

Assemble in God’s Name

**Prelude**  
**Ring 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:** (based on Psalm 147) Kaden Hicks  
L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!  
**P: How good it is to sing praises to our God.**  
L: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.  
**P: God’s understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!**

**Prayer of Invocation**  
Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded Your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to You this day, rejoicing in the many blessings You have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear Your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in Your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn #744 “Arise, Your Light is Come”**  
**\*Call to Confession:** Kaden Hicks  
God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.  
**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:** Kaden Hicks  
Gracious God, it’s tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when You call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by Your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ’s call.  
**\*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**  
**\*Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 103:17) Kaden Hicks  
“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

**\*Responsive 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**

**\*Hymn #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**  
**Moment for Children:** Ann Tiffany

**Prayer of Illumination**  
Open us, Holy One, to Your Word and Your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message You intend for us today. Amen.

**Responsive Reading:** Mark 1:29-39 Page 1192  
**Gospel Lessons:** Isaiah 40:28-31 Page 853

**Sermon**  
**\*Hymn #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

**Minute for Mission:** Julie Rienstra  
**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Give Thanks to God**  
  
**Call for the Offering**  
With joy and gratitude for all we have been given, let us offer our tithes and 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, maker and provider, You have blessed us with many gifts. Use us, and what we have gathered, to feed the world through Your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Anthem:** Chancel Choir

**Holy Communion**

**\*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

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

**Deacons of the Month:** Julie Fiala

**Today's Greeters:** Leon King

**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

**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**

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 4, 2024**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

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	<b><u>Looking at the Week Ahead</u></b>
<b>Sunday, February 4:</b>	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> Following Worship: Stewardship Committee Meeting
<b>Monday, February 5:</b>	8:00 am: Pastor Scott Reflective Pastoral Supervision Zoom 11:00 am: Pastor Scott Lenton Sermon Preparation Zoom
<b>Wednesday, February 7:</b>	9:00 am: Piecemakers 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study 2:00 pm: New Testament Bible Study 3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Lois Davis 6:00 pm: Confirmation/ <i>Meal: Pastor Scott</i>
<b>Thursday, February 8:</b>	Noon: Pastor Scott has Dollars for Scholars Meeting 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Don Dagner 3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Mark & Dorie Oja 5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
<b>Sunday, February 11:</b>	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!

**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: Max Fuhr, 5th: Andrew Stephens, 6th: Val Stephens, 7th: Pearl Alexander, Jared Miller, Jenny Kohler*

**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.**