

Assemble in God's Name

Guest speaker F. Jim Callahan will be giving a message about the ministry of Our Lady of Guadalupe Free Clinic. Pastor Gwen Bohlke will celebrate Holy Communion.

Prelude: Elaine Hagen

Youth Sing

Ringing 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

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Prayer of Invocation

Our God, You have given us in Your word the stories of persons who needed to leave their homelands - Abraham, Sarah, Ruth, Moses. You have chosen that the life of Jesus included events of unplanned travel and flight for enemies. You have shown us through the modeling of Jesus how we are to relate to persons from different nations and cultures. You have called us to be teachers of Your word. We are You, our God, ask to open our minds and hearts to the challenge and invitation to model Your perfect example of love.

***Hymn #753** *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

***Call to Confession**

Even as we praise God and encounter the Lord's Spirit, we realize there are impediments that keep us from our best desires to worship. God loves us enough to call us to confess whatever gets in the way of having a good relationship with the Holy One of Perfect Love. A call to confession is a call to further love, which God does with a reassurance of divine good intentions toward us so that we're not afraid to confess our shortcomings in the light of God's love.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy, Beloved Father, Your son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes even wider. We ask You to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do Your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the church so that our earth may truly become what You Yourself created it to be the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

May almighty God have mercy on us all and forgive us our sins. Amen! Amen!

***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 life 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. World 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

"Feed Me Lord"

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading: **Ten Lepers** Luke 17:11-19

Sermon: Father John Callahan

***Hymn #757**

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

***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 Hymn - Spanish

***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**

Where our treasure is, there our heart is also. Holy Spirit, bind our hearts now to the sick, the stranger, the lost, the hungry, and the despised. Amen.

***Hymn #513**

"This is the Feast of Victory" (vs. 1, 2)

Holy Communion: Rev. Gwen Bohlke

***Hymn #513**

"This is the Feast of Victory" (vs. 3)

***Benediction**
***Postlude** "Alabare"
***Please stand in body or spirit.**

Bible Study ~ We have two weekly Bible studies on Wednesdays. At 7 am we read and study the Old Testament (1 Samuel) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Luke). **We will resume on Feb. 22, AT THE MANSE.**

Weekend Food Bags ~ We are seeking donations of snacks and treats for the Weekend Food Bags! 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.

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!

Pastor's Announcement ~ Dear Congregation, Thank you for the visits, the cards, the We Care Poster, the flowers, the food, the phone calls, the prayer shawl, the social media messages, the loans of medical equipment and the wonderful prayers! The surgery went well. I thankfully do not have pain when I walk or do stairs. Now, I am dealing with strenuous physical therapy, pain management and mobility issues. Getting in and out of the car is difficult. I am not sure when I will be able to drive again. Thanks for your kindness, support and well wishes. Feel free to stop in at the manse and say "hi" but call first. In Christ's love, Pastor Scott Prouty

Diane Aakre ~ If you would like to send a card to Diane Aakre, her address is:
367 Parry St
Mankato, MN 56001

February Ushers: Head Usher: Bob Alexander, Dan Alexander, Kyle, Kayden & Kanyon Hicks, Todd & Kathy Peterson

February Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Sonya Alexander, Bob Alexander, Julie Rienstra, Leon King, Kathy Peterson, Nancy Miller, Dan Alexander

Deacon of the Month: Shannon Sweetman

Today's Greeter: Lois 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.



February 12, 2023

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty - Guest Speaker Father Jim Callahan



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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 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 - Sean Becklund, Penelope Oja, Theodore Oja, 13th - Bryant Robertson,

14th: Fae Becklund, 15th: Nancy Miller, Alexander Sweetman, Brayden Sweetman,

16th: Kyle Jacobson, 18th: Brady Stough

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

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,

Mark Pankonin (Shari Fuhr's brother)

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

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Pastor Scott out of the office until February 19.

Sunday, February 12: 9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker

Monday, February 13: Afternoon: Use of Church - Elaine Hagen

Wednesday, February 15: 9-11:00 am: Piecemakers

5:15-7:15 pm: Youth Club & Youth Faith in Action

Meal and skating at the RACC. Drop off and pick up kids there.

Saturday, February 18: All Day: Presbytery Meeting - Here

Sunday, February 19: 9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags

Tuesday, February 21: **Church Office Closed**

Wednesday, February 22: 7:00 am: **New Testament Bible Study @ the Manse**

2:00 pm: **Old Testament Bible Study @ the Manse**

6:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23: **Pastor Scott's Visits Cancelled**

Sunday, February 26: 9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Monday, February 27: 7:00 pm: **Session Meeting @ the Manse**

Tuesday, February 28: **Pastor Scott's Visits Cancelled**

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

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