

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - August 12, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

L: The Lord upholds those who are falling;

**P: God raises those who are bowed down.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with Your mercy and Your grace, that, with You to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #611**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**\*Call to Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

**\*Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**P: Amen.**

L: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**P. Amen.**

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

**\*Gloria Patri** *Hymn #581*

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

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

Proclaim God's Word

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 30

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**Moment for Children**

**Hymn # 407**

*"Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers"*

Dorie Oja

**Gospel Lesson**

**Sermon**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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**\*Hymn #738**

*"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

**\*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**

**\*Doxology** *Hymn #606*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

In the spirit of the first believers, we are called to share our goods in common and contribute to the needs of the poor with glad and generous hearts. Loving God, multiply our tithes and offerings for the glory of Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Go in God's Name

**\*Hymn #839**

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**Ushers for August:** Wayne Mann, Scott Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz,  
Winston & Rosie Venable

**Greeting You Today:** Deacon of the Month: Nathan Stephens, Janean McKay, John & Sue Tiffany

**September Communion Servers:** Richard Aakre, Scott Goodyear, Don Danger, Joleen MacHolda, Kathy Peterson,  
Robin Schneider, Shellie Mammen

**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.

**Book Study** ~ Another book study is in the works! For anyone interested, we will read and discuss the book  
"Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. Please talk with Pam Prouty if interested.

**Ink Cartridges** ~ A reminder that there is a green box in the Narthex for used ink cartridges. The box is taken  
care of by the A.C.E. program and all proceeds are used for their volunteer appreciation day.

**Chimes Deadline** ~ Please have all your information/articles for the September Chimes to the Church Office  
by **Friday, August 17**. Thank you.

**Urban Plunge** ~ Dear Congregation, We plan on doing an Urban Plunge trip to Omaha from November  
9-11, 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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**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**



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**Men's Turkey Dinner** ~ It is time to start planning for the 2018 Men's Turkey Dinner. Putting together this meal for 600-1000 people is a big undertaking. To help us tackle that task we are organizing a Men's Turkey Dinner Planning Team. We have a volunteer to lead the team, but we need 4-5 additional men from the church who are willing to help organize the dinner in advance of the big day. Please consider volunteering to join this planning team so that we can continue to have the Men's Turkey Dinner. The dinner raises a meaningful amount of money for the church and is a beloved tradition in the community. If you are interested in helping plan the Turkey Dinner, please contact Dave Danielson (507)616-6142 or Pastor Scott. Thank you so much.

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, August 12:** 10:15 am: Worship  
 Following Worship: Use of Basement - Bridal Shower

**Monday, August 13:** Noon: Pastor - Rotary  
 7:00 pm: Session Meeting

**Wednesday, August 15:** 7:00 pm: Pastor visits Aaron & Amber Rohlik

**Thursday, August 16:** Morning: Pastor visits Gordon & Ardis Alexander, Janet Minkel  
 2:00 pm: Pastor visits Butch & Faythe Amberg  
 3:00 pm: Pastor visits Gerry Patten  
 4:00 pm: Pastor visits Rick & Denise Siegfried

**Friday, August 17:** **Chimes Deadline**

**Sunday, August 19:** 10:15 am: Worship

*"Your life on earth is a trust...He (God) is watching how you use your time, your money, your talents, your opportunities, your mind, and yes, even your body." -Rick Warren*

### Pray For The Following:

**Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family:** Michelle (Stephens) & Scott Johanneck (Quadruplets)  
 Donovan & Cassie Sharpe, Dan & Maria Alexander

**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:** Today - Lucille Byram, Alexandra Rohne, 14th - Jennifer Hindt, 15th - Kimary Tiffany, Addilynn Sharpe, 16th - Sonya Alexander, 17th - Char Gilland, 18th - Sue Wessels

**Anniversaries:** 13th - Wayne & Rosemary Bennett, 14th - Robb & Robin Schneider, 15th - Shannon & Raymond Sweetman, Gary & Jenifer Hindt, 16th - Kory & Brittany Schneider, 18th - Mike & Connie Bentson

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Janet Minkel

**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.**