

October 7, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude/Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 150)

L: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**P: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.**

L: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

**P: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.**

L: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

**P: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!**

**Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

God of all nations, we give You thanks that we are all made in Your image, with such rich diversity. On this day we are in solidarity with the faithful around the world from Costa Rica to Japan, from Zambia to Sweden, from Australia to Peru. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You, even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising. In solidarity we drink the cup together of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to be one body. We are one body, but we are not the same—it is through the gift of diversity that we are able to be Your body. We thank You and praise You for making us all who we are, individually and collectively. We each celebrate our own ancestry, culture and ethnicity, and we pray to You now as You taught us...

\*Hymn #733

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

**Presentation**

Costa Rica Mission Team

Team members: Lee/Diane Davis, Jill Deinken, Rick Hauge, Laura Hulterstrum, Sue Jones, Marlys Mathiowetz, Jan Swoboda, Ann Tiffany, Unable to be here today: Fran Hauge, Chad & Virginia Larsen

Give Thanks To God

**God's Tithes and Your Offering Received**

**Offertory**

\*Doxology Hymn #606

\*Offertory Prayer

Go in God's Name

**Anthem**

*"Be Known To Us in Breaking Bread"*

Chancel Choir

**Holy Communion**

**\*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, Barb Nelson, Stephen Dording

**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.

**Congratulations** ~ Grayson Scott Whelihan, son of Ashley (Kramer) and James Whelihan arrived bright and early on October 2, at 4:17am weighing 7 lbs 8 oz and measuring 19 3/4 inches long.

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

**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!

**Drive 4 UR School ~ Thursday, October 11**, from 10 am - 7 pm, at the High School/Middle School parking lot, you can test drive a vehicle and earn money for the Redwood Valley School. For every test drive you do, Ford donates \$20 to the school.

**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** ~ 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.

**Church Calendar**

**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

**Monday, October 8: Columbus Day**  
 7:00 pm: Session Meeting

**Wednesday, October 10:** 5:15 pm: Youth Club - Kids will deliver food to the Food Shelf  
 6:00 pm: Meal  
 6:30 pm: Youth Faith in Action

**Thursday, October 11:** 11-2:00 pm: Presbytery Personnel Meeting-Here  
 Noon: Pastor visits Jeanette Kotval  
 2:30 pm: Pastor visits Paul & Elaine Hagen  
 5:00 pm: Deacon Meeting  
 7:00 pm: Pastor visits Rachel Karnitz & Suzanne Menth

**Friday, October 12:** 7:00 am: Pastor - Dollars for Scholars Meeting

**Sunday, October 14:** 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School  
 9:15 am: Choir Practice  
 10:15 am: Worship

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

**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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**Pray For The Following:**

**Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family:** Donavan & 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:** Today - Rosie Venable, 9th - Robin Schneider, 11th - Justin Miller, Wayne Mann, Willa Tiffany,

12th - Barb Nelson, Dan Alexander, Rylin Robish, 13th - Shane Carroll

**Anniversaries:** 8th - Nancy & Kevin Miller, 13th - Diane & Allen Cronen

**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.**

**World Communion Sunday**

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

**A Presbyterian Gift**

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of Presbyterian Outlook:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

“The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world.