

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ringing 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: This morning, Jesus is asking us, "Do you love me?"

P: You know that we love You Lord.

L: Again, Jesus is asking us "Do you love me?"

P: You know that we love You Lord.

L: Once more, Jesus is asking us, "Do you love me?"

P: Lord, You know all things. You know that we love You.

L: Hear Jesus' reply, "Then feed my sheep."

Prayer of Invocation

Holy Spirit, fill us with an assurance of Your presence. Open again the eyes of our hearts. Enable us to see You in scripture, in one another, in our neighbors, and in Your creation. Lead us along Your way. Help us to do as You command. Amen.

***Hymn #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

***Call to Confession**

We deny Jesus in thought, word, and deed. We do not always feed His sheep. We do not always follow Him. Let us confess our unfaithfulness together.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Beloved Jesus, You know that we love You, and also that we struggle to love You well. We fail to feed the hungry, share the Good News of Your salvation, bind up the injured, strengthen the weak, heal the sick, and seek the lost. We say that we love You, but we do not always act accordingly.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Though we may turn from Jesus, Jesus does not turn from us. He waits for us to run back into His arms. Trust in the welcoming and forgiving embrace of Your savior. You are loved with an everlasting love, and you are fully forgiven. Take His outstretched hand and follow Him. Amen.

***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

Responsive Reading: Ezekiel 34: 1-6

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Gospel: John 21:15-19

Sermon: "Do You Love Me?" - A Sermon on John 21:1-19

Michael Hartwell, Randall Presbyterian Church

***Hymn #828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"**

***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**

Thank You God for feeding us body and soul. Please use this money, that we are now returning to You, to feed the hearts and stomachs of our neighbors near and far. Amen.

***Hymn #744 “Arise, Your Light is Come!”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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.

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: Shawn & LeAnne Corder

August Money Counter: Julie Rienstra

September Money Counter: Tony Miller

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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Looking at the Weeks Ahead

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

Sunday, September 1: 10:15 am: Worship - Sue Goebel
Monday, September 2: Church Offices Closed - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3: 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bunny Nolting
3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Lee & Diane Davis
4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Ralph Revier
Wednesday, September 4: 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
9:30 am: Pastor Scott visits Rosemary Bennett
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study
6:00 pm: Multi-Generational New Testament Bible Study
Thursday, September 5: All Day: Pastor: Commission on Leadership Meeting-Willmar
Friday, September 6: Church Office Closed

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

Sunday, September 15: 10:15 am: Worship
September 16-22: Pastor Scott our of Office - 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!

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 local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: *Today: Lorrie Quinn, Donovan Sharpe, 27th: Sue Osborne, 28th: Doug Jensen, 29th: Tori Fuhr*

Anniversaries: *Today: Mark & Deanie Fuhr*

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