

October 28, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude/Choral Introit - Youth Choir**

**Call to Worship**

**P: With our lips and with our hearts:**

L: we bless God in every moment of our lives.

**P: With our ears and with our hearts:**

L: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers, in every painful moment, in every broken place.

**P: With every gift and with our hearts:**

L: we will serve God and all of God's children, with every moment of our lives.

**Prayer of Invocation**

Wise God, You name us Your children: feeding us with hope, touching the cup of grace to our lips; shaping us in Your image, that we might care for all creation; raising us from despair, rescuing us from our foolishness; wrestling with our questions, watching over us in every moment. Brother Jesus, Servant of the poor: patiently, lovingly, tenderly You listen to our voices, some filled with hurt and bitterness, others with loneliness and grief; some trembling with fear and worry, others overflowing with silence; and You offer them all to God. Spirit of Holiness, creation's life-giving Breath: You refuse to walk by when we sit in the dust of our despair and pain, blinded by the ashes of our actions, cloaked in the desires of our sinful brokenness. God in Community, Holy in One, who names us as Your children, Inspire us as we worship You today. Amen.

**\*Hymn #22**

*"God of the Sparrow"*

**\*Call to Confession**

When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything - our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, the way we stand around when we could be helping - God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us. This is why God calls to us to come and be healed. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and Holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering whom are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that You are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need Your mercy, and ask that You forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to You, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find Your grace, discover Your love, and serve Your people in Your name.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: Take heart: God hears your prayers. Get up: God has healed your brokenness. Listen: God calls to you with hope, with forgiveness, with life.

**P: Now, our eyes are opened and we can see; now, our ears are opened and we can hear; now, we can follow Christ into the kingdom. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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**

Hebrews 7:23-28

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**Moment for Children**

Dorie Oja

**Anthem**

*"God's Love"*

Chancel Choir/Flute - Julia Prouty

**Scripture Lesson**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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**Sermon**

**\*Hymn #807**

*"When We Must Bear Persistent Pain"*

**\*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**

May our gifts be used to answer the needs of those who seek You, O God, delivering them from their fears, listening to their cries for help, offering refuge to those who are searching for hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Go in God's Name

\*Hymn #450

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*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, Nathan & Kristi Zimmerman, Ardis Alexander

**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!

**Thank You** ~ I want to thank you all for thinking of me as I recuperated. Thank you for the cards, flowers, apple crisp, quilt and cookies. Everything was wonderful. Thank you all and Pastor Scott for the visit.  
~ Dan Steenblock

**Baby Bottles** ~ Please turn in your baby bottles for Choice's Pregnancy to the church office by **TODAY**. We will be sending them back tomorrow! 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.

**Urban Plunge** ~ Our Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Omaha will be **November 9-11**. Thank you to everyone for donating items for the hygiene kits. We put 100 kits together last Wednesday night. We have 17 people from our Church Family and 2 friends going on this trip.

## 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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## Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, October 28:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship-Kids Singing
<b>Monday, October 29:</b>	Noon:	Pastor-Rotary
<b>Tuesday, October 30:</b>	3:00 pm:	Pastor visits Bob & Bunny Nolting
	4:30 pm:	Pastor visits Mark & Dorie Oja
	7:00 pm:	Pastor visits Gerry & Deb Hess
<b>Saturday, November 3:</b>	All Day:	Presbytery Meeting-Dawson
<b>Sunday, November 4:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship-Holy Communion/All Saints' Day Celebration
	Following Worship:	Packing Weekend Food Bags

## Pray For The Following:

**Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family:** Donavan & 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 - David Danielson, 30th - Scott Goodyear, Donna Potter, 31st - Cassie Sharpe

**Anniversaries:** Today - Lee & Diane Davis, November 3rd - Donna & Roger Potter

### **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.**

***Soup N' Sandwich Luncheon*** ~ You are invited to the Annual Soup N' Sandwich Luncheon (Craft & Bake Sale) at the First United Methodist Church. Come for soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages on **Tuesday November 13**, from 11am-1 pm. While you are there, check out their crafts, baked and canned goods, candies and more! Tickets will be sold at the door.

***Lutefisk & Meatball Supper*** ~ You are invited to the 23rd Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper at Gloria Dei on **Thursday, November 15**, from 4:30-6:30 pm. Come and enjoy lutefisk, meatballs, lefse and all the trimmings. Tickets: Adults \$13, children 12-5 \$5, available at the door or from the Gloria Dei church office.