

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: (based on Psalm 1)

L: Like trees planted by streams of water,

P: let us trust in the Lord,

L: and meditate on God's Word,

P: so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

Prayer of Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we come before You today with loving and grateful hearts. Thank You for waking us up this beautiful morning to serve as Your hands and feet in this wonderful world. Be with us now as we worship and praise You with our siblings in Christ. Amen.

Hymn #664 **"Morning Has Broken"**

***Call to Confession**

Who can understand the heart? Only God can. Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

***Prayer of Confession**

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon:** (based on Jeremiah 17:8)

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. 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

Moment for Children: Ann Tiffany

Prayer for Illumination

The Lord tests the mind and searches the heart. In this moment of proclamation, O God, may our hearts and minds be receptive to you and your way. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 1

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

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Sermon

***Hymn (Insert) "God will Take Care of You"**

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

God has led us to prosperity. Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given.

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**

God, You have sustained us in lean times and led us to sources of living water. Take these gifts and multiply their blessings for those who are hungry, hurting and in need of Your strength. Amen.

***Hymn #409** "God is Here"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

Thank you for all the soup donations!

Reminder to bring in your mission project items for the Food Shelf.

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.

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

Volunteers Needed ~ Bridge Street Bargains Thrift Store is looking for volunteers. If you can help in anyway, please contact Jennie at 320-693-8811.

February Ushers: Head Ushers Bob & Sonya Alexander, Ushers: Dan Alexander, Nick, Katherine & Eloise Brozek, Kyle, Kaden & Kanyon Hicks

March Communion Servers: Head Server: Adrienne Danielson
Servers: Leon King, Dave Danielson, Tony Miller, Bob & Sonya Alexander, Dan Alexander

February Deacon of the Month: Julie Fiala

Today's Greeter: Don Dagner

February Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Rhonda Joldersma

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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February 16, 2025

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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: *Today: Kyle Jacobson, 18th: Brady Stough, 19th: Shawn Corder, Annie Bloedow, 21st: Peggy Dolezal*

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

Bunny Nolting, Todd Peterson

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

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. **PLEASE CONFIRM your visits** with Pastor Scott by contacting the church office.

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, February 16: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 pm: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bag -Stephens Family

Monday, February 17: Church Offices Closed - President's Day
Noon: Pastor Scott has GA Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, February 18-March 10: Pastor Scott on Medical Leave

Wednesday, February 19: 9:00 am: Piecemakers
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

Sunday, February 23: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Rev. Elaine Boyd

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

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