

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: We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.

P: We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as were our ancestors in the faith.

L: We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.

P: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

L: We come to the Feast of God's faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

P: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of His kingdom. Renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn #32** **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

***Call to Confession**

Everyday many things compete with our time, energy and resources. Our priorities don't always reflect our faith. If we are open, God will draw us back to a life centered by faith. Let us confess the ways we have disappointed our creator.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We are so busy completing our 'To Do' list each day, that we forget to do good when we have the chance. We do not hear Your voice because we are too busy with our own agenda. Our neighbors are often viewed as competitors rather than brothers and sisters. Forgive our mistaken priorities and draw us to You. Forgive our foolishness and lead us to a better way. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

After what God has done for us, what can anyone or anything do to us? Friends believe the good news. We are forgiven and made new.

***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

Holy God, by the power of Your Spirit, reveal Your will to us today through Your word. Help us to understand Your creative, redemptive and consoling work, and led us into the world, filled with Your Spirit.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:24-35

Sermon

Kathy Terpstra

***Hymn #517** **"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"**

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

O God, we pray that our offerings are acceptable to You. We bring them to encourage all who work for justice and peace on our behalf. May the oppressed find healing, the discouraged receive hope, and those who are bound discover freedom, through and beyond our efforts. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, who forever sing to your name.

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Words of institution

Communion of the People

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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August 4, 2024

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Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live grateful lives remembering the gifts we have been given. Most of all we are thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ who came so we might live. We once again remember Him as we have been fed by the bread and the cup. Amen.

*Hymn #313 “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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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 ~ The Mission Committee needs all hands on deck to pack school supplies following worship, on Sunday, August 11.

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, August 4: 10:15 am: Worship with Kathy Terpstra

Wednesday, August 7: 9:00 am: Piecemakers

Sunday, August 11: 10:15 am: Worship with Rev. Steve Boots
Following Worship: Packing Backpacks for Backpack Ministry

Monday, August 12: 5:30 pm: Session Meeting

Sunday, August 18: 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!

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

August Communion Servers: Head Server Michael Joldersma, Servers: Rhonda Joldersma, Bruce Tiffany, Leon King, Becky Stephens, Marlys Mathiowetz, Paul Hagen

Deacon of the Month: Becky Stephens

Today's Greeters: Gerry & Deb Hess

August Money Counter: Julie Rienstra

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: Lillian Alexander, 5th: Emilee Fuhr, 7th: Lyrik Kramer, 10th: Kanyon Hicks*

Anniversaries: *6th: Tony & Molly Miller*

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.