

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

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Ring of the Church Bell Welcome

Read Vision Statement

God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

Call to Worship (Adapted from Isaiah 55)

L: From north and south and east and west,

P: all Creation sings forth your praises!

L: The mountains and the hills burst into song;

P: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

L: Your steadfast love never ceases.

P: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

Prayer of Invocation

God of all nations, You have poured out Your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. Grant us eyes to see Your gifts of faith and love. Appoint us as heralds of Your mercies that are new every morning. Empower us to write the vision of Your peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world; through Christ. Amen.\

***Hymn #318** *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

***Call to Confession** (From 2 Timothy 1:1–14)

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began. In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends, let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, You created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us Your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth Your peaceable kingdom.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** (From Lamentations 3:22–23)

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Response Hymn #582** *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. Without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

"Come Find Forgiveness and Love"

Chancel Choir

Moment for Children: Dorie Oja

The Hunger Fund Offering

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 137

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Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

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Sermon

***Hymn #691**

"Lord When I Came Into This Life"

***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**

***Hymn #515**

"I Come with Joy"

Holy Communion

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

World Communion Sunday ~ Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 2nd, this year, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one. On this day, people draw faith and inspiration from seeing that they are part of a community that boasts millions of believers and worshippers.

Imagination Library ~ Are you an "Imagination Angel"?! It only takes \$30 to bless a child for one year with the gift of reading. You can mail donations to First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 444, RWF, MN or give online at <https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/> (make sure to designate Redwood Area to receive your donation).

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 (Joshua) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Mark). All are welcome!

Choir Practice ~ We are always welcoming new members! Please feel free to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15, in the choir room.

Supplies Needed ~ We are planning another Urban Plunge to the inner city of Omaha so we will be collecting soap, shampoo, conditioner, wash clothes, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, razors/shaving cream, combs, and band aids to make up care kits. We also bring gently used coats, socks, mittens and scarves.

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.

Weekend Food Bags ~ Our church has partnered with the Methodist Church for the past 10 years to pack Weekend Food Bags for students at our local elementary school that struggle with lack of food availability. We are currently packing around 35-40 bags every other week. These bags include a breakfast, lunch and dinner items. We add a snack or treat to the bags when available. ***This is where we need your help...*** We are seeking donations of snacks and treats! Pre-packaged items like; Ramen noodles, rice crispy bars, granola bars, small candy treats, popcorn or crackers. This is an ongoing project, so we ask that you think about this project as you are shopping throughout the year.

October Ushers: Head Usher Nathan Stephens, Val & Blake Stephens, Brian & Steph Klavetter, Donavon Sharpe, Rick Hauge

October Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Nathan Stephens, Julie Fiala, Rick Hauge, Kathy Peterson, Molly Miller, Drew Osborne, Michael Joldersma

Deacon of the Month: Julie Fiala

Today's Greeters: Barb Nelson, Stephen Dording

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October 2, 2022 ~ World Communion Sunday

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Looking at the Week Ahead

Sunday, October 2:	9:00 am:	Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, October 4:	1:00 pm:	Darrell Hilbert Funeral
	4-7:00 pm:	Janean McKay's Visitation
	5:00 pm:	Endowment Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 5:	10:00 am:	Janean McKay's Funeral
	3:45 pm:	Youth Club
	5:45 pm:	Meal
	6:00 pm:	Youth Faith in Action - (Bingo with candy prizes)
Thursday, October 6:	9:00 am:	Pastor Scott Zoom Meeting
	1:45 pm:	Pastor Scott takes Communion to Sally Dording
	2:45 pm:	Pastor Scott visits Scott & Laura Kohler
	3:45 pm:	Pastor Scott takes Communion to John & Sue Tiffany
	7:00 pm:	Pastor Scott visits Michael & Rhonda Joldersma
Sunday, October 9:	9:00 am:	Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship
	Following Worship:	Packing Weekend Food Bags - James Stoufer Family

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 Members of Our Church Family that have passed away; Janean McKay, passed away on September 27. Her funeral will be held here at the church on Wednesday, October 5, at 10 am.

Please keep Janean's family 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 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: 6th - Marlys Verdoes, 7th - Rosie Venable

Anniversaries: Today - Nick & Katherine Brozek

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

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.