

May 12, 2019 ~ 10:15 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/Graduation Sunday

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude/Choral Introit

Call to Worship

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials and through media.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

All: As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your voice, to do what pleases You, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly set before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the greatness You placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways. Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious Heavenly Father, You create life from the earth on which we dwell and breathe into it new life and meaning. Graciously You empower us with knowledge and skills to aid one another as we live out our life on this earth. Bless our gathering this morning as we recall Your grace and kindness to these young lives and celebrate the endings and beginnings of the opportunities You provide. Empower us all to live lives worthy of the callings You offer, that we may strengthen one another and Your creation as we walk together with You through this life. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* Hymn #192 *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

*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

Psalms 139:1-18, 23-24

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Children's Message

Anthem

"Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord"

Scripture Lesson: Joshua 1:9, Psalms 25: 1-5

Sermon

Adrienne Danielson
Chancel Choir

Lauren Karnitz & Julia Prouty

*Hymn #69

"Here I am Lord"

Slide Show

Questions for Parents and Students

Adrienne Danielson

Blessing of Graduates

Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hands of the Lord those who will be graduating next Sunday. May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest. May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you. May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart. May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace. May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain into joy. May God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done. May your integrity be a gift to the world and may the Spirit of God be with you always. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts

Piecemakers, Memorial Committee, Christian Education Committee

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Presentation of 3rd Grad Bible: Eliza Bentson

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

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #543

"O Christ Surround Me"

***Benediction**
Choral Postlude/Postlude

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

Ushers for May: Gary Hindt, Greg Dording, Stephen Dording, Kim McKay,
Tom & Barb Stough, Julie Rienstra, Brady Stough

Greeting you Today: Deacon of the Month Dan Tiffany, Mike & Julie Salmon, Rob & Jeanne Palmer

June Communion Servers: Richard Aakre, Leon & Sharon King, Joyce McKay, Gerry Patten, Dorie Oja

Fill the Shopping Cart Challenge ~ May: Canned Meats (Chicken, Tuna, Ham)

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12:

Mother's Day/Graduation Sunday

8:45 am: Last Morning: Breakfast/Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Evening: Use of Church

Monday, May 13:

11:00am: Pastor - Rotary/Board Meeting

7:00 pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 15:

9:00 am: Piecemakers

1:30 pm: Dorcas Circle

Thursday, May 16:

9:00 am: Pastor visits Drew Osborne

10:00 am: Pastor visits Judy Curtis

11:00 am: Pastor visits Todd & Kathy Peterson

2:00 pm: Pastor visits Lucille Byram

3:00 pm: Pastor visits Sally Dording

4:00 pm: Pastor visits Scott & Joyce Goodyear

7:00 pm: Pastor visits Julie Rienstra

Friday, May 17:

Chimes Deadline

Saturday, May 18:

2-7:00 pm: Lauren's Graduation Party - 104 Cedar Point

Sunday, May 19:

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags

4-8:00 pm: Julia's Graduation Party - Here at the Church

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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Congregational Meeting ~ There will be a short congregational meeting on Sunday, May 26, following worship to elect Church Officers. The Nominating Committee is presenting Claire Meyers to fill out Shari Fuhr's term as Ruling Elder and Julie Fiala to fill out Shellie Mammen's term as Deacon.

You are invited ~ Everyone is invited to Julia Prouty's senior piano recital on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 7 pm, here at the church.

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, July 14-Wednesday, July 17, (6-8pm each night) Gloria Dei and the Methodist Church will join us here at the church for Vacation Bible School! Please note that the ages was changed to kids age 4 through kids that have completed **5th grade**. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex. Contact Pam Prouty if you have any question.

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: David & Adrienne Danielson, Jay & Katie Highland

Pray for Members of our Church Family that are receiving Hospice care: Dan Steenblock

Pray for Members of our Church Family that have recently passed away: Janet Minkel; Janet passed away on Tuesday, May 7. Please keep the family of Janet in your thoughts and prayers.

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: 15th - Tim Davis, 18th - Joyce Goodyear, Larry Wessels

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Jeanette Kotval, Bob & Bunny Nolting, Ardis Alexander

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 Grommesch (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.