

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: (Psalm 37:8, 23-4)

L: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

P: Do not fret it leads only to evil.

L: Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when God delights in our way.

P: Though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, You have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***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**

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, You have made us members of the body of Christ; yet we wound that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect.

Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace, For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Alleluia! 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: Adrienne Danielson

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.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Rev. Elaine Boyd

***Hymn #729 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"**

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 raise 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

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

God has given us a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over. Let us, in gratitude, dedicate to God's service both our resources and ourselves.

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**

Gracious God, maker of all things, through Your goodness You have blessed us with many gifts: our time, our possessions, ourselves. Use us and what we have gathered, in serving Your world in love. Through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Hymn #747 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

***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.

Please be sure to look at the minutes in the February Chimes from the January 26 church meeting. We will be having another church meeting on March 9, following the Friendship Dinner.

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.

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

Marriage Enrichment Class ~ Matt and Amber Lundeen are leading a Marriage Enrichment Class on Monday March 10, and Monday March 24, from 6:30-7:30 pm, at the Evangelical Free Church. We hope it to be a wonderful encouragement for all couples in our community on how to be there for each other, under God's design, in our marriages and families.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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February 23, 2025

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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: Kathy Peterson

February Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Rhonda Joldersma

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

Friendship Dinner ~ Please join us for our March Friendship Dinner on March 9, following worship.

Church Meeting ~ We will be having another church meeting on March 9, following the Friendship Dinner.

Pray for The Following

Prayer for Members of our Church Family that have recently had surgery: Lois Davis,
prayers for a quick recovery following her surgery.

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: Noelle Donner, 25th: Lee Davis, Randy Juell, 26th: Nathan Zimmerman, 28th: Kelly Kohler, Penny Fuhr, Craig Melges, Danika Jansen, Cade Morris, March 1st: Kaden Hicks, Logan Moore, Jacob Gertsema, Sydney Gertsema*

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, Shari Prouty (Scott Prouty's sister-in-law)*

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

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

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

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

Wednesday, February 26: NO YOUTH CLUB

Sunday, March 2: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Dennis Peterson

Wednesday, March 5: 9:00 am: Piecemakers
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service with Adrienne Danielson

Sunday, March 9: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller
Following Worship: March Friendship Dinner
Following Dinner: Church Meeting

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

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

