

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

L: O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

P: We proclaim Your name to the whole human family.

L: We praise You in the midst of this congregation:

P: O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

L: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

Prayer of Invocation

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize Your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love Your children everywhere. We thank You for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

***Hymn #625** **“How Great Thou Art”**

***Call to Confession**

When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God's love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God's grace. Let us confess together:

***Prayer of Confession**

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that You pay any attention to us? And yet, You have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it.

We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace.

Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on You, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on Your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved siblings and family. Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other. Thanks be to God!

***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

Moment for Children: Dorie Oja

Prayer of Illumination

God of wisdom, though we are mere mortals, You are mindful of us. You know the voices inside and out that distract us. You know the words we need to hear. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us now to receive Your holy, life-giving Word. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

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Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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Sermon

***Hymn #630** **“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

***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

On World Communion Sunday, we are especially mindful of our connection to the global church, and our call to work for peace and justice. Our financial gifts add to our offerings of time, energy, and love as we seek to be people of peace and reconciliation. We have received in abundance from God. From that abundance, let us give, joyfully and generously.

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, we trust in the provision of Your love and the abundance of Your grace. May the gifts we offer sow seeds of peace and justice. Enable us to use them according to Your will, until each child finds welcome, and all of creation is healed and reconciled to You. Amen.

***Hymn #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

Holy Communion

***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.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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October 6, 2024

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Potluck ~ On October 13, Rene Myers, Mission Engagement Advisor for the Presbyterian Church USA, will be preaching. A potluck will follow the worship service. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages, plates, glasses and silverware will be provided. The Mission Committee, the Session, the Deacons and anyone else interested will meet with Rene to talk about mission following the potluck.

Thank You ~ Thank you Don Dagner for all your work and dedication to the church grounds throughout the summer and thank you for the fall shrub and landscaping cleanup this last week.

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 ~ Thank you to everyone who signed up to help the Deacons with Meals on Wheels deliveries. This is a great opportunity to help the community and we couldn't do it without all of you.

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

“Light of the World” ~ On Saturday, October 19, we are doing a joint ecumenical serve with Gloria Dei at 5:30 pm, at Gloria Dei, everyone is encouraged to join. Choir practice will be prior to the service at 4 pm, everyone is welcome to join!

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.

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

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

Deacon of the Month: Mike Bentson

Today's Greeter: Barb Nelson

October Money Counter: Stephanie Klavetter

November Money Counter: Leon King

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: *6th: Marlys Verdoes, 7th: Rosie Venable, 9th: Robin Schneider,*

11th: Willa Tiffany; Justin Miller, Wayne Mann, 12th: Barb Nelson, Dan Alexander, Rylin Robish

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

Sunday, October 6: **World Communion Sunday**
9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Klavetter
6:00 pm: Pastor Scott has Synod Zoom Meeting

Monday, October 7: 8:00 am: Pastor has Reflective Pastoral Supervision Zoom Meeting
9-3:00 pm: Pastor Scott has Synod Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 9: 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Ezekiel)
9:00 am: Piecemakers
9:00 am: Pastor Scott has GA Zoom Meeting
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (1 Maccabees)
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
6:00 pm: Multi-Generational Bible Study (Matthew)

Thursday, October 10: 9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Lee & Diane Davis
10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Mark & Dorie Oja

Saturday, October 12: Morning: Pastor Scott has Presbytery Meeting in Fergus Falls

Sunday, October 13: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Guest Speaker Rene Myers
Following Worship: Potluck

Monday, October 14: **Church Offices Closed - Indigenous Peoples Day**
Noon: Pastor Scott has Rotary
7:00 pm: Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 15: 1:00 pm: Pastor Scott has a Zoom Meeting
4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry

Wednesday, October 16: 7:00 am: Old Testament Bible Study (Ezekiel)
9:00 am: Piecemakers
9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Lois Davis
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study (1 Maccabees)
6:00 pm: Multi-Generational Bible Study (Matthew)

Thursday, October 17: 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visit Sue Tiffany
3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Ralph Revier

Saturday, October 19: 4:00 pm: Choir Practice at Gloria Dei
5:30 pm: Joint Ecumenical Service at Gloria Dei

Sunday, October 20: 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

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 Presbytery Elected Meeting

Sunday, October 27: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Guest Speaker

Wednesday, October 30: 4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

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

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