

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude: Karen Speros

Ringling 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 (Based on Psalm 13)

L: Let us sing to the Lord!

P: Our God has dealt bountifully with us.

L: The night was dark, and God's face seemed hidden.

P: In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.

L: Still we trusted in God's steadfast love,

P: And now our hearts rejoice in God's salvation!

Prayer of Invocation

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become Your faithful disciples. Amen.

***Hymn #337** *"My Country, Tis of Thee"*

***Call to Confession**

God's grace has brought us from death to life, transforming us into instruments of righteousness. Trusting that grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of Providence, Your faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting, but we fail to trust. You hold all creation in the palm of Your hand, but we take our lives into our own hands more often than we would like to admit. When we trust ourselves more than Your grace, forgive us. When we get caught up in our own strivings, relieve us. When we think the world rests on our shoulders, remind us. Call us back to Your way. Teach us to turn our lives over to Your gracious care.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

As a cup of cold water quenches our thirst, God's grace soothes our souls. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

***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

Pour out Your Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these words of Scripture, that they may reveal to us Your eternal Word, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

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Scripture Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

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Sermon: Ruling Elder Gordon Pennertz

***Hymn #14** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

God has provided for all we need — and more. Let us return these gifts to God, so that we might provide for one another and all who are in need. Let us receive the morning offering.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory: Karen Speros

***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**

Giving God, we return to You the fruits of the earth and the fruits of our labor, that they may be used for the repair of the world. Bless these gifts, those who give them, and those who will receive them. May our whole lives be an offering before You. Amen.

***Hymn #338** *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** Karen Speros

***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 (2 Kings) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Acts).

Help Needed ~ We are looking for more individuals to learn how to use the church camera. If you are interested, please let Pastor Scott or Lee Davis know. Thanks! Pastor Scott

Position Opening ~ If you love to clean and keep things in working order and want to share that passion with our congregation please stop in for an application, Monday-Friday, between 9 am-1 pm, at: First Presbyterian Church, 235 E 4th St., RWF, or by email: churchofc@hotmail.com. The work averages 5-8 hours every two weeks. Cleaning times vary depending on activities in the building. If you have questions call Molly Miller at 712-579-0603.

*****WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We have a sign-up for our church family to help us keep the church clean and beautiful during this transition phase of looking for a new custodian. A Sign-Up Genius has been set up for volunteers to sign up (the link was emailed out this last week). If you are unable to sign up online you can call the church office and Tina will help you sign up!**

Church Sign ~ We need someone or a group of individuals willing to update the sign outside in front of the church. Please contact the church office!

July Ushers: Head Usher: Drew Osborne, Bruce & Ann Tiffany, Merlin Goudy, Diane Davis, Lois Davis, Dan Tiffany

July Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Julie Rienstra, Michael & Rhonda Joldersma, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany, Scott Goodyear, Diane Davis

Deacon of the Month: Rhonda Joldersma

Today's Greeter: Char Gilland

July Money Counter: Scott Goodyear

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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July 2, 2023

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty



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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 - Aiden Robish, 3rd - Taylor Moore, Kristina Thissen, 5th - Brent Prouty,

6th - Karen Speros, Ryan Kramer, Christina Rebstock, 7th - Dan Tiffany,

8th - Aubree Hicks, Trevin Sharpe, Julie Rienstra

Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care: Dorothy Symes, Lucille Byram

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

Millie Bunting, Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: Ralph Revier, Gary Hindt, 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

Sunday, July 2: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Gordy Pennertz-Litchfield

Monday, June 26-Wednesday, July 5: Pastor Scott out of the Office. In case of a pastoral emergency please call the Rev. Anna Williamson of the Presbyterian Church in Renville at 320-305-0346. Pastor Scott will be attending the United Church of Christ National Assembly meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana on behalf of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Monday, July 3-Wednesday, July 5: Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5: NO BIBLE STUDIES

Thursday, July 6: 9:00 am: Pastor Scott has a Leading Zoom Meeting

Sunday, July 9: 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion

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

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