feel free to join the quilting fun the first and third Wednesdays of the month! We are always excited to see new faces.

**Friendship Dinner** ~ The planning meeting for the July Friendship Dinner will be **this morning**, following worship. Families of the congregation with last names starting with T-Z are asked to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please keep in contact with the group!

**Anniversary Planning** ~ **This morning**, following worship, the 150th Anniversary Committee, will meet in the Administrative Assistant's Office to talk about the June 23-25 weekend.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ Vacation Bible School **starts tonight!** VBS is looking for donations of new, full, square/cube tissue boxes, to be used as a service/craft project. **Please leave them in the kitchen marked VBS. We are in need of 4 pans of bars/desserts for the final night, parent's night, June 8! Please contact Lindsey if you are willing to donate a dessert!**

**Reminder** ~ A reminder that the deadline to order t-shirts or mugs is **today!**

**Friends of the Park** ~ You are invited to the annual Ramsey Park Jamboree on **Wednesday, June 7**, from 4:30-8 pm, at the RACC. This is the annual fundraiser for continuing improvements throughout the park. There are planned activities for all ages and a supper being served from 4:30-7:30 pm. **Ann Tiffany still needs a few volunteers to help with the kids' games and inflatables from 4:15-6:15.** Please contact her if you're looking for a fun way to be part of this fun and worthwhile community event.

**Flash Sale** ~ Come check out the Art/Quilt Flash Sale on Friday & Saturday in the church dining room! Artists from around Redwood and Reville county along with the Piecemakers will feature tons of fun and beautiful pieces/items to purchase!

**Friendship Dinner** ~ Our next Friendship Dinner is **Sunday, June 11**, from 5-6:30 pm. The menu features; hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pickles, cupcakes and lemonade. Everyone is welcome!

### Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, June 4:</b>	10:15 am:	Worship with Holy Communion
	Following Worship:	July Friendship Dinner Planning Meeting 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting
	6:15-8:30 pm:	<i>Vacation Bible School-Redwood Alliance Church</i>
<b>Monday, June 5:</b>	9:00 am:	Pastor-Conference Call
	Noon:	Pastor-Rotary
	6:15-8:30 pm:	<i>Vacation Bible School-Redwood Alliance Church</i>
<b>Tuesday, June 6:</b>	Morning:	Pastor visits Muriel Moon, Carole Oja & Elizabeth Stancer
	6:15-8:30 pm:	<i>Vacation Bible School-Redwood Alliance Church</i>
	7:00 pm:	Endowment Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday, June 7:</b>	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
	6:15-8:30 pm:	<i>Vacation Bible School-Redwood Alliance Church</i>
<b>Thursday, June 8:</b>	Morning:	Pastor visits Lester Siegfried, Gordon & Ardis Alexander
	6:15-8:30 pm:	<i>Vacation Bible School-Redwood Alliance Church</i>
	7:45 pm:	VBS Program
<b>Friday, June 9:</b>	11-5:00 ppm:	<b>Art/Quilt Flash Sale</b>
<b>Saturday, June 10:</b>	10-2:00 pm:	<b>Art/Quilt Flash Sale</b>
<b>Sunday, June 11:</b>	10:15 am:	Worship
	5-6:30 pm:	Friendship Dinner
<b>Monday, June 12-18:</b>	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	

**150th Anniversary History Tidbit (Janean McKay)  
Bethel Bible Series**

Pastor Marvin Potter began a two year in-depth Bible study on September 8, 1972. This Bible Study has been described as a rigorous course with considerable memorization, reading and quizzes. The course is as an over-view of the Bible, studied in 42 sessions that used pictures to communicate each theme during each 2½ hour weekly lesson. Members of the class were; Sandy Sanden, Al Lennick, Marjorie & Dennis Frederickson, Marjorie Potter and Janean McKay. At the completion of the course these members taught Bible Studies to other members of the congregation.

**If you have missed any of Janean's & Bob's tidbits... remember bulletins are on our website... [fpcrwf.org](http://fpcrwf.org)**

**Hymn Review ~ (Robert Brown)  
Hymn #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

This hymn is part of a series of 13 hymns written for children to understand the Apostles Creed, centered on the line "Maker of Heaven and Earth". Lines go from small things to large to make it clear that God created everything.

**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:** Today - Alya Rudenick, 5th - Gabrielle Rohlik, 9th - Sandy Starr

**Anniversaries:** 7th - Shelby & Matt Enright, 9th - Dale & Sandy Starr

**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.**