

## Assemble in God's Name

### **Prelude and Procession of the Psalms**

### **Ring of the Church Bell**

**Welcome:** Kaden Hicks

### **Read Vision Statement:** Kaden Hicks

*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:** Kaden Hicks

**L:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P:** Hosanna in the highest!

### **Prayer of Invocation:** Kaden Hicks

We praise You, O God, for Your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. Let these branches be signs of His victory, and grant we who carry them may follow Him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with Him we may enter into Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

### **\*Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

### **\*Call to Confession:** Kaden Hicks

Let us come together to a moment of confession. Imagine Jesus entering our presence just as He entered Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Envision the palm branches, the donkey, the shouts of "hosanna." Understanding who He is and knowing who we are...

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession:** Kaden Hicks

Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in Your entry into the world and into our lives! Joining with the crowds, we sing Your praises and exalt Your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship, our minds are distant from true understanding. Help us to reflect in our lives the glory of Your Son and to live faithfully here and now. Have mercy on us, Savior of all, find us in these forsaken places. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Bring us home again and impart within us a new song of joy and celebration.

### **\*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon:** Kaden Hicks

The Lord is God. The Lord brings light to those in darkness, forgiveness to those who truly confess, and pardon to all who seek to follow Jesus. Rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever. In the name of Jesus the Christ, receive the love that never dies and never fails. Amen.

### **\*Response #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:** Kaden Hicks

## Proclaim God's Word

### **Anthem:**

Chancel Choir

### **Moment for Children:** Ann Tiffany

### **Prayer of Illumination**

O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path You set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

### **Responsive Reading:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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### **Gospel Lessons:** Mark 11:1-11

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### **Sermon**

### **\*Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

### **\*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**

It's not just good manners, but when we stop to recognize the amazing gift of Jesus, one who fully embodied God's love, our natural response is gratitude. We symbolize our gratitude with our offerings today. Your financial gifts help support this congregation, our mission outreach, and the larger life of the church.

**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**

God, You give us life and strength. In Jesus Christ You give us a savior, who comes to save us from our sins and from our fears. So today we bring these gifts as one response to such amazing love. Please receive them as symbols of our lives, showing our love for You and for Christ's body, the Church. Keep us mindful of the saving power Jesus holds as we step into this holy week. Amen.

**\*Hymn #198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**March Ushers: Head Usher: Leon King, Butch & Faythe Amberg, 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: Ralph Revier**

**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!!!**

## 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 25, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

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**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 (Isaiah) and at 2 pm, the Apocrypha (Wisdom of Solomon).

### Looking at the Week Ahead

**Sunday, March 24:**

**Palm Sunday**

9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship - Kids Sing/Palm Parade

7:00 pm: Redwood & Renville Sessions Meeting in Olivia

**Monday, March 25:**

8:00 am: Pastor Scott has Zoom Reflective Pastor Supervision

11:00 am: Pastor Scott has Rotary Board Meeting

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**Wednesday, March 27:**

7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study

2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study

**Thursday, March 28:**

7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service HERE at 7 pm

**Friday, March 29:**

12:05 pm: Community Good Friday Service HERE

**Sunday, March 31:**

**Easter Sunday**

10:15 am: Worship

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags/*Palmer*

**April 1-7: Pastor Scott is taking a week of vacation.**

**Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...**

Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!

**Mark your calendars! Church Rummage Sale - April 25th -27th.**

**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 - Aubrie Milhausen, 25th: Simon Danielson, 27th: Brenda Becklund*

**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.**