

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude/Choral Introit

Call to Worship

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials and through media.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

All: As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your voice, to do what pleases You, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly set before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the greatness You placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways. Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious Heavenly Creator, You create life from the earth on which we dwell and breathe into it new life and meaning. Graciously You empower us with knowledge and skills to aid one another as we live out our life on this earth. Bless our gathering this morning as we recall Your grace and kindness to these young lives and celebrate the endings and beginnings of the opportunities You provide. Empower us all to live lives worthy of the callings You offer, that we may strengthen one another and Your creation as we walk together with You through this life. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #488

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Proclaim God's Word

Psalm 100

**Responsive Reading
Moment for Children**

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Dorie Oja

**Hunger Fund Offering #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Scripture Lesson**

Sermon

Madison Hicks

Power Point Honoring High School Graduates

Madison Hicks, Kyle Jacobson, Amanda Milhausen, Travis Rebstock, Jonathon Sweetman

Graduates and Parents come forward for short interview

Presentation of Gifts from Christian Education Committee and the Piecemakers

Blessing of Graduates

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they move into this new chapter, may they grow ever more grateful, compassionate and wise. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

*Offertory Prayer

Go in God's Name

Anthem

"How Beautiful"

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction/Postlude

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

**Ushers for May: Gary Hindt, Greg Dording, Stephen Dording, Kim McKay,
Tom & Barb Stough, Julie Reinstra, Brady Stough**

**May Communion Servers: Becky Bruns, Marlys Mathiowetz, Paul Hagen, Julie Rienstra,
Jenny Bloedow, Dan Tiffany Joyce McKay**

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Dan Tiffany, Kyle & Stacie Hicks, Brent Prouty

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.

Piecemakers are Celebrating... To celebrate the 15 year anniversary of the Piecemakers, they are raffling off the beautiful blue quilt in the Narthex. Chances (\$1) are available for purchase from Char, Marlys or the church office. The winner will be announced May 20!

June Friendship Dinner ~ Families of the congregation with the last names starting with K-M are asked to meet following worship in the Parlor **this morning**, to plan the June Friendship Dinner.

Friendship Dinner ~ Our next Friendship Dinner is **tonight**, 5-6:30 pm. The menu will feature: walking tacos. Everyone is welcome!

Gordon Alexander ~ Gordon is turning 90 on June 2! If you wish to send him birthday wishes, you can do so at Gordon Alexander/Parkview Home 102 CSAH 9, Belview, MN 56214.

Book Discussion ~ We are having a book discussion on **Sunday, June 3**, at 7 pm, in the Parlor to discuss the book "Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved" by Kate Bowler. Get a copy of this great book and come to discuss! If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Pamela Prouty.

VBS ~ Mark your calendars - VBS will be **June 10-14**. There are registration forms in the Narthex or speak with Connie Bentson. We are also looking for volunteers!

Meals on Wheels ~ Our church is in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries for the second half of June. This is a great opportunity for families that are unable to help out in the fall. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Graduation Parties

Travis: Saturday, May 19, 11am-2pm, RACC

Amanda: Saturday, May 19, 12-4 pm, 209 W 4th St, Morton

Jonathon: Saturday, May 19, 2-5 pm, Redwood Falls American Legion

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, May 13: Last Morning of Sunday Activities

"Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth. Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality."

-John Wesley

What possession do you have that you could sell or use to create "everlasting wealth"?

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.



High School Senior Recognition Sunday - May 6, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty



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Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Michelle (Stephens) & Scott Johanneck (Quadruplets)

Pray for members of our Church Family that have lost a loved one: Muriel Moon; Muriel's daughter-in-law, Sandra Moon (wife to John Moon) passed away on April 15, in Hastings.
Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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 our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: 8th - Lauren Karnitz, Suzanne Menth, 9th - Betty Peterson, 11th - Brennen Fuhr, Greg Dording

Anniversaries: 8th - Winston & Rosie Venable

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities:

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval

All Those Fighting Cancer: Tom Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousin's husband),

Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law)

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 6:

Graduation Sunday

8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion

Following Worship: June Friendship Dinner Planning Meeting

5-6:30 pm: Friendship Dinner

Monday, May 7:

Noon: Pastor - Rotary

6:30 pm: Mission Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 10:

9:00 am: Pastor visits Sally Dording

10:00 am: Pastor visits Patty Rohne

11:00 am: Pastor visits Janet Minkel

3:00 pm: Pastor visits Larry & Sue Wessels

4:00 pm: Pastor visits David & Adrienne Danielson

5:00 pm: Deacon Meeting

Sunday, May 13:

8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School (**Last Sunday**)

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags

Find Your Wings

[Mark Harris](#)

It's only for a moment you are mine to hold
The plans that heaven has for you
Will all too soon unfold
So many different prayers I'll pray
For all that you might do
But most of all I'll want to know
You're walking in the truth
And if I never told you
I want you to know
As I watch you grow
I pray that God would fill your heart with dreams
And that faith gives you the courage
To dare to do great things
I'm here for you whatever this life brings
So let my love give you roots
And help you find your wings
May passion be the wind
That leads you through your days
And may conviction keep you strong
Guide you on your way
May there be many moments
That make your life so sweet
Oh, but more than memories
I pray that God would fill your heart with dreams
And that faith gives you the courage
To dare to do great things
I'm here for you whatever this life brings
So let my love give you roots
And help you find your wings
It's not living if you don't reach for the sky
I'll have tears as you take off
But I'll cheer as you fly
I pray that God would fill your heart with dreams
And that faith gives you the courage
To dare to do great things
I'm here for you whatever this life brings
So let my love give you roots
And help you find your wings