

## 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 95**

**L:** Come, come one and all, singing out loud to the Lord!

**P:** We come ready to raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

**L:** The Lord is a great God, a great king over all other gods.

**P:** He is OUR God, and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

**L:** In His presence, bow down and worship the King of Salvation!

**L:** Praise the Lord! All the people rejoice as God loves us! Calling us His children!

### **Prayer of Invocation:** (unison)

Almighty Glorious God, here I am Lord, Your humble servant child. Our eyes look to the heavens, in awe and reverence of Your presence in our midst. You have heard the cries of Your children, for in our midst Your hand saves and commands peace. Here I am Lord, Your loving servant. Open our eyes to see with Christ-like eyes the world filled with love, hope and compassion. Open my heart that I may draw near, O Lord, as I long for a deeper intimate relationship through the meditation of Your Holy Word. May Your light shine as I sing praises of Your majestic power, and in moments of silence fill me with grace and love. I will go Lord, guide my footsteps in the days ahead and let my heart be pure. Bless me, O Lord, use me, as Your instrument of love, grace and mercy. Amen.

**\*Hymn #215** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

### **\*Call to Confession**

Jesus calls us to the altar to openly confess our sins. As you confess, may your hearts be filled with peace from our Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace.

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

Merciful Forgiving Lord, we humbly unfold our hearts, that we may feel Your loving grace flow over our lives. We confess, at times our lives are centered upon worldly possessions. We overlook the importance of not storing earthly treasures but should focus on spiritual and eternal values. Help us to trust in Your divine plan, even when the path seems unclear. Grant us the strength to walk in Your light and spread love in every step we take. O Lord, help us to seek Your counsel and wisdom so that we may build a strong, faith-based life rooted in the solid foundation of Your law. May Your grace and mercy be our constant companion, leading us to live a life of compassion and kindness. Transform our lives, use us, stretch us, in ways that go beyond our comfort zone, for in You, we place our full trust. Glory be to God. Amen.

### **\*Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon:** (responsively)

**L:** God Loves You! He calls you, His children!

**P:** Through His abundant love and mercy, we are forgiven!

**L:** His love is forgiving and redeeming and restores us to wholeness!

**P:** We rejoice in the mighty fortress of God's 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

**Moment for Children:** Ann Tiffany

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Guiding God, open the door to our heart and may the illumination of Your Word enlighten us that we may seek to know You through Your Word. We pray that we receive every word from You today. Amen.

### **Responsive Reading:** Psalm of David: Psalm 4

**L:** Answer me when I call to you, O God, who declares me innocent.

**P:** Free me from my troubles. Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

L: How long will your people ruin my reputation? How long will you make groundless accusations? How long will you continue Your lies?

**P: You can be sure of this: The Lord set apart the godly for himself. The Lord will answer when I call to him.**

L: Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent. Offer sacrifices in the right spirit and trust the Lord.

**P: Many people say, "Who will show us better times?" Let your face smile on us, Lord.**

L: You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.

**P: In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.**

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

Common English Bible

Sermon "His LOVE For Us"

\*Hymn #188 "Jesus Loves Me!"

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

L Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: hear our prayer.**

L: Almighty God, in Christ You taught us to pray,

**P: and promised that we would receive all that we ask in His name.**

L: In union with Your church in heaven and on earth we pray:

**P: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

Provider Lord, we call upon You with heartfelt thanks for the bounteous blessings You have bestowed upon our lives; we are called to be part of God's work of generosity in our time, talents and treasures in Your mission of building the kingdom of God.

**God's Tithes and Your Offering Received**

## 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.

# Enjoy the BEAUTY Of God's Love



September 22, 2024

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty ~ Guest Speaker: Sue Goebel**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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## 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: (unison)

Heavenly Provider, we give thanks for all that You have for us, from glorious early morning sunrises to crimson color evening sunsets Your hand paints beauty throughout our lives. We thank You for all Your blessings; may our gifts be a small token of our gratefulness. Bless these gifts that they may open doors to bring joy and opportunities to those who receive them. Amen.

### \*Hymn #693 “Though I May Speak”

### \*Benediction

L: Go out into God’s world as God’s messengers knowing you are loved and are called to love each other. Reflect His love, inspired and excited to tell others of His love. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: We go out as God’s children to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**Youth Club** ~ Youth Club begins 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.

**Meals on Wheels** ~ The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries for the first half of October. Please sign up where you can. A link was sent out via email, there is a sheet in the Narthex or you can email the church office to sign up.

**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

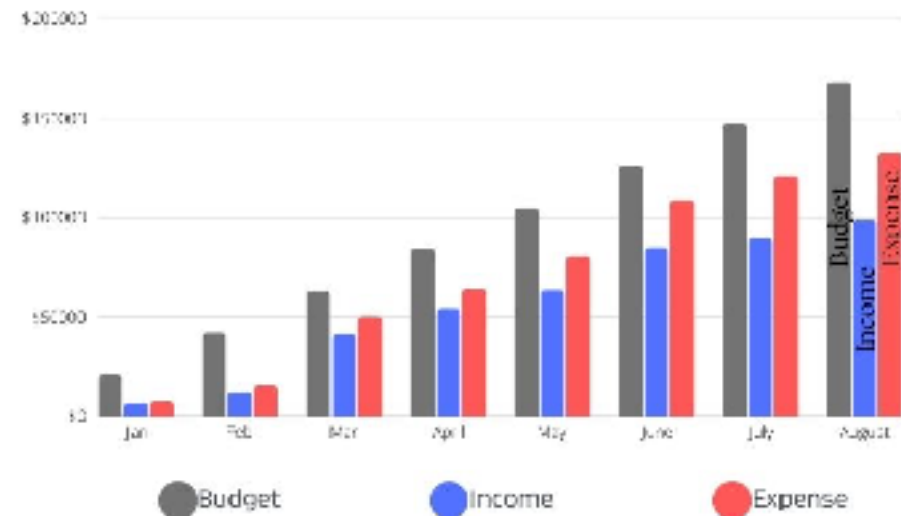
**Today’s Greeter:** Lois Davis

**September Money Counter:** Tony Miller

**October Money Counter:** Stephanie Klavetter

## Financial Report

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates year to date:

Budget: \$168,120

Income: \$98,748

Expense: \$132,937

## Looking at the Weeks Ahead

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

**Sunday, September 22:** 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

10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Todd & Kathy Peterson

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)

3:30-5:00 pm: Pastor Scott has Synod Finance Zoom Meeting

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

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Klavetter Family

**Tuesday, October 1:** 11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Wayne Mann

Noon: Pastor Scott visits Kevin McKay

1:15 pm: Pastor Scott visits Merlin Goudy

2:15 pm: Pastor Scott visits Jenifer Hindt

4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bunny Nolting

**Wednesday, October 2:** 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Lamentations)

9:00 am: Piecemakers

2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (Susanna)

4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

6:00 pm: Multi-Generational Bible Study (Matthew)

**Thursday, October 3:** All Day: Pastor Scott Zoom Meeting

**Sunday, October 6:**

**World Communion Sunday**

9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion

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 are currently hospitalized: Sandy Starr**

**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:** *25th: Dale Starr, Delaney Kramer, 28th: Elliott Klavetter, Dody Fuhr, Laura Kohler*

**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.**