

October 21, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude/Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship**

L: Come away from the rush and worry of the world to worship God.

**P: We come seeking peace and quiet for our souls.**

L: Rest your spirits. Quiet your hearts. God is with us.

**P: Praise be to God who calls us to come away.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Gracious and Patient God, as we come to You this day, we are mindful of the many ways in which we have so easily turned our back on You. Turn us around again, O Lord. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive Your holy word that we may again walk in the path of true discipleship. Amen.

\*Hymn #35

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Confession is not an easy or a pleasant thing to do. We would like to think that we have been good and faithful disciples, following Your way. But we know in our hearts the many ways in which we have turned our backs on You and rejected Your will for us. Like the people in the wilderness, we create for ourselves idols and worship them, only to discover their shallowness and emptiness for our lives. And we wonder what went wrong. Stop us in our tracks, O Lord. Help us to be open to Your will for our lives. We know what You want us to do. Give us the persistence and the courage to do Your will. Heal us from our wayward actions and attitudes. Remind us that we must reach out to others in compassion and peace. Merciful God, come to us this day with Your healing power and help us again to be Your disciples, offering hope and peace to Your hurting and wounded world.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God, who has never strayed from you, is with you. God will heal your hearts and direct your steps. Place your life in God's loving care. 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 23

**Moment for Children**

**Anthem**

*"Find Me at the Feet of Jesus"*

**Message**

\*Hymn #353

*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

\*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**

God of Grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to You. All we are and all we have are Yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

Go in God's Name

\*Hymn (Insert)

*"Count Your Blessings"*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction/Postlude**

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

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

**Greeting You Today:** Deacon of the Month: Kathy Peterson, Michael & Linda Dahmes, Marty & Lindsey Caraway

**November Communion Servers: Rick Hauge,** Adrienne Danielson, Shari Fuhr, Scott Kohler, Sonya Alexander, Dan Tiffany, Jenny Bloedow

**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.

**Sign-Up** ~ Can you help serve Sunday morning breakfast or Wednesday night meals? Please check the schedules in the Narthex and volunteer when you can!

**A Note from the Custodian** ~ Nathan will be out of town from October 16-22. Please do your part to keep the church tidy and clean. Thank you!

**Baby Bottles** ~ Please turn in your baby bottles for Choice's Pregnancy to the church office by **October 28!** Thank you!

**Annual Turkey Dinner** ~ Our Annual Turkey Dinner will be on **November 7**, from 5-7 pm, at the Community Center. Tickets are out and about, if you need more, please contact the church office.

**Craft & Bake Sale** ~ There will be a Craft and Bake Sale during the Turkey Dinner! If you would be willing to donate crafts, homemade 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.

### Church Calendar

**Monday, October 15-Sunday, October 21:** Pastor Scott is on Vacation

**Sunday, October 21:** 9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags

**Monday, October 22:** 10-3:00 pm: Pastor-Attending Pastor's Appreciated event hosted by Minnesota Valleys Presbytery in Spicer at the Lutheran Bible Camp

7:00 pm: Pastor visits Lee & Diane Davis

**Tuesday, October 23:** 9:00 am: Pastor visits Dan & Doreen Steenblock

10:00 am: Pastor visits Karen Speros

2:00 pm: Pastor visits Marlys Mathiowetz

3:00 pm: Pastor visits Lucille Byram

**Wednesday, October 24:** 5:15 pm: Youth Club

6:00 pm: Meal

6:30 pm: Youth Faith in Action

**Sunday, October 28:** 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship-Kids Singing

## 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 - Worship Leader: Bob Brown**



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**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:** 22nd - Harper Rohlik, 26th - Kevin Zaske, 27th - Asher Caraway, Tripp Meyers, Charles Meyers

**Anniversaries:** 22nd - Judy & Jim Curtis

**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.**

2010 **Count Your Blessings**

Rev. JOHNNY OATMAN, JR.

E. O. EXCELL

1. When up - on life's bil-lows you are tem - pest - tossed, When you are dis-  
 2 Are you ev - er bur-dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem  
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has  
 4. So, a - mid the con-flict, whether great or small, Do not be dis-

cour-aged, think-ing all is lost, Count your man-y bless-ings, name them  
 heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man-y bless-ings, ev - 'ry  
 prom-ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man-y bless-ings, mon-ey  
 cour-aged, God is o - ver all; Count your man-y bless-ings, an - gels

one by one, And it will sur-prise you what the Lord hath done.  
 doubt will fly, And you will be sing-ing as the days go by.  
 can - not buy Your re-ward in Heav-en, nor your home on high.  
 will at - tend, Help and com-fort give you to your jour-ney's end.

CHORUS.

Count your bless-ings, Name them one by one; Count your  
 Count your man-y bless-ings, Name them one by one; Count your man-y

bless-ings, See what God hath done; Count your bless-ings,  
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