

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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.

February 28, 2018 ~ 6:30 pm ***"Living Generously in Love"***

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Rev. Pamela Prouty

Prelude

Congregational Introit #401 stanza 1 *"Here in This Place"*

Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: God welcomes all

P: strangers and friends;

L: God's love is strong and it never ends.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #366 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Dear heavenly Creator, thank You for Your deep love towards me and thank You for sending Your only begotten Son, my Savior Jesus Christ to suffer on the cross for my sake, so that my sins could be forgiven and that I may live with You forever in heaven. Lord I know that I do not deserve Your love and yet You have showered unconditional love and grace towards me through Christ – for which I praise and thank You. Fill me, I pray, with the love of Christ that I may love others in the same way that Christ loved me – so that as Your love pours into my soul, I may be used as a channel for Christ's love to stream out to others with whom I come in contact. May the love of Jesus be shown in me and may the love of Jesus be distributed, by grace through faith –to all with whom I come in contact, in Jesus name I pray,

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Response #447 *"We Are Forgiven"*

Share the Peace of Christ

Youth Club Sings

Prayer for Illumination

Mighty God, You spoke to Your people in the pillar of cloud as they walked together in the wilderness. Speak to us through Your Word today, that we may hear You calling us out of the wilderness places in our lives and into new places you have promised to show us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 62 Page 688

Hymn #458 *"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"*

Sermon

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #743 "O God, You are My God"

Benediction

Postlude

Join us for our Wednesdays of Lent for a short service starting at 6:30 pm. Supper is served at 6 pm; all are welcome and wanted! We will also be having a Maundy Thursday Service and a Community Good Friday Service.

An offering basket is available in the back of the Sanctuary to receive your offerings.

