

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

L: God has gathered us here together.

P: Let us grow in Christ alongside one another.

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P: Let us live by the Spirit which binds us.

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P: Let us worship Our Lord, this morning, as one body.

Prayer of Invocation

Giving God, thank You for granting us the gift of one another, of our neighbors, of our family, and of our friends. Help us to live as You intend us to: as Your Beloved Community. Amen.

***Hymn #286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

***Call to Confession**

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Jesus, You know it all. You see the ways in which we fail to fully love one another, even when we do not. Open our eyes. Help us to see the ways in which we hurt, through our actions or our inaction, those You have entrusted to us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's grace and power abounds. What we neglect, what we tear down, God rebuilds. You are forgiven; trust in the ever-renewing and unending power of God's perfect love.

***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**

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 133:1-3

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:1-18

Message: General Assembly Update - David Lick

***Hymn #733 "We All Are One in Mission"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

***Offertory Prayer**

We return these gifts to you Jesus. We trust that You will use them to grow and strengthen Your Body-the Church, and to bring Your Kingdom to Earth, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

***Hymn #542 "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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Sabbatical ~ Pastor Scott will be on Sabbatical from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Rev. Pamela Prouty will cover for funerals. In case of any other pastoral emergencies, please contact Bob Alexander at 507-430-4763 or Dave Danielson at 507-616-6141.

Be Alert ~ Construction on 4th Street continues. During the week, only the back (alley) entrance will be unlocked. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Backpack Ministry ~ Thank you to everyone who helped with the Backpack Ministry! We packed 106 bags of school supplies this year and could not have done it without your help.

Ruby's Pantry ~ We need volunteers for the next Ruby's Pantry on August 20. You can sign up on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rubyspantryredwoodfalls>.

August Ushers: Head Usher Wayne Mann, Scott Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Kim McKay, Julie Rienstra

September Ushers: Head Usher: Don Dagner, Scott Goodyear, Rachel Karnitz, Dale & Sandy Starr, Tony & Molly Miller

September Communion Servers: Head Server: Michael Joldersma, Servers: Scott Goodyear, Rhonda Joldersma, Shari Fuhr, Mike Bentson, Tony Miller, Dave Danielson

Deacon of the Month: Becky Stephens

Today's Greeters: Mark & Dorie Oja

August Money Counter: Julie Rienstra

September Money Counter: Tony Miller

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, August 18: 10:15 am: Worship - David Danielson
Monday, August 19 - Wednesday, August 21: Office Closed
Tuesday, August 20: 4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry
Wednesday, August 21: 9:00 am: Piecemakers

Sunday, August 25: 10:15 am: Worship - Guest Speaker
Thursday, August 29: 9:30-1:30 pm: Presbytery Committee Meeting HERE

Sunday, September 1: 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion - Sue Goebel
Monday, September 2: Church Offices Closed - Labor Day
Wednesday, September 4: 9:00 am: Piecemakers
Friday, September 6: Church Office Closed

Sunday, September 8: 10:15 am: Worship
Monday, September 9-13: Pastor Scott out of Office
Monday, September 9: 7:00 pm: Session Meeting
Thursday, September 12: 5:30 am: Deacon Meeting

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 Members of our Church Family that have recently passed away: Robert Nolting; Bob passed away on August 10. His funeral will be held here at the church on September 16.

Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers.

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 local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: *Today: Sue Wessels, 20th: Karen Melges, 21st: Elaine Hagen, Julie Salmon*

Anniversaries: *Today: Mike & Connie Bentson, 21st: Nate & Val Stephens*

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

Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Ralph Revier, Diane Davis, Sally Sisk (Julie Fiala's sister)*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.