

Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude
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
Leader: Arise! Shine!
Congregation: God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.
Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Leader: Arise! Shine!
Congregation: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.
Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: Nations shall come to God's light and kings and queens to the brightness of God's dawn.
All: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Prayer of Invocation
Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome You in this place.

***Hymn #147 “The First Nowell” (vs. 1-3)**

***Call to Confession**
***Prayer of Confession**

As those three magi brought You gifts, we are reminded of Your majesty, oh Christ. You are the savior of the world who embraced human frailty that we might receive salvation. We ask Your forgiveness for when we fail to recognize Your power, glory, and might.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon**
L: My friends, Epiphany is good news! The Light comes not to sear and blind us but to save us. Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners. In his name I declare to you: Your sins are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God!

***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
Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Page 877
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 Page 1171
Sermon

***Hymn #147 “The First Nowell” (vs. 4-6)**
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

***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**

***Hymn #151 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

Holy Communion

***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

January Communion Servers: Ruling Elder David Danielson, Shannon Sweetman,
Adrienne Danielson, Daniel Alexander, Laura Kohler, Matthew Tiffany, Shari Fuhr

Deacons of the Month: Daniel Alexander

Today’s Greeter: Butch & Faythe Amberg

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

Annual Meeting: January 28, 2024

Christmas Un-decorating: We will be un-decorating the church on Thursday 1/11 at 10 am.
Please join us if you are able. Thank you.

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 (Psalms) and at 2 pm, the New Testament (Revelation).

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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community and in our world.



January 7, 2024 - Epiphany of the Lord

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

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Looking at the Week Ahead

Sunday, January 7: 9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags/*Brozek*

Pastor Scott out of the office January 8-14.

Wednesday, January 10: 4:00 pm: Youth Club
Thursday, January 11: 10:00 am: Taking down Christmas Decorations
5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting

Sunday, January 14: 9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Guest Speaker

Monday, January 15: Church Offices Closed: Martin Luther King Day

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: *8th: Nolan Rudenick, 9th: Scott Mann, 10th: Jacob Bloedow, 12th: Maddie Hicks, Addelyn Stough*

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.