

Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude: Elaine Hagen

Ringin

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: Kaden Hicks

L: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

L: We have come to remember God’s benefits to us, the living.

P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory, and power forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation: Kaden Hicks

Holy God, You have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the body of Your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to the joy you have prepared for all who love You; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn #730 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

***Call to Confession**

Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God’s grace, Let us confess our sins.

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, so that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Chancel Choir

Moment for Children: Pastor Scott

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

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Sermon

***Hymn #326 “For All the Saints”**

All Saints’ Day: Remembering Saints from our church family who have gone to their heavenly home since the last All Saint’s Day.
Diane Aakre, Richard Aakre, Lucille Byram, Sharon King, Jeanette Kotval, John Tiffany
Pastor Scott will say the name of the person who has gone to their eternal home. The Church Bell will ring. A moment of silence will be observed, and then Pastor Scott will thank God for sharing the person with us. **The congregation will respond by saying. “Amen.”**

***Hymn #232 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

***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 #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**

God of all generations, we offer our whole selves to You, all that we have and all that we are. Like Your saints who have gone before us, we pray that You will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #521 “In Remembrance”**

Holy Communion

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** Elaine Hagen

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

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November Ushers: Head Usher: Shannon Sweetman, Kevin Zaske, Dave Gertsema,
Ann Tiffany, Linda Boyer, Dorie Oja

November Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Tony Miller, Nathan Stephens, Laura Kohler,
Scott Kohler, Dave Danielson, Shari Fuhr, Nancy Miller

Deacons of the Month: Dan Tiffany

Today’s Greeter: Brian & Stephanie Klavetter

November Money Counter: Shannon Sweetman

December Money Counter: Tony Miller

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 ~ We are still looking for a church custodian!!! Please stop into/or call the church office for more information!!!

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

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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November 5, 2023

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Looking at the Week Ahead

- Sunday, November 5:

9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Celebrating All Saint’s Day/Communion
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - *Kramer Family*
Afternoon: Youth Faith in Action - Baking
- Tuesday, November 7:

2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Sally Dording
3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock
6:30 pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, November 8:

7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study
5-7:00 pm: Presbyterian Turkey Dinner/YFA Bake Sale
- Thursday, November 9:

9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Dorothy Symes, Bunny Nolting, Bob Nolting
10:15 am: Pastor Scott visits Millie Bunting
11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Ralph Revier
Noon: Pastor Scott has Dollars for Scholars Meeting
3:00 pm: Pastor Scott has General Assembly Committee Zoom
5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
- Sunday, November 12:

9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
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!

Turkey Dinner ~ Mark your calendars... The Presbyterian Turkey Dinner is right around the corner on **Wednesday, November 8**, from 5-7 pm, at the Redwood Area Community Center. Tickets have been mailed out to the Presbyterian men or are available (\$15 Adults, \$10 Children ages 4-12) at the church office.

Bake Sale ~ Youth Faith in Action will be having a bake sale to raise money for future projects, during the Presbyterian Turkey Dinner on **Wednesday, November 8**, from 5-7 pm.

Youth Faith in Action Needs Your Help... YFA is asking all the bakers out there to help them raise money by donating some baked goods to their sale! Pies, cakes, bars, breads, cookies or whatever you love to bake... Please drop them off in the church kitchen by 4 pm on **Wednesday, November 8**, the day of the sale.

Soup N’ Sandwich ~ The Methodist Church invites you to their annual Soup N’ Sandwich Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 14**, from 11am-1pm. Cost is \$10. Tickets sold at the door. Come and enjoy food, fellowship, and a craft/bake sale.

Hot Dish Supper ~ St. Catherine’s Council of Catholic Women invite you to their Annual Hot Dish Supper on **Monday, November 6**, from 5-6:30 pm, at St. Catherines. Proceeds up to \$500 go to Share the Spirit. Tickets available at the door for \$10 (adults) and \$5 (children).

M&M Tree ~ The Deacons have their Mittens & More Trees up in the Narthex. Please donated hats, mittens and new toys for Share the Spirit.

Pray for The Following

Pray for Members of our Church Family that are recently hospitalized: *Todd Peterson, Todd is hospitalized St. Paul after a fall. Please keep Todd in your 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: Matthew Oja, 8th: Julia Prouty, AJ Miller, 11th: Shaun Bruns*

Anniversaries: *9th: Kevin & Candy Zaske*

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

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

Millie Bunting, Bob & Bunny Nolting, Sue Tiffany

****Keep Bob Nolting in your thoughts and prayers as he moves to River Valley Health Care Facility.*

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.