

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 14, 2018 ~ 6:30 pm

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Rev. Pamela Prouty



Prelude

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

Call to Worship

L: On your feet now, applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into God's presence.

P: Know this: God is God, and God made us; we didn't make God. We're God's people, God's well-tended sheep.

L: Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank God. Worship God.

P: For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and forever.

Opening Prayer (Unison)

God most compassionate and merciful; we thank You that you have come to us in Jesus, the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Make us strong in Your strength; make us wise in Your wisdom; make us delightful in Your joy; and make us gentle in Your compassion. May we be signs of the human unity you seek to accomplish through the cross of Jesus Christ, that your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Spirit and Breath of Life, before You we recognize that our spirits are not fully alive. We have succumbed to the sin of despair; we have been lifeless, not joyful in our faith. We are brittle and break under pressure. Breathe your Spirit of power into us, that our faith may be active, in word and deed and that Your name may be glorified in Jesus, our Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response #447 "We Are Forgiven"

**Share the Peace of Christ
Youth Club Sings**

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 66 Page 690

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Hymn #266 "Joy to the World"

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #137 "He Came Down"

Benediction

Postlude

Join us for our Wednesdays of Lent for a short service starting at 6:30 pm, supper will be served at 6 pm; all are welcome and wanted! We will also be having a Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm, along with a Community Good Friday Service here at 12:05 pm.

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