

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Welcome & Announcements

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: *(From The Book of Order, Foundations of Presbyterian Polity)*

Leader: Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set Him above all rule and authority,

Unison: has given to Christ all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

Leader: God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is His body.

Unison: The Church's life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ's ongoing life and work.

***Hymn #451** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession:**

(From the Book of Order, Foundations of Presbyterian Polity)

Leader: Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission in the world, for its sanctification, and for its service to God. Christ is present with the Church in both Spirit and Word. Christ alone rules, calls, teaches, and uses the Church as He wills.

Unison: In affirming with the earliest Christians that Jesus is Lord, the Church confesses that He is its hope, and that the Church, as Christ's body, is bound to His authority and thus free to live in the lively, joyous reality of the grace of God.

Leader: In silence let us consider Christ as the hope of the Church. Let us consider Christ as the hope of our lives. Let us consider the freedom Christ has given us to live in the lively, joyous reality of the grace of God. Let us consider the depth and breadth of God's grace. Let us breathe it in deeply, make room for it in every part of our being, and open ourselves to living in the reality of God's great love and grace.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ, God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross. In Christ's name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the good news of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation. In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness, and its unity.

***Response Hymn #581 "Gloria Patri"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem: Chancel Choir

Moment for Children: Ann Tiffany

A Prayer for Illumination/Inspiration

Holy God, by your Spirit enlighten us; illumine us; inspire us; not for our sakes, but for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom we live. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

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Message for Today "Have Faith in God and Have Faith in Each Other"

Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller

Prayer

***Hymn #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Give Thanks to God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

***Responsive Hymn #606 "The Doxology"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer:** *(From the Book of Order, Foundations of Presbyterian Polity)*

Christ, You give to the church all the gifts necessary to be Your body. Help us to demonstrate these gifts in our life as a community in the world. We are a community of faith, and we entrust ourselves to God alone. We are a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. We are a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. We are a community of witness, pointing beyond ourselves through work and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #16** "Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices" (vs. 1 & 2)

***Benediction**

Go forth remembering that the mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

***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.

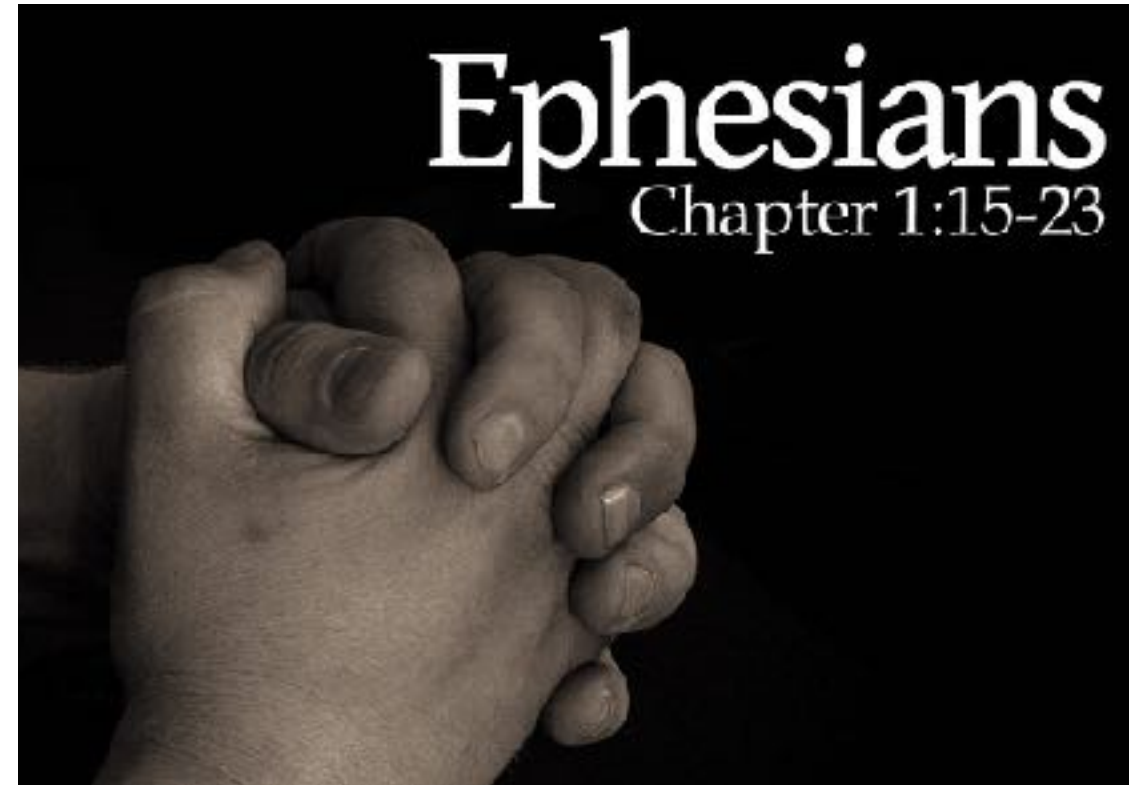
Sunday School ~ Kids ages 3 through 4th grade are invited to join Sunday School on Sundays at 9 am.

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

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.

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 27, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

Guest Speaker Beth Buckwalter-Miller

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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 today, following worship. Bring your gloves, rakes and anything else you wish to help give the outside of the church a good fall cleaning.

Thank You ~ I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, texts, phone calls, visits and offered prayers for me during and after my recent hospitalization. I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. ~ Sandy Starr

Bake Sale ~ Youth Faith in Action will be having a bake sale to raise money for future projects, during the Presbyterian Turkey Dinner on **Wednesday, November 6**, from 5-7 pm.

Youth Faith in Action Needs Your Help... YFA is asking all the bakers out there to help them raise money by donating some baked goods to their sale! Pies, cakes, bars, breads, cookies or whatever you love to bake... Please drop them off to the church kitchen by 4 pm on **Wednesday, November 6**, the day of the sale.

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 Zaske, Drew Osborne, Dave Danielson

Deacon of the Month: Mike Bentson

Today's Greeter: Julie Rienstra

October Money Counter: Stephanie Klavetter

November Money Counter: Leon King

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.

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: Tripp Meyers, Charles Meyers, Alexis Martin, 28th: Dave Danielson, 30th: Scott Goodyear, Donna Potter, 31st: Cassy Sharpe, November 1st: Diane Cronen, Reagan Prouty*

Anniversaries: *28th: Lee & Diane Davis*

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.

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

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
 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/YFA Bake Sale
 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

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

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

