

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

One: God of our hearts... we are here!

All: We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that Your Word will satisfy us.

One: We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us.

All: We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share Your love.

One: You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,

All: be with us now in this hour of worship.

Prayer of Invocation

Most holy God, we come together in worship this day to proclaim Your goodness and declare Your greatness. Stir our hearts, that we may bring You the worship You deserve. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide us in our worship. May all we do, say and sing, bring honor and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn #187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

***Call to Confession**

When we offer God our confession, we join and begin the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Creator in grace, let us make our confession,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to You the fullness of our lives that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace 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: Dorie Oja

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

Gospel Lessons: John 14:1-14

Sermon

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

***Hymn #625**

"How Great Thou Art"

***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.

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***Offertory Prayer**

O God, because we have been given so much, help us to give more. Because we are loved so much, give us the strength to love more. Because we are accepted as we are, give us the grace to accept others without judgment or prejudice. We give ourselves and our gifts with grateful hearts. Amen.

***Hymn #634 “To God Be the Glory”**

***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: Don Dagner

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

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 us pass this goal!

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

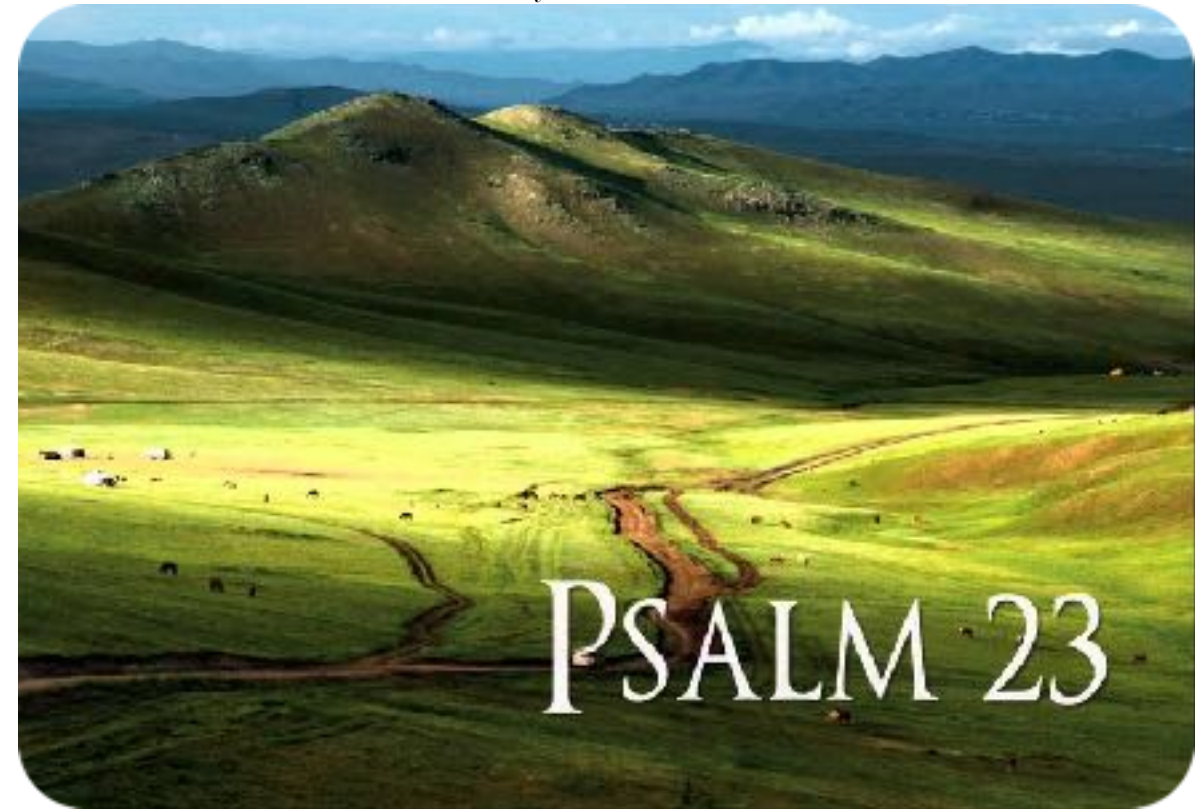
Help Needed ~ We are looking for more individuals to learn how to use the church camera. If you are interested, please let Pastor Scott or Lee Davis know. Thanks! Pastor Scott

Bible Study ~ We have two weekly Bible studies on Wednesdays. At 7 am, we read and study the Old Testament (Proverbs) and at 2 pm, the Apocryphal (Tobit).-

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

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 18, 2024

Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

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Looking at the Week Ahead

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**
8:00 am: Pastor Scott has Zoom Reflective Pastoral Supervision
10:00 am: Pastor Scott has Zoom Lenton Sermon Preparation

Tuesday, February 20: 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott has GA Zoom Meeting
4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry

Wednesday, February 21: 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study
6:00 pm: Confirmation/*Meal: Bentson*

Thursday, February 22: 3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits the Danielsons

Sunday, February 25: 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!

Library Silent Auction & Community Appreciation ~ Join us for appetizers, drinks and a silent auction to benefit the library expansion on **February 23**, from 5-8 pm, at the Redwood Falls Golf Course.

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.

Christ is the Passover ~ An Exploration of Passover, the Last Supper and your communion experience on **Sunday, March 17**, at 5:30 pm, at the United Methodist Church in Redwood Falls. Please RSVP to 644-2000 my March 7.

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: 18th: *Blaise Stough*, 19th: *Shawn Corder, Annie Bloedow*, 20th: *Annika Quinn*, 23rd: *Noelle Donner*

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: \$18,000
Income: \$5,908
Expense: \$7,112