

November 11, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude/Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship**

L: God is the Creator of All, the Provider, the Sustainer;

**P: Come, worship God, who made heaven and earth.**

L: God is the Great Shepherd, the one who cares for the flock;

**P: Come, worship God, who cares for each one of us and calls us by name.**

L: God is the Gardener, the one who knows the bulbs deep in the earth;

**P: Come, worship God, who is creating all things new again.**

L: Come, worship our God, the Giver of all Good Gifts;

**P: Come, worship God, who leads us into life.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, You are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal that we may serve Your purpose in all we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #65**

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

**\*Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**\*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.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Response** *Hymn #447 "We Are Forgiven"*

**\*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 127

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**Moment for Children**

Dorie Oja

**Anthem**

*"His Eye is in the Sparrow"*

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson**

Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17

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**Sermon**

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** "Summary of the Law" (page 36 in Hymnal)

**The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**10:55 am Commemoration of our Veterans and the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1** (insert)

**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Give Thanks To God

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

**Offertory**

**\*Response** *Hymn #647 "Give Thanks"*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Receive these offerings and tithes, O God, in the tenderness of Your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands, our feet and our mouths to serve You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go in God's Name

**\*Hymn #306**

*"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction/Postlude**

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

**Ushers for November:** Fred Bloedow, Jenny Bloedow, Kevin Zaske, Jon & Kassie Sweetman, Nicole VanderLinden, Ivis Robertson, Dave & Samantha Gertsema

**Greeting You Today:** Deacon of the Month: Jenny Bloedow, Rick Hauge, Dan & Doreen Steenblock

**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! There is also a sign up sheet for anyone would like to volunteer for nursery attendant.

**Share the Spirit** ~ The Deacons will have the Mittens and More trees in the Narthex until December 9! Let's collect more than ever before! Share the Spirit is happy to accept donations of new toys, new books, new quilts, new socks, new hats and mittens. Please, no other clothing items or shoes/boots. All donations are distributed to families in Redwood County.

**Christmas Decor Auction** ~ The Friends of the Redwood Falls Library are having a Christmas Decor Auction... How does it work?! Decorate a wreath, stocking, garland or other Christmas Decor items, drop it off at the Library by November 13. Bid on items until December 12, and pick up items that have a winning bid!

**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 years old \$5, available at the door or from the Gloria Dei church office.

## 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/Rev. Pamela 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 have recently had surgery:** Nadia Meyers; Pray for Nadia's  
continued and speedy recovery.

**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 - Shaun Bruns, 12th - Patty Rohne, Briana Rohlik, 14th - Lynnda McNelly,

15th - Lauren Miller, Rev. Pamela Prouty, 16th - Gerry Hess, 17th - Scott Kohler, Ella Dalbec

**Anniversaries:** 17th - Todd & Kathy Peterson

**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.**

**Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday, November 11:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship
<b>Monday, November 12:</b>	Noon:	Pastor-Rotary
	7:00 pm:	Session Meeting
<b>Tuesday, November 13:</b>	9:00 am:	Pastor visits Rick & Fran Hauge
	Noon:	Pastor-Ministerial Meeting
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Bob & Bunny Nolting
	3:00 pm:	Pastor visits Lucille Byram
<b>Wednesday, November 14:</b>	5:15 pm:	Youth Club
	6:00 pm:	Meal
	6:30 pm:	Youth Faith in Action
<b>Sunday, November 18:</b>	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship
	Following Worship:	Packing Weekend Food Bags

\*Hymn #338 *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* (Flags process)

**Tolling of the bell to honor those who served in WW 1**

**Honor our Veterans with prayer**

\*Hymn *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator,  
family all are we.

Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me.  
Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry breath I take  
let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me.

**What is the National Bell Tolling?** Bells of Peace: A National World War I Remembrance is a national tolling of bells to honor those who served in the Great War. The United States participated from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918.

**Why should we toll the bells?** Tolling of bells is the traditional way to mark someone's passing. On special national occasions, bells are tolled in honor of the fallen. November 11, is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended hostilities in World War I. In the war, 116,516 Americans died and over 200,000 were wounded.

**When is the National Bell Tolling?** On Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 11 am, local time across the United States and its territories.

**Where will the National Bell Tolling take place?** In communities, houses of worship, cemeteries, military installations, ships at sea - anywhere that Americans gather to honor their veterans.

**Who is sponsoring the National Bell Tolling?** The U.S. World War I Centennial Commission is the sponsor. The Commission was created by Act of Congress in 2013 to honor, commemorate, and educate the public about American participation in World War I. Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion are partners, as are the National Cathedral and the Society of the Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**How can my community group participate?** At 11 am, on Sunday, November 11, toll your bells slowly 21 times with a five-second interval between tolls.

**Why is it important to toll the bells 21 times?** The 21 tolls of the bell symbolize the nation's highest honor. It is based on the 21-gun salute. We suggest you toll your bells 21 times, and follow that with an individual toll for each veteran you wish to honor, stating their name before each toll.