

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: (inspired by Psalm 50:1-6) Eloise Brozek

L: God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection shines forth, calling to us.

L: God's revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our doubts.

P: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the creator, the redeemer and the judge.

Prayer of Invocation: Eloise Brozek

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of Your glory. Teach us to listen to Him so that we may hear Your voice and follow Your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Hymn #406 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"**

***Call to Confession:** Eloise Brozek

God is vaster than the night sky, brighter than the sun, and wilder than a tornado. Yet, God loves us enough to come to us in ways that we see and understand, including Jesus Christ. Let us open our hearts to God, confessing the ways that we have fallen short of God's call to love our neighbor and love the Lord. We can do so knowing that our Creator, who is both the Lion of Judah and the sacrificial lamb, listens.

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** Eloise Brozek

Almighty God, when we encounter beauty and love and wonder in the world, so often we seek to control it, to contain it. Forgive us for all the ways we seek to pull things under our power, for the ways we fashion the world and put ourselves first. We are selfish, God. We push aside Your command to love in order to seek comfort. Heavenly parent, we take this opportunity to acknowledge our lies and our denial, laying bare our hearts and minds before You now.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon:** (John 5:1-18) Eloise Brozek

"Stand up, take your mat and walk." Jesus says to the crippled man he has healed. We, too, are healed. Transformed by Christ's redemption, let us get up and walk together. 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

Moment for Children: Adrienne Danielson

Prayer of Illumination

Our God is the God who appeared to Moses on Mount Sinai and revealed God's self to Elijah in a "sound of sheer silence" (1 Kings 19:12). This is the same God in our midst today. This is the same God who seeks us, who created us, who loves us. Holy Spirit, move in our hearts and minds that we might hear your message for us today. Amen.

Responsive Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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Gospel Lessons: Mark 9:2-9

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Sermon

***Hymn #190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"**

***Sermon Affirmation of Faith (1 Timothy 3:16)**

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

God gifted us with free will that we might choose to worship the Almighty in our words, actions and thoughts. Let us make the choice now to honor the Word of God by the offering of our tithes, trusting that our money, freely given, will be a blessing to God and our neighbors.

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

Almighty, on the mountain top, You instructed Peter, James and John: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" We are listening, God, and we hear Your call to make the world a better place alongside Your Holy Spirit. We offer You these gifts and our hearts alongside them. May they be blessed to do Your bidding.

*Hymn #192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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February Ushers: Head Usher: Bob Alexander, Dan Alexander, Kyle, Kaden & Kanyon Hicks, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Kathy Peterson

March Communion Servers: Head Server: Dave Danielson, Leon King, Adrienne Danielson, Tony Miller, Bob Alexander, Dan Alexander, Sonya Alexander

Deacons of the Month: Julie Fiala

Today's Greeters: Lois Davis

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

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.



February 11, 2024

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Looking at the Week Ahead

- Sunday, February 11:** 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
- Monday, February 12:** 10:00 am: Pastor Scott Lenten Sermon Preparation Zoom
Noon: Pastor Scott has Rotary
7:00 pm: Session Meeting
- Tuesday, February 13:** All Day: Pastor Scott LINC All Day Meeting
- Wednesday, February 14:** 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study
6:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service/Confirmation
- Thursday, February 15:** 10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Patty Rohne
2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Kim McKay
- Sunday, February 18:** 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags/*Fuhr*
- Monday, February 19:** Church Offices Closed - Presidents' 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!

Mission Committee ~ Join the Mission Committee in their "*February Fun Food Frolic*" project throughout February! Bring three food shelf items; two representing your initials and a third item for our furry friends. Julie Rienstra has bags available for your items. Our goal is 50 bags, help up pass this goal!

Example: Julie Rienstra: J - Juice, R - Rice, & a Can of Cat Food

Valentine Bingo ~ Join the fun at St. Catherines Catholic Church **TODAY** for Valentine Bingo. \$7 for 20 games, prizes, door prized and refreshments will be served. Join for a lunch served from 11 am-noon. Bingo starts at noon.

Hot Dish Supper ~ You are invited to St. Catherines for their annual Hot Dish Supper on **Tuesday, February 13**, from 5-6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, proceeds will help fund the CCW Scholarships Fund.

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

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).

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: 12th: Sean Becklund, Penelope Oja, Theodore Oja, 13th: Bryant Robertson,

14th: Fae Becklund, 15th: Nancy Miller, 16th: Kyle Jacobson, 17th: Shelby Burg

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

Bob & Bunny Nolting

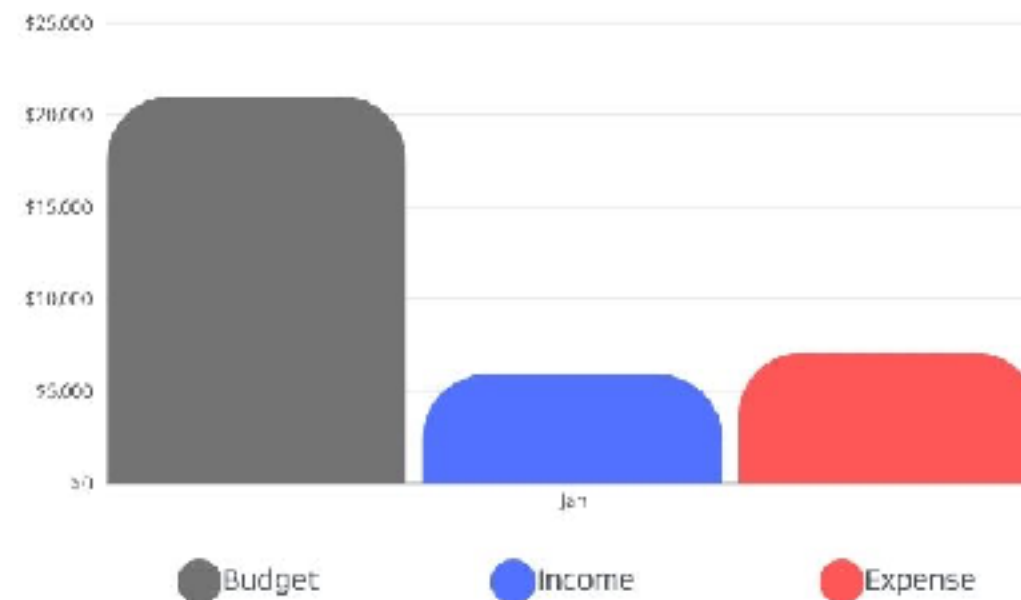
All Those Fighting Cancer: *Shari Fuhr, Ralph Revier,*

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.

Financial Report

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates year to date:

Budget: \$21,015

Income: \$8,908

Expense: \$7,112