

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 Psalm 36:7-9)

L: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

P: May all people take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

L: We feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give us drink from the river of Your delights.

P: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness, and mercy, may Your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken, and protect those who are fragile.

Enable us, O God, through the gift of Your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In Your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

***Call to Confession**

Let us humbly approach God's throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

***Prayer of Confession:** (based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. 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

Moment for Children: Ann Tiffany

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, we need the guidance of Your Word. Help us be honest with ourselves and with You in this sacred moment of proclamation. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-10

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Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

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Sermon

***Hymn #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Affirmation of Faith: (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Minute for Mission: Deacons

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

Our God blesses us with extravagance and abundance. Grateful for all we have been given, let us present our tithes and offerings 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

Just as Jesus turned gallons of water into wine, we, too, know God's extravagant blessings. Take these gifts we give today and bless them, Holy God, that others may know Your abundance and live whole and healthy lives. Amen.

*Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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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!

Church Photos: Reminder... The church office enjoys getting church related photos!!!

Youth Opportunities ~ Youth Club invites kids grades K-4 on Wednesdays from 4-5:15 pm. Kids age 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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January 19, 2025

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

Bloodmobile ~ The Deacons need your help! FPC is in charge of the canteen for the Bloodmobile on Monday, January 20. Volunteers to work and food donations are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Deacons Moderator Dan Tiffany.

January Ushers: Head Usher Matt Tiffany, Ushers: Kimary Tiffany, Barb Nelson, Dave Danielson, Leon King, Donavon Sharpe

February Communion Servers: Head Server Bob Alexander, Servers: Dan Alexander, Bruce Tiffany, Nick Brozek, Katherine Brozek, Dan Tiffany, Sonya Alexander

January Deacon of the Month: Dan Alexander

Today's Greeters: Nate & Val Stephens

January Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Julie Rienstra

Pray for The Following

Pray for Members of our Church Family:

Kathy Peterson, broke her wrist. Todd Peterson, broke his hip.

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: 20th: Blaise Stough, 21st: Jon Oja, Beverly Alexander, 23rd: Lindsey Kramer, Butch Amberg, Jackie Morris, 24th: Lynn Juell, Winston Venable

Anniversaries: 25th: Scott & Laura Kohler

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

Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Sally Sisk (Julie Fiala's sister)*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Friendship Dinners ~ The Deacons have some exciting news... **FRIENDSHIP DINNERS are back!** Our first dinner will be January 26, following worship, at 11:30 am. We are serving chili with toppings, desserts and beverages. All plates, utensils and cups will be provided, Just bring yourself, your friends/family/neighbors.

Donations Needed ~ Deacons are looking for donations of chili toppings and desserts for the Friendship Dinner next Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with suggested toppings. Feel free to add any of your favorite chili toppings to the list.

Calendar of Events ~ Please look ahead at the calendar of events. **PLEASE CONFIRM your visits** with Pastor Scott by contacting the church office.

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, January 19: 9:00 am: Sunday School/9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 pm: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Fuhr

Tuesday, January 21: 2:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bob & Sonya Alexander
4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock
4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry

Wednesday, January 22: 7:00 am: New Testament Bible Study (Matthew)
9:00 am: Piecemakers
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Study (2 Maccabees)
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

Thursday, January 23: Pastor Scott will visit Marlys Verdoes, Gerry & Deb Hess

Sunday, January 26: 9:00 am: Sunday School/9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 pm: Worship
11:30 am: Friendship Dinner

Monday, January 27: 11:00 am: Pastor Scott has Rotary Board Meeting
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Wednesday, January 29: 7:00 am: New Testament Bible Study (Matthew)
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Study (2 Maccabees)
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!