

September 16, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude/Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship**

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn #1** *"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

**\*Call to Confession**

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**\*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, we are forgiven.

**P: Amen.**

**\*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 19

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**Moment for Children**

**Anthem**

Ann Tiffany

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson**

James 3:1-12

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**Sermon**

**\*Hymn #462**

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

**\*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**

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Go in God's Name

**\*Hymn #465**

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction/Postlude**

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

**Ushers for September:** Scott Goodyear, Mike Bentson, Aubree Milhausen, Robb & Robin Schneider, Kory Schneider, Dale Starr, Don Dagner, Lauren & Rachel Karnitz

**Greeting You Today:** Deacon of the Month: Joleen MacHolda, Dave & Penny Fuhr, Gary & Jennifer Hindt

**October Communion Servers:** Adrienne Danielson, Lynn Juell, Joyce Nolting, Rick Hauge, Shellie Mammen, Deb Hess, Laura Kohler

**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.

**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.

**Plastic Bags** ~ We need clean plastic bags (Tersteegs/Wal-Mart) again for the backpack program. Please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

**Men's Turkey Dinner** ~ Please consider volunteering to join this planning team so that we can continue to have the Men's Turkey Dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dave Danielson (507)616-6142 or Pastor Scott. Thank you so much.

**Sign-Up** ~ September brings many opportunities to SIGN-UP! :) Sunday morning breakfast, Wednesday night meals, Sunday morning Children's Message and Meals on Wheels are all your opportunities to help out! We are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in October. Please sign up where you can!

### Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, September 16:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast
	9:00 am:	Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship with PDA Guest Speaker
<b>Monday, September 17:</b>	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
<b>Wednesday, September 19:</b>	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
	1:30 pm:	Dorcas Circle - Joyce McKay's Home
	5:15 pm:	Youth Club
	6:00 pm:	Meal
	6:30 pm:	Youth Faith in Action
<b>Thursday, September 20:</b>	10:00 am:	Pastor visits Drew Osborne
	11:15 am:	Pastor visits Rick Kramer
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Chip & Sue Nearing
	3:30 pm:	Pastor visits Todd & Kathy Peterson
<b>Sunday, September 23:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship

*"Since my money is God's money, every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision." -  
John Hagee*

## 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**



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***Craft & Bake Sale*** ~ There will be a Craft and Bake Sale during the Turkey Dinner on November 7, at the Community Center. If you would be willing to donate crafts, home made items or baked goods please bring them to the community center by 2 pm, on November 7. Contact Laura Kohler at 640-0209 if you have any questions. Proceeds will be used to send our kids to the Urban Plunge in Omaha. We hope to have additional funds to help send our teenagers to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and our youth to the Presbyterian Clearwater Forest Church Camp. ~ Pastor Scott Prouty & Laura Kohler

***Urban Plunge*** ~ An Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Omaha is scheduled for **November 9-11**. We are still in need of bars of soap, travel size containers of shampoo and conditioners, razors, wash cloths, lotion, dental floss, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, combs, shaving cream, fingernail clippers, toenail clippers, and mouthwash for hygiene kits. There will be a box in the narthex for these supplies. We also still need new winter socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, coats, blankets, boots, caps, and hats for men, women and children. If you have any used winter coats in excellent condition, working zipper, etc. that would be great, too. Clothing items can be dropped off in the Pastor's Office.

**Pray For The Following:**

**Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family:** Donovan & Cassie Sharpe, Dan & Maria Alexander,  
Brian & Victoria Kohler

**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 - Candy Zaske, Hunter Rebstock, 17th - Pete Fuhr, 19th - Mike Salmon, 20th - Brian Klavetter

**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), Braxton Raymond,

Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law), Mark (Gerry & Deb Hess's son-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.**