

Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude
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 (from Psalm 111): Corinne Danielson
L: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.
P: Great are Your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.
L: Majesty and splendor mark Your deeds, and Your righteousness endures forever.
P: You cause Your wonders to be remembered; You are gracious and full of compassion.

Prayer of Invocation: Corinne Danielson
Holy God, You confound the world’s wisdom by giving Your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of Your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn #753 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
*Call to Confession: Corinne Danielson
Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in His way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ’s invitation. Let us seek God’s forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

*Unison Prayer of Confession: Corinne Danielson
Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen Your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered Your gifts. We have turned from Your ways. We have ignored Your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with Your love and cleanse us with Your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people You would have us be. Amen.
*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon: Corinne Danielson
Relentlessly God seeks us out with abundant grace and boundless mercy. This is good news! In 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 Prouty
Prayer of Illumination
Gracious God, illumine these words by Your Spirit that we might hear what You would have us hear and be who You would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Page 219
Gospel Lessons: Mark 1:21-28 Page 1192

Sermon
*Hymn #69 “Here I Am Lord”
Ordination/Installation:
Service of Ordination and Installation of Mike Bentson and Becky Stephens as Deacons

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering
With gratitude for God’s faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.
God’s Tithes and Your Offering Received
Offertory

***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**

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as You use us, to accomplish Your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

***Hymn #649 “Amazing Grace”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*
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January Ushers: Head Usher: Matthew Tiffany, Kimary Tiffany, Barb Nelson, David Danielson, Leon King, Donavan Sharpe

February Communion Servers: Ruling Elder Robert Alexander, Sonya Alexander, Dan Alexander, Bruce Tiffany, Kathy Peterson, Leon King, Dan Tiffany

Deacons of the Month: Daniel Alexander

Today’s Greeters: Lee Davis

2024 Per-Capita: \$45.00/\$9.80: General Assembly, \$5.50: Synod, \$29.70: Presbytery

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

Help Wanted ~ Do you like to drive? United Community Action Partnership has a volunteer driver program in your community. Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and actively within the community. If you might be interested, give Amanda a call at 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

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

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.



January 28, 2024

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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

	<u>Looking at the Week Ahead</u>
Sunday, January 28:	9:00 am: Sunday School 9:15 am: Choir Practice 10:15 am: Worship Following Worship: Annual Meeting
Wednesday, January 31:	9:00 am: Pastor Scott has Synod Finance Zoom Call 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study 2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study 6:00 pm: Confirmation/ <i>Meal: Miller</i>
Thursday, February 1:	9:00 am: Pastor Scott Leadership Meeting 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bob & Bunny Nolting 3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Sally Dording 4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Todd & Kathy Peterson
Sunday, February 4:	9:00 am: Sunday School 9:15 am: Choir Practice 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags/ <i>Bentson</i>

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 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: Barb Brown, Sue Tiffany, 29th: Ashley Whelihan, 30th: Stacy Mathiowetz, 31st: Bob Kaupang, February 1st: Samantha Gertsema, James Palmer, Katherine Brozek*

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:
Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Ralph Revier, Mark Pankonin (Shari Fuhr’s brother), Sally Sisk (Julie Fiala’s sister)*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.