

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**

**L:** Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**P:** Worship the Lord with gladness.

**L:** Come into God’s presence with singing!

**P:** Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

**Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty God, into Your most holy presence we now come. Calm our anxious spirits. Remove the distractions that would keep us from focusing on You today. Break down the walls of separation that we have built to keep You from our hardened hearts. Lead us in joy and celebration of the knowledge that You love us always. Free us for joyful trust and obedience to Your claim and call on our lives today and every day. Amen.

**\*Hymn #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Most 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon** (Isaiah 25:9)

Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him and He saved us. This is the Lord, and we trusted in Him. Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

**\*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**

**Anthem:** Chancel Choir

Proclaim God’s Word

**Moment for Children:** Adrienne Danielson

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Responsive Reading:** Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18

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**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:46-49

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**Sermon “To Trust or Not to Trust”**

Janet Ellingworth

**\*Hymn #468 “In My Life”**

**\*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’s Tithes and Your Offering Received**

**Offertory:** Elaine Hagen

**\*Responsive Hymn #606 “The Doxology”**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**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 (Insert) “Trust and Obey”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** Elaine Hagen

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

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**September Ushers: Head Usher:** Don Dagner, Scott Goodyear, Rachel Karnitz,  
Kory Schneider, Dale & Sandy Starr

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

**Deacons of the Month:** Shannon Sweetman

**Today's Greeter:** Aaron & Amber Rohlik

**September Money Counter:** Molly Miller

**October Money Counter:** Nathan Stephens

**Dates to Note:**

**TODAY:** Sunday School Kickoff @ 9 am

**TONIGHT:** Youth Faith in Action with Bonnie Lou Dolan @ 5 pm

**September 27:** Confirmation Meeting @ 6 pm

**NOTE DATE CHANGE:** Youth Club begins on **Wednesday, October 4**, from 4:00-5:15 pm,  
for kids in Kindergarten-4th grade

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

**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

**Thank You** ~ Dear Church Family, I wish to sincerely thank everyone for the calls, cards,  
prayers and well wishes during my time of healing. I want to thank Pastor Scott for his visits  
and holy communion. A special thank you to Ralph Revier for all he has done to help me.  
~ *Doreen Steenblock*

## 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.



**September 24, 2023 ~ Janet Ellingworth**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

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**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.

**Looking at the Week Ahead**

<b>Sunday, September 24:</b>	9:00 am: Sunday School 10:15 am: Worship Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags 5:00 pm: Youth Faith in Action Meeting with Bonnie Lou Dolan
<b>Monday, September 25:</b>	Noon: Pastor Scott Rotary
<b>Wednesday, September 27:</b>	7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study 2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study 6:00 pm: Confirmation/Potluck
<b>Thursday, September 28:</b>	11:00 am: Pastor Scott vistis Gary & Jenifer Hindt 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bob Nolting 2:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Millie Bunting 3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Leon King
<b>Sunday, October 1:</b>	9:00 am: Sunday School 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!

**Pray for The Following**

**Pray for Members of Our Church Family that have recently lost a loved one:**  
*The Johanneck Family; Scott’s mother, Vicki, passed away on September 14. Please keep their 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:** *25th: Dale Starr, Delaney Kramer, Samantha Palmer, 26th: Addison Bruns, Paige Kaupang, 28th: Elliott Klavetter, Laura Kohler, Dody Fuhr, 30th Gary Hindt*

**Members of our Church Family in Hospice Care:** *Dorothy Symes, Richard Aakre- Richard is now receiving hospice care in Mankato. You may send him cards at: 367 Parry Street Mankato, MN 56001*

**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.**

## Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word  
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share,  
 3. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love  
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet

What a glo - ry He sheds on our way! Let us do His good  
 But our toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a  
 Un - til all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He  
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will

will; He a - bides with us still, And with all who will  
 loss, Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we  
 shows And the joy He be - stows Are for them who will  
 do, Where He sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly

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