

## Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude:** Elaine Hagen

**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** (Inspired by 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**L:** All Scripture is God breathed, meaning God has inspired all Scripture.

**P:** All Scripture is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting and training.

**L:** We read the Bible to learn about God and our story within God's story,

**P:** To guide us on our spiritual journeys and to strengthen our relationship with God.

**L:** Come let us worship God who gave us the Word of God.

**P:** Let us worship the Triune God who we read about in the Bible.

**Prayer of Invocation**

God of all Glory, on this day, You began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day, You began Your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day, grant that we, the people You create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all Your works in praising You for Your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise You now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #462** "I Love to Tell the Story"

**\*Call to Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as much as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

**\*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. 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

**Moment for Children:** Pastor Scott

**Prayer of Illumination**

O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path You set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**Responsive Reading:** Philippians 4:1-13

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**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 4:1-12

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**Sermon**

**\*Hymn #729** "Lord I Want to be A Christian"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Nicene Creed (Page 34 in Hymnal)

**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

## Give Thanks to God

**Call for the Offering**

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

**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**

All good gifts come from You, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of Your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this world.

**\*Hymn #515            “I Come with Joy”**

### **Holy Communion**

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** Elaine Hagen

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

**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 with the bulletin). If you are unable to sign up online you can call the church office and Tina will help you sign up!

**\*\*\*Thank you to an anonymous donor...** the church will pay \$100 a week for cleaning. Please contact Tina if you have any questions.

**Bible Study** ~ We have two weekly Bible studies on Wednesdays. At 7 am we read and study the Old Testament (1 Chronicles) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Romans).

**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

**Church Sign** ~ We need someone or a group of individuals willing to update the sayings on the sign outside in front of the church. **\*\*\*Thank you to an anonymous donor...** funds have been donated to pay anyone interested in committing to the upkeep of the sign out front. Please contact Tina if you have any questions!

## **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 6, 2023**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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### Looking at the Week Ahead

**Sunday, August 6:** 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion  
**Monday, August 7:** 11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Richard Aakre  
Afternoon: Pastor Scott has a GA Zoom Meeting  
**Wednesday, August 9:** 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study  
2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study  
**Friday, August 11:** Lucille Byram's Funeral  
**Sunday, August 13:** 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!

**August Ushers: Head Usher: Wayne Mann, Scott Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Kim McKay**

**August Communion Servers:** Ruling Elder Tony Miller, Dan Tiffany, Sonya Alexander, Drew Osborne, Adrienne Danielson, Paul Hagen, Stephanie Klavetter

**Deacons of the Month:** Julie Fiala/Shari Fuhr

**Today's Greeter:** Gerry & Deb Hess

**August Money Counter:** Nick Brozek

**Thank You** ~ Thank you for the birthday cards and gifts. You made turning 60 easy. In Christ's Love, Pastor Scott

### Pray for The Following

**Pray for Members of Our Church Family that have recently passed away:** Lucille Byram, Lucille passed away on July 22, her funeral will be held on August 11.  
Please keep Lucille's family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Pray for Members of Our Church Family that have recently lost a loved one:**  
**Randy Juell;** Please keep Randy and his family in your thoughts and prayers on the loss of his mother, Judy, on July 30.  
Doreen Steenblock; Please keep Doreen in your thoughts and prayers on the loss of her brother, Adolph, on July 31.

**Pray for Members of Our Church Family that have recently had surgery:**  
Blake Stephens, Bob Alexander & Maira Alexander

**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:** *7th: Lyrik Kramer, 10th: Kanyon Hicks, 11th: August & Corrine Danielson, 12th: Alexandra Rhone*

**Anniversaries:** *6th: Tony & Molly Miller*

**Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care:** *Dorothy Symes, Richard Aakre*

**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.**