

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome: August Danielson

Read Vision Statement: August Danielson

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: August Danielson

One: We are God's vineyard.

All: God planted us and nurtures us.

One: God gives loving care and prunes when necessary.

All: Let us bear fruit worthy of God.

One: Praise be to God.

All: Praise be to God.

Prayer of Invocation: August Danielson

O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour not our hearts such love for You, that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

***Call to Confession:** August Danielson

Jesus calls us to confess our sin, repent of that sin turn away from it. When we do this He promises forgiveness of our sins. Let us join in confession our sin together.

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** August Danielson

Almighty Creator, You prepared the soil and planted good seed. You nurture us and set us on right paths, but we stray. We insist on going our own way. We focus too much on ourselves and not on the needs of others. Prune our hearts and minds, O God, so that we may grow in healthy ways and bear good fruit. May we bear witness to Your goodness so others may flourish in Your field. Almighty Lord, forgive us. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon:** August Danielson

Our Creator is merciful and is filled with love for us. So hear the good news: We are forgiven.

***Response #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me":** August Danielson

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:** August Danielson

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem: Chancel Choir

Moment for Children: Adrienne Danielson

Prayer of Illumination #288 "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice)

Responsive Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

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Gospel Lessons: John 15:1-11

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Sermon

"I am the True Vine"

***Hymn #824**

"Near to the Heart of God"

***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

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal." (*Matthew 6:19-20*)

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**

Thank you, thank you, thank you God, Jesus, Holy Spirit. We have much for which to be grateful and today we hope our time, talents and tithes reflect our gratefulness. May these gifts help the whole world sing your praises and follow you. Amen.

Hymn #610 “O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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March Ushers: Head Usher: Leon King, Butch & Faythe Amber, Troy Amberg, Mark Oja, David Danielson, Rick Kramer, Jerilyn Kodet, Ryan, Lindsey & Knox Kramer

April Communion Servers: Head Server: Stephanie Klavetter, Scott & Laura Kohler, Bob Alexander, Mike Bentson, Nancy Miller, Dave Danielson

Deacon of the Month: Adrienne Danielson

Today's Greeter: Nick & Katherine Brozek

March Money Counter: Dan Alexander

April Money Counter: Julie Fiala

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

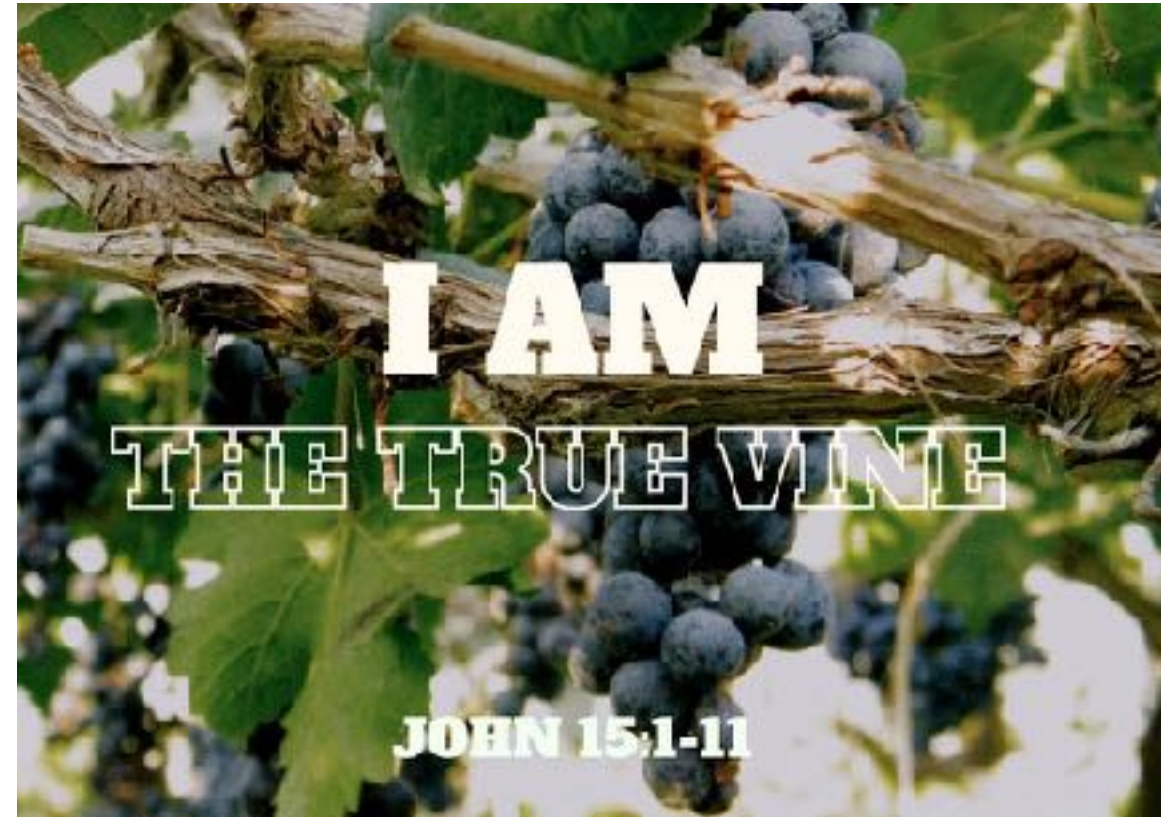
Position Opening ~ We are still looking for a church custodian!!!

Please stop into/or call the church office for more information!!!

Help 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.



March 10, 2024

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Looking at the Week Ahead

Sunday, March 10:	9:00 am: Sunday School 9:15 am: Choir Practice 10:15 am: Worship
Monday, March 11:	10:00 am: Pastor Scott has Zoom Lenton Sermon Preparation Noon: Pastor Scott has Rotary Meeting 7:00 pm: Session Meeting
Tuesday, March 12:	All Day: Pastor Scott has LINC Meeting
Wednesday, March 13:	7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study 2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study 6:00 pm: Confirmation/ <i>Meal: Danielson</i>
Thursday, March 14:	9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Ralph Revier 10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock 11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits JoAnne Kotval 4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Sue Tiffany 5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
Sunday, March 17:	9:00 am: Sunday School 9:15 am: Choir Practice 10:15 am: Worship Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags/ <i>Stephens</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!

Bible Study ~ We have two weekly Bible studies on Wednesdays. At 7 am, we read and study the Old Testament (Isaiah) and at 2 pm, the Apocrypha (Esther - Greek Version).

Ruby's Pantry ~ We need volunteers for our March Ruby's Pantry on **March 19**. Please sign up to help!

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing ~ Received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

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 - Rachel Karnitz, 11th: Stephen Dording, Pam Iverson, Ryan Rohlik, 13th: Amber Rohlik, Jackson Plotz, Rhys Meyers, 14th: Dan Kohler, Courtney Siegfried, 15th: Tara Steinkrans, Fred Bloedow, TJ Juell, Fran Hauge, 16th: Ella Fuhr, Stacie Hicks, Derek VanderLinden*

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

Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Shari Fuhr, Ralph Revier, Diane Davis, 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.