

Father's Day - June 17, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Sandy Starr

Call to Worship (Selected verses from Psalm 5)

L: People of God, raise your voices to your heavenly Father.

P: God takes delight in our presence here.

L: Come and enter God's house.

P: We come, trusting in the steadfast love of God.

All: Let us worship the God of love, majesty, and justice.

***Opening Hymns of Praise**

#664

"Morning Has Broken"

#14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Unison Prayer**

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of Your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of Your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who respect God. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. God has reconciled the world and given us all the ministry of reconciliation. What good news we have to share!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Gloria Patri** *Hymn #581* (words only)

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

(Members and guests, please pass the attendance pad from left to right)

Moment for Children

Ann Tiffany

***Hymn #370**

"This Is My Father's World"

Proclaim God's Word

Reading from the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Reading from the New Testament

Ephesians 6:1-4

Message

Carrie Meyers, Director of Choices Pregnancy

***Response Hymn #175**

"Seek Ye First"

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

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

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***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

***Offertory Prayer in Unison**

O God, through the abundance of your steadfast love, we are able to come into your house. We offer our gifts in joy, gratitude, and love for all that you have given us. . . especially God's best gift of all; Jesus, who lives within us. Amen

Go in God's Name

***Hymn** (Insert)

"Faith of Our Fathers"

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sandy Starr

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

Ushers for June: Rick Hauge, Bob & Barb Brown, Don & Lorrie Quinn, Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros, Julia Prouty

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Shellie Mammen, David & Adrienne Danielson, Doug & Kay Jensen

July Communion Servers: Adrienne Danielson, Merlin Goudy, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany,

Candy Zaske, Diane Davis, Joyce McKay

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.

Thank You ~ Thank you Marlene Ramey for putting together such a great service, Carrie Meyers for sharing a wonderful message and Sandy Starr for her musical addition to the service. Please keep Marlene in your thoughts and prayers.

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. A huge thank you to those that have already signed up and a special thank you to Patty Rohne for taking charge of the Meals on Wheels delivery for our church.

Bags ~ Ruby's Pantry is in need of NEW gallon sized or larger zipper bags for their distribution. If you would be willing to donate boxes of bags, please leave them on the counter in the kitchen and Lindsey will pick them up! Thank you in advance!

Redwood Falls Rotary's 40th Annual Fly-In Breakfast ~ Sunday, June 24, 8am-noon, Redwood Falls Airport. All you can eat sausage and pancakes. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance from Presbyterian Rotarians; Pastor Scott, Nathan Stephens, Mark Oja and Claire Meyers.

Costa Rica Mission Trip ~The mission team is collecting toothbrushes, (children or adult) toothpaste, toothbrush cases and band-aids for children and families in Costa Rica. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping make the mission trip a reality for people in our congregation and in our community. Please keep the team in your prayers as we continue to prepare for our time together serving the children and families at Roblealto Bible Home. Our trip is from July 28-August 5. The experience will be life changing for all involved. God is good and so are ALL of you!

Urban Plunge ~ Dear Congregation, We plan on doing an Urban Plunge trip to Omaha in mid-November again this year. We decided we would start collecting supplies earlier this year for our hygiene kits and other gifts that we will bring to Nebraska to give to homeless people. We need bars of soap. If you see them on sale at a store or if you are staying in a hotel and don't use the soap, please bring them to the church. We also need travel size containers of shampoo and conditioners. (Once again hotel sizes are perfect.) We need razors (try to avoid the cheap Bic ones, no one likes them, even the homeless), wash cloths, lotion, dental floss, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, combs, shaving cream, fingernail clippers, toenail clippers, and mouthwash. You can start bringing these items to the church now. There will be a box in the narthex. As far as clothing is concerned, we need new winter socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, coats, blankets, boots, caps, and hats. We can take items for men, women and children. If you have any used winter coats in excellent condition, working zipper, etc. that would be great, too. We would prefer if you started bringing clothing items to church in October (for the sake of storage) to the Pastor's Office. Thank you for helping with this project. Jesus said, *"Whenever you helped the least of my people you helped me."* ~ Pastor Scott Prouty

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.



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Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty/Lay Speaker ~ Marlene Ramey



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"Your generous praise, appreciation and encouragement have the power to become part of the recipient's identity. Words are inspiring and empowering, and they tap into outrageous potential for personal growth. What a tremendous gift that is!"

- Dave Ramsey

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 17: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Marlene Ramey
Monday, June 18: **Church Office Closed**
Tuesday, June 19: 4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry
Wednesday, June 20: 9:00 am: Piecemakers
Sunday, June 24: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Alica Whitmore

Pray For The Following:

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

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: 18th - Dave Gertsema, 22nd - Arlene Schultz

Anniversaries: 18th - Larry & Sue Wessels, 19th - Matt & Kimary Tiffany, Bob & Barb Brown

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Darlene Garrison

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.