

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.

March 7, 2018 ~ 6:30 pm ***"Living Generously in Simplicity and Margin"***

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Rev. Scott Prouty

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

L: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines,

P: let's praise God together!

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Opening Prayer (Unison)

Dear God, quiet our minds. Still our hearts. For Your living ways are all we seek. Strengthen our lives. Inspire our spirits. In Your living waters flow endless grace. Amen.

Hymn #451 *"Open Your Eyes That I May See"*

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response #447 *"We Are Forgiven"*

Share the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 1 Page 648

Hymn #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-21 Page 1146

Sermon

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #839 "Blessed Assurance"

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.