

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude: Elaine Hagen

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 (Based on Psalm 8)

L: How majestic is our God!

P: How worthy of our worship and praise!

L: When we stand in awe of our Creator, marveling at the heavens, the moon and the stars, we ask, "What are we that you are mindful of us?"

P: Who are we that you care for us?"

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Prayer of Invocation

Creator God, Holy Three-in-One, we join with the saints on earth and in heaven as we bring our worship to You. Come and meet us now by Your Holy Spirit, and gather our dispersed voices into one single church of praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn #1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"*

***Call to Confession**

In the name of the Triune God, we gather for worship. Let us confess the sin that turns us from our Creator.

***Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of the Living God, You call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on Your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and freed. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. 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

Moment for Children: Pastor Scott

Prayer of Illumination

Open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message You intend for us today. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

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***Hymn #298** *"Lord You Give the Great Commission"*

***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

Let us not cling to the gifts God has bestowed upon us but give generously in a spirit of gratitude. Let us present our tithes and offerings to our God.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory: Elaine Hagen

***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**

Most generous God, You have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to further Your Kingdom and build Your beloved community. Amen.

***Hymn #521** *"In Remembrance of Me"*

Holy Communion

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** Elaine Hagen

***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).

Prayer Chain ~ Do you want to be a part of the church Prayer Chain and the power of prayer? Here is how it works... When a prayer request arises, the Prayer Chain is activated. You will be notified and asked to offer prayers and contact the next person on the chain. If you are interested in being put on the Prayer Chain, please contact Char Gilland (640-0210) or Julie Fiala (430-3849) to join.

Position Opening ~ It is with deep regret that we have accepted the resignation of our custodian, Markeela Toreen whose last day with us is 5.31.23. Session has authorized filling the position. 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. Attached is the job description. If you have questions call Molly Miller at 712-579-0603.

Park Jamboree ~ The Friends of the Park invite you to the Ramsey Park Jamboree Drive-Thru Dinner on **Wednesday, June 7**, from 4:30-6:30 at the park campground area. Take your meal to-go or find a spot in the park to relax and enjoy it! Proceeds help maintain and improve Ramsey Park. Watch the Friends of the Park Facebook page for fun activities leading up to the event, including a photo contest, medallion hunt and trivia questions!

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

Graduation ~ Everyone is invited to help Shelby & Matt Enright celebrate Cam Enright on his graduation today, from 5-8 pm, at the Tables in downtown Redwood Falls.

Meals on Wheels ~ The Deacons need your help! They are in charge of Meals on Wheels delivery from June 16-30, please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex and sign up where you can help!

June Ushers: Head Usher: Richard Aakre, Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros, Julie Fiala, Michael & Rhonda Joldersma, Donya Alexander, Becky Stephens

June Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Michael Joldersma, Rhonda Joldersma, Richard Aakre, Leon King, Adrienne Danielson, Dorie Oja, Julie Fiala

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

Deacon of the Month: Adrienne Danielson

Today's Greeter: Lynnda McNelly

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June 4, 2023

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Pray for The Following

Pray for Our Church Members that recently had surgery: Please keep Bruce Tiffany in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.

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 - Ayla Rudenick, 5th: Gabrielle Rohlik, 9th: Sandy Starr

Anniversaries: 7th: Shelby & Matt Enright, 9th: Dale & Sandy Starr

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, June 4:** 10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion
Following Church: Pastor Scott will visit Bruce Tiffany
- Monday, June 5:** 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Leon King
3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Lois Davis
- Tuesday, June 6:** Morning: Pastor Scott visits Lucille Byram
- Wednesday, June 7:** 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study
- Thursday, June 8:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm: VBS - Gloria Dei/Ramsey Park Lower Shelter
- Saturday, June 10:** 11:30 am-1:00 pm: VBS Pool Party - Aquatic Center
- Sunday, June 11:** 10:15 am: Worship

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

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