

September 30, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude/Choral Introit: Youth Choir

Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Prayer of Invocation

God of all glory, on this first day You began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day You began Your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people You create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all Your works in praising You for Your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise You now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the 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 sin.

***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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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
Moment for Children
Anthem**

Psalm 24

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Rev. Scott Prouty

Chancel Choir

"As the Deer"

**Scripture Lesson
Presentation**

James 5:13-20

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Carrie Meyers of Choices Pregnancy

*Hymn #275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

"God's Timeless Love Transforms"

Deb Hess

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**

May we open our hearts and offer our gifts to others so, that as the hungry are fed, the homeless are housed, the grieving are comforted, and the lost are led home, may they bring healing to Your heart which breaks at all the brokenness in our world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #838

"Standing on the Promises"

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction/Postlude

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

Ushers for October: Rick Hauge, Nathan, Valerie & Andrew Stephens, Brain Klavetter, Shaun Bruns, Gerald Patten, Donavon Sharpe, Joleen MacHolda, Matthew Prouty

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Jolene MacHolda, Aaron & Amber Rohlik, Mike & Connie Bentson

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.

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

Sunday, September 30: 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Kids Singing
Following Worship: Wrapping silverware for Men's Turkey Dinner (Meal Provided)

Monday, October 1: Noon: Pastor - Rotary
6:30 pm: Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 2: 9:30 am: Pastor visits Gordon & Ardis Alexander, Janet Minkel
10:30 pm: Pastor visits Muriel Moon
11:00 am: Pastor visits Millie Bunting
2:00 pm: Pastor visits Bob & Bunny Nolting
6:30 pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 pm: Pastor visits Leon & Sharon King

Wednesday, October 3: 9:00 am: Piecemakers
5:15 pm: Youth Club
6:00 pm: Meal
6:30 pm: Youth Faith in Action

Friday, October 5: **Office Closed**

Sunday, October 7: 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags
12:30 pm: Nursing Home Services

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! 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 (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.

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 Members of our Church Family that are currently hospitalized: Dr. Jim Flinn, Methodist Hospital

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: 7th - Marlys Verdoes

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Janet Minkel, Bob & Bunny Nolting

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),
Sam Pederson (Jenny Bloedow's uncle)

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.