

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Celebrating 150 Years

October 8, 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

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

L: Loving God, present and near,

P: You are beyond our words and our understanding.

L: Help us to remember that You are at once:

P: infinite, boundless, timeless and eternal

L: but, at the same time intimately entwined with our lives.

P: You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

Prayer of Invocation

Loving God, present and near, help us to recognize Your presence and nearness with us as we worship together, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #12**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession in Unison

When we have forgotten You Lord, have mercy on us. When we have failed to speak words of love Lord, have mercy on us. When we have neglected the need of another Lord, have mercy on us. Transform us into the people you created us to be.

*Time for Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News. According to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

***Response Hymn #519 "You Are My Strength When I am Weak"**

*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 19

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Moment for Children

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Sermon

Adrienne Danielson

Chancel Choir

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***Hymn #291**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

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

Minute For Mission

Deacon's Loose Change Offering

Julie Reinstra

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

***Response Hymn #658 "God is So Good" (vs. 1&2)**

*Offertory Prayer

Generous and Loving God, we give You thanks for Your creation and provision and for the beauty of this world and your countless blessing. Accept these tithes and offerings that we return to you and multiply them for the glory of your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #712**

"As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought"

*Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

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

Ushers for October: Rick Hauge, Nate, Val & Andrew Stephens, Brian Klavetter, Shaun Bruns, Gerry Patten,
Donavon Sharpe, Joleen MacHolda, Matthew Prouty

Communion Servers for November: Rick Hauge, Adrienne Danielson, Shari Fuhr, Scott Kohler,
Bob & Sonya Alexander, Jenny Bloedow

Deacon of October: Kathy Peterson

Greeting You Today: Barb Nelson/Stephen Dording

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.**

Special Offering ~ The Deacons will be taking a loose change offering the last four Sundays of October and
the second and third Sundays of November. The Deacons will use the Presbyterian Giving Catalog and this
offering to buy animals for villages in third world countries.

Adopt-A-Highway ~ Today at 2 pm, we will be cleaning the ditches along our stretch of the highway. We will
be meeting at the intersection of Hwy 71 and 327th Street, on the south edge of town. Wear gloves, work
shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. If you have any questions, please ask Marlys Mathiowetz. Thank you!

Jeff Schmidt's Mission ~ Some of you are aware that my brother, Jeff Schmidt has felt called to serve the
homeless in the Twin Cities in the last year. It has been suggested to me that I share this information with
others, so they can also help. Jeff has a Facebook page called "Operation Hope," and it's from there that I
have copied this... "At this time, we have enough regular clothing to last quite a while. As winter approaches
(thankfully not real soon!) we'd like to stockpile sleeping bags, thermal shirts and underwear, winter coats,
tents, and hats mittens/gloves. Other things always needed are backpacks, socks, women's underwear, men's
boxers, and men's shoes sizes 10-12. Gift cards are always appreciated. Useful ones for the area we visit are
Subway, Arby's, McDonalds, and Cub Foods." New and/or gently used ADULT sized items, please. If you would
feel inclined to help my brother with this mission, I would greatly appreciate it. Please bring supplies to the
big box in the Narthex. :) Thank you ~ Laura Kohler

The Piecemakers put together and donated 24 quilts this past week! Thank you for your generosity!

Sign-Up Sheets ~ Sign-up sheets for Sunday morning breakfast and Wednesday night meals are in the Narthex! Please sign-up where you can!

Youth For Christ Fundraiser ~ Our local YFC is having a fundraiser selling apples and apple cider. The apples and cider come from the Sunnyside Orchards in Pennock, MN. 5 pound mixture bags including; Honey Crisp, Regent, Connel Red and Fireside are available for \$10, 5 pound bags of Harrison baking apples are \$5. Gallon jugs of cider are \$6 and half gallons for \$4. We were given some cider for sampling, Joyce has it ready for you with coffee in the Narthex. If you wish to order, there are two deadlines; October 16 and October 30. Order forms are also in the Narthex with more information on ordering. You can also order online at yfcminnesota.com or by calling 320-235-0119.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 8:	8:45 am:	Breakfast
	9:00 am:	Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship
	Following Worship:	Packing Weekend Food Bags
	7:00 pm:	Confirmation
Monday, October 9:	Church Office Closed - Columbus Day	
	9:00 am:	Pastor- Conference Call
	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
	5:00 pm:	Pastor - CE Advisory Board Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Session Meeting
Tuesday, October 10:	10:00 am:	Pastor visits Sally Dording
	11:00 am:	Pastor visits Darlene Garrison
Wednesday, October 11:	5:15 pm:	Youth Club
	6:00 pm:	Meal
	6:30 pm:	Youth Faith in Action
Thursday, October 12:	5:00 pm:	Deacon Meeting
Sunday, October 15:	8:45 am:	Breakfast
	9:00 am:	Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship

Monday, October 16 - Sunday, October 22: Pastor Scott on Vacation. Rev. Bonnie Roys will cover in case of an emergency.

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Kory & Brittany Schneider, Brady & Abbie Stough, Curt & Claire Meyers

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 all the people of the world.

Pray for our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: 9th - Robin Schneider, 11th - Justin Miller, Wayne Mann, Willa Tiffany, 12th - Barb Nelson, Dan Alexander, Rylin Robish, 13th - Shane Carroll, 14th - Robb Schneider

Anniversaries: Today - Nancy & Kevin Miller, 13th - Diane & Allen Cronen

Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care: Elizabeth Stancer

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

All Those Fighting Cancer: Wendy Nolting, Tom & Dawn Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousins), Kathy Lueckert (Scott Prouty'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.

Hymn Review (Robert Brown)

Hymn #721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the revival of religious song in Spain in the 1070s. This hymn is based on the calling of the fisherman, Peter Andrew, James and John. It is an imagined monologue of one of the 4, who becomes the spokesman for anyone who has felt the call of Christ. Hopefully it is a call all Christians answer.

150th Anniversary History Tidbit (Janean McKay)

First Presbyterian and the Community

Over the years our church has been part of community services in a non-religious way but in so doing is showing the Christian spirit.

Ruby's Pantry

In 2014 Ruby's Pantry began in Redwood Falls as a way to distribute corporate surplus food and goods. There is no residence or income requirements but those who receive food pay \$20 and are asked to bring boxes and/or laundry baskets to carry the foods home. This concept is based on the principle of distributing food rather than allowing it to be wasted. Lindsey Caraway and Sue Osborne stepped up to chair this program with the host being the First Presbyterian Church and the distribution the 1st Tuesday of each month at the National Guard Armory. At this point Lindsey is organizing the many community volunteers herself. Hundreds of people from the community receive this near-expired food brought here by trucks from the Twin Cities.

Head Start

Soon after Head Start began in Redwood Falls, classes were held daily half-day mornings in the pre-school Sunday School room in our church. This Federally funded program paid for the two teachers and materials needed for this program that is designed as a pre-school kindergarten readiness program. Sundays our own pre-schoolers continued to use the room for Sunday School and the children enjoyed playing with the age-appropriate toys before and after class.

Masonic Christmas Meals

After the Masons sold their building they donated most of the kitchen supplies to First Presbyterian. In exchange they used the church kitchen and dining room to host a Christmas meal for elderly living alone in the community. A few years later the group discontinued and the meals as a result are no longer held.

If you have missed any history tidbits... remember bulletins are on our website... fpcrwf.org