

## 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:** (based on Mark 10:35-45)

**L:** The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

**P:** Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #22** "God of the Sparrow"

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

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility. Let us pray together.

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

Holy God, Your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to Your Word. Although You send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

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

### **\*Assurance of Pardon:** (Book of Common Worship)

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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

**Anthem:** Chancel Choir

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Responsive Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-10

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**Scripture Lesson:** Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 10:35-45

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### **Sermon**

**\*Hymn #12** "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** (Philippians 2: 5-11 "The Christ Hymn")

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

### **Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

### **The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

## Give Thanks to God

### Call for the Offering

God is the giver of all good things, the one who fashioned each of us with unique gifts that together make the Body of Christ whole. In gratitude for all we have received, we offer our lives back to God – we share our time, our skills, our money and in so doing, we say “yes” to God’s invitation to join in God’s Kingdom building work here on earth.

### 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

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that You have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to Your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

#### \*Hymn #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**Youth Club** ~ Youth Club invites kids grades K-4 on Wednesdays from 4-5:15 pm.

**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.

## 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.



**October 20, 2024**

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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**Keys** ~ A set of keys were found at the church, call the church office to claim!

**Turkey Dinner...** It is that time of the year... Mark your calendars... Wednesday, November 6, from 5-7 pm. Tickets have been mailed out, jobs will start to be assigned... If you have not been contacted or need tickets, please contact the church office.

**Imagination Library** ~ Are you an “Imagination Angel”?! It only takes \$30 to bless a child for one year with the gift of reading. You can mail donations to First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 444, RWF, MN or give online at <https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/> (make sure to designate Redwood Area to receive your donation).

Checks should be written to: First Presbyterian Church with “Imagination Library” in the memo line. Thank you!

**Custodian Wanted** ~ We are still looking for a custodian!!! Applications are in the office mailbox. Contact the church office with any questions.

**Citywide Clean-Up** ~ Fall citywide clean-up for 4th Street is scheduled for October 28. We are asking for all hands on deck on Sunday, October 27, following worship. Bring your gloves, rakes and anything else you wish to help give the outside of the church a good fall cleaning.

**Youth & Triennium** ~ The Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium is very excited to announce the theme for the 2025 Triennium is “As If We Were Dreaming...” (Psalm 126). Together, next summer, July 28-31, thousands of Presbyterian young people will meet in Louisville, Kentucky, for four incredible days of worship, recreation, group study, and fellowship. Participants will be reminded that they are born to dream, they will share in collective dreaming, learn about facing the nightmares, and be called to wake up and dream as they carry their experiences home with them. The participant fee for next summer’s event is \$199. This fee includes all programming, event meals, an official Triennium T-shirt, and more. Travel and housing are additional costs. (Housing will be booked by each delegation at Triennium-designated hotels via Louisville Housing when registration opens in early 2025. The average hotel cost is \$169 per room/ per night plus tax.) Stay tuned! More information rolling out very soon. If you have questions about Triennium, or the role that the Presbytery plays in sending youth to Triennium, please contact Jill Boeyink from the Willmar church. Jill is also looking to recruit individuals to serve on the Triennium Dream Team and can be reached at [jill.fpcwillmar@gmail.com](mailto:jill.fpcwillmar@gmail.com).

**Pastor Scott has been elected by the General Assembly to attend the CANAAC meeting in the Grand Cayman, October 25-30. Here is some information as to what CANAAC is and what it does.**

**What is CANAAC?** The Caribbean and North American Area Council (CANAAC) is the regional expression of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) in the region of the Caribbean, United States and Canada.

**What does CANAAC do?** CANAAC develops directions for the activities, mission, theological research and reflection of this regional council during the period between WCRC General Councils using the policies, priorities and directives approved by WCRC General Council.

**Who are members of CANAAC?** There are 22 member churches/denominations in CANAAC including Christian Reformed Church in North America, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Guyana Congregational Union, Guyana Presbyterian Church, Hungarian Reformed Church in America, Iglesia Cristiana Reformada en la Republica Dominicana, Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana, Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en Cuba, Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad, Lithuanian Evangelical Reformed Church, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbyterian Church in Grenada, Presbyterian Church of Guyana, Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago, Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church in America, United Church of Canada, United Church of Christ, and the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Each member church sends delegates to CANAAC gatherings. The number of delegates from each member church is based on the total church membership of that member church represented; there shall be no fewer than two delegates and no more than six delegates.

**October Ushers:** Head Usher: Nathan Stephens, Val & Claire Stephens, Brian & Stephanie Klavetter, Rick Hauge

**November Communion Servers:** Head Server: Steph Klavetter Servers: Shannon Sweetman, Nathan Stephens, Laura Kohler, Candy Zasko, Drew Osborne, Dave Danielson

**Deacon of the Month:** Mike Bentson

**Today’s Greeter:** Judy Curtis

**October Money Counter:** Stephanie Klavetter

**November Money Counter:** Leon King

### Pray for The Following

Pray for Members of our Church Family that are currently hospitalized: Bob Alexander,  
please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers.

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: *Samantha Osborne, Todd Peterson*, 22nd: *Harper Rohlik*,

26th: *Kevin Zaske, Rhonda Joldersma*

**Anniversaries:** 22nd: *Judy & Jim Curtis*

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

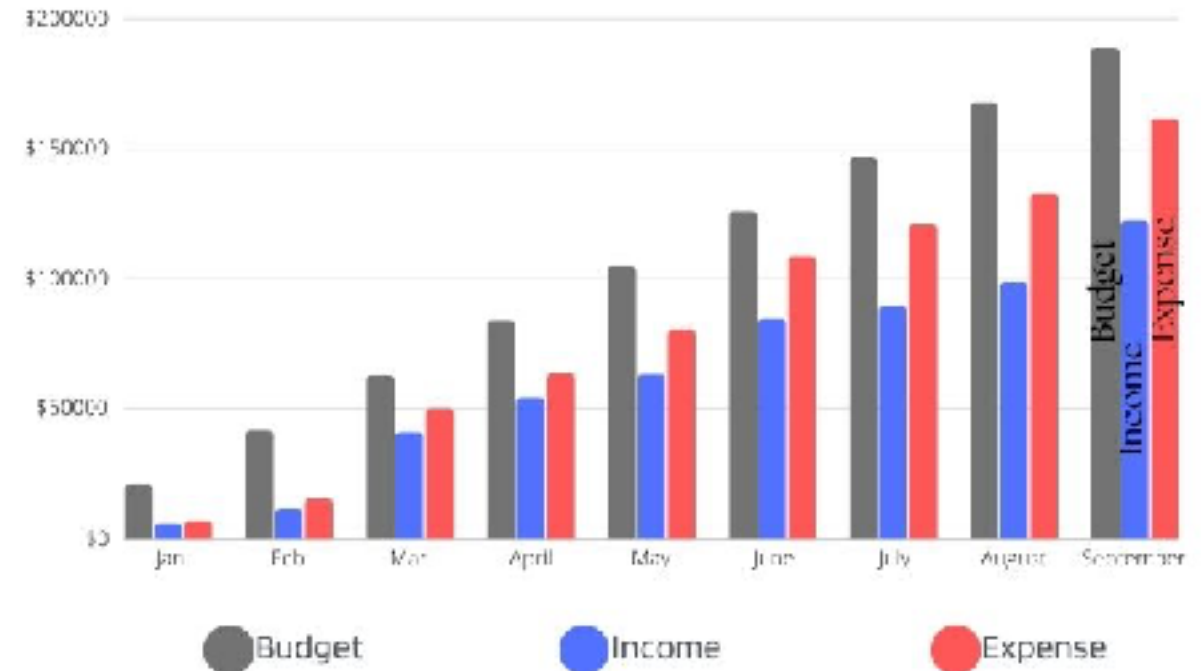
*Bunny Nolting*

**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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates year to date:

Budget: \$189,135

Income: \$122,588

Expense: \$161,645

**Calendar of Events** ~ Please look ahead at the calendar of events. Mark your calendars where needed and if you have not already... PLEASE CONFIRM your visits with Pastor Scott by contacting the church office.

**Looking at the Weeks Ahead**

**Sunday, October 20:**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Danielson

**Tuesday, October 22:**

9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Rick Hauge

10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Patty Rohne

3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Todd & Kathy Peterson

**Wednesday, October 23:**

7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Ezekiel)

2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (1 Maccabees)

4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

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

**October 24-31: Pastor Scott is out of the office: Grand Cayman for GA Elected Meeting**

**Sunday, October 27:**

9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship - Guest Speaker

Following Worship: Church Grounds Clean-Up

**Wednesday, October 30:**

4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

**Sunday, November 3:**

9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion

Following worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Miller

**Tuesday, November 5:**

9:30 am: Pastor Scott visits Rosemary Bennett

11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Bunny Notling

2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Lee & Diane Davis

3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Ralph Revier

4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock

**Wednesday, November 6:**

7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Ezekiel)

9:00 am: Piecemakers

2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (1 Maccabees)

4-5:15 am: Youth Club

5-7:00 pm: Turkey Dinner

**Thursday, November 7:**

All Day: Pastor Scott has a Commission on Leadership in Willmar

**Sunday, November 10:**

9:00 am: Sunday School

9:15 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: Worship

Afternoon: Connie Bentson - Use of Church

**Monday, November 11:**

**Church Offices Closed: Veterans Day**

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**Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...**

**Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!**