

Assemble in God's Name

Ringing of the Church Bell
Prelude
Welcome
Read Vision Statement

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Call to Worship

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Dear God, thank You that You promise us that where two or three are gathered You are there in the midst. Lord, we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that You have lavished upon each of us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear Your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn #722** *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"*

***Call to Confession**

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth is too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8,9) Amen.

***Response Hymn #581 "Gloria Patri"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

God, source of all light, by Your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 112

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Hymn #611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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Sermon

***Hymn #762**

"When the Poor Ones"

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

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***Responsive Hymn #647 "Give Thanks"**

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

2 And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

***Offertory Prayer**

God, as we lay before You our financial offering, we give You all that we are and everything that You have entrusted to us. Come bless these gifts for the sake of Your Kingdom and glory. Amen.

***Hymn #840**

"It is Well with My Soul"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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***Please stand in body or spirit.**

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Checks should be written to: First Presbyterian Church with “Imagination Library” in the memo line. Thank you!

Bible Study ~ We have two weekly Bible Studies on Wednesdays. At 7 am we read and study the Old Testament (Deuteronomy) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Matthew). All are welcome!

Choir Practice ~ Choir practice will begin on **September 11**, at 9:15 am. We will start singing during worship services on **September 18**. We are always looking for new members!!! Please feel free to join us.

Youth Activities ~ Kids 3 years old through 4th grade and their families are invited to **Sunday School Kickoff** will be on **Sunday, September 18**, from 9-10 am. Families are invited to join for a light breakfast, a fun project and for information about this year’s upcoming events!

Kids in K-5th grade are invited to **Youth Club Kickoff** on **Wednesday, September 28**, from 3:45-5:45 pm. A meal will be served at 5:45 pm, everyone is welcome! Parents are asked to attend the beginning of Youth Club to go over more information about the year’s coming events!

Kids in 5th-12th grade and their families are invited to **Youth Faith in Action Kickoff** on **Wednesday, September 28**, from 5:45-7 pm, with a meal be served at 5:45 pm. Parents are invited to attend with their child for the meal, fellowship and to discuss this year’s events including the Urban Plunge Mission Trip.

Volunteers Needed ~ Christian Education will be serving meals on Wednesday nights at 5:45 pm. We need volunteers for these meals, if you are interested in signing up to make a meal or two ;) please contact Pastor Scott.

August Ushers: Head Usher Wayne Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Winston & Rosie Venable, Sue Osborne, Shelby Enright, Kim McKay, Scott Mann

September Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Molly Miller, Scott Goodyear, Don Dagner, Dave Danielson, Drew Osborne, Katherine Brozek, Nick Brozek

Deacon of the Month: Karen Speros

Today’s Greeters: Shawn Corder & LeAnn Heimer, Diane Davis

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.



August 28, 2022

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Looking at the Week Ahead

Sunday, August 28: 10:15 am: Worship
Monday, August 29: 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott will officiate Janet Lindsay's Funeral
Tuesday, August 30: 10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock
11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Leon & Sharon King
7:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Don & Lorrie Quinn
Wednesday, August 31: 7-8:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
2-3:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study
Thursday, September 1-Monday, September 5: Pastor Scott will be out of the office attending a conference in Chicago. Rev. Anna Williamson will cover in case of any pastoral emergencies. Please call her cell phone, 320-305-3046, and leave a message.
Sunday, September 4: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker
Monday, September 5: **Church Office Closed - Labor Day**

Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...

Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!

Pray for The Following:

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 - Doug Jensen, 29th - Tori Fuhr,
September 1st - Merlin Goudy, 2nd - Jenny Bloedow, Richard Aakre

Anniversaries: September 2 - Shaun & Becky Bruns

Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care: Dorothy Symes, Jeanette Kotval

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:

Millie Bunting, Bob & Bunny Nolting, Lucille Byram, Janean McKay

All Those Fighting Cancer: Sharon, King, Ralph Revier, Julie Fiala's sister; Jill Nelson

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.