

## 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: Shout Praise to the Lord!

**P: With all that I am, I will shout God's praises.**

**All: I will sing and praise the Lord God for as long as I live.**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

God of Eternity, before Your lips are silenced in awe and wonder. Mere words fail to praise the fullness of Your Word for us spoken in Jesus Christ. Let our lives reflect His love and so return to You all praise and glory by all we say and do. Amen.

**\*Hymn #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

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

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our sins before God.

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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**

**Moment for Children:** Pastor Scott

**Hymn #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

### **Proclaim God's Word**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

O God, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Responsive Reading:** Mark 7:24-37

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**Scripture Lesson:** James 2:1-17

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### **Sermon**

**\*Hymn #762 "When the Poor Ones"**

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

### **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**

Almighty God, as we come before You with our offerings, we are reminded of our constant need for You in our lives. You are our provider, our sustainer, and our strength. Without You, we are nothing. May these gifts be a symbol of our dependence on You, acknowledging that all we have comes from Your hand. Amen.

**\*Hymn #516**           **“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”**

**Holy Communion**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**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.

**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:** Shannon Sweetman

**Today’s Greeter:** Jenifer Hindt

**September Money Counter:** Tony Miller

**October Money Counter:** Stephanie Klavetter

# First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:  
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**September 8, 2024**

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

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**Looking at the Weeks Ahead**

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

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**Sunday, September 15:** 10:15 am: Worship  
**Monday, September 16:** 11:00 am: Bob Nolting's Funeral  
**Tuesday, September 17:** 4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry  
**Wednesday, September 18:** 9:00 am: Piecemakers  
**September 16-22:** Pastor Scott out of Office - Week of Vacation

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**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 Doreen Steenblock  
 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  
 2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study  
 6:00 pm: Multi-Generational Bible Study

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**Sunday, September 29:** 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:** *14th: Don Quinn*

**Anniversaires:** *Today: Dan & Shari Fuhr, Nancy & Kevin Miller, 13th: Bob & Sonya Alexander*

**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