

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: (Psalm 117)

L: Praise the Lord, all you nations!

P: Extol God, all you peoples!

L: For great is God's steadfast love toward us,

P: and the faithfulness of God endures forever.

All: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, You call Your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to You. Help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may turn to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn #157 "I Danced in the Morning"**

***Call to Confession**

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins together.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, You call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to Your will by the power of Your Spirit, so that all may know Your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Savior. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. 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**

Proclaim God's Word

Moment for Children: Pastor Scott

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

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Scripture Lesson: James 3:1-12

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Sermon

***Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** (from The Confession of 1967)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

With gladness, let us present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

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 offer our gifts in thanksgiving so they may be used to serve all whose mornings bring heartache, whose days are filled with hopelessness, whose nights wrap around their souls with fears and worries. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #408 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place”

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Youth Club ~ Youth Club is tentatively starting on **September 25**, from 4-5:15 pm, for kids grades K-4th.

Sunday School ~ Kids ages 3 through 4th grade are invited to join Sunday School on Sundays at 9 am.

Bible Studies ~ Three Bible Studies are being offered on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome to join. Check the church calendar for more details.

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

October Communion Servers: Head Server: Nathan Stephens, Servers: Stephanie Klavetter, Nick Brozek, Shannon Sweetman, Mike Bentson, Katherine Brozek, Rick Hauge

Deacon of the Month: Shannon Sweetman

Today’s Greeter: Kevin McKay

September Money Counter: Tony Miller

October Money Counter: Stephanie Klavetter

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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September 15, 2024

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Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, September 15: 10:15 am: Worship

Monday, September 16: 11:00 am: Bob Nolting’s Funeral

Tuesday, September 17: **Chimes Deadline**
4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby’s Pantry

September 16-22: Pastor Scott out of Office - Week of Vacation

Sunday, September 22: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Sue Goebel

Monday, September 23: 11:00 am: Pastor Scott has Rotary Board Meeting
Noon: Pastor Scott has Rotary Meeting
7:00 pm: Session Meeting

Tuesday, September 24: 9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Julie & Ernie Fiala
11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Sue Tiffany
3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Scott & Joyce Goodyear

Wednesday, September 25: 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Lamentations)
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (Susanna)
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
6:00 pm: Multi-Generational Bible Study (Matthew)
7:30 pm: Nominating Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 29: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
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!

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.

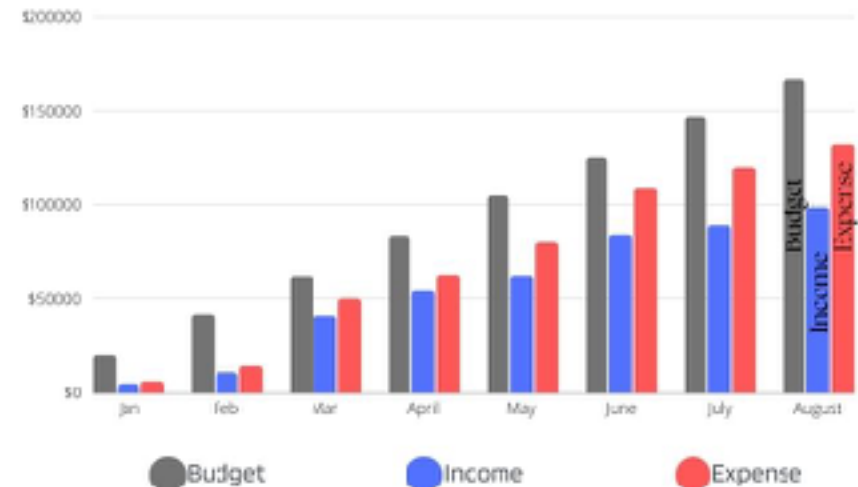
Birthdays: *Today: Tegan Hicks, 16th: Candy Zaske, Hunter Rebstock, 17th: Pete Fuhr, 18th: Mike Dahmes, 19th: Eloise Brozek, Mike Salmon, 20th: Brian Klavetter*

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

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

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

Financial Report
FIRST PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates year to date:
Budget: \$168,120
Income: \$98,746
Expense: \$132,937