

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: You call us, O Christ, to live as Your disciples,

P: with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.

L: In Your call toward deep waters,

P: grant us faith.

L: In Your command not to fear,

P: grant us courage.

L: In Your invitation to follow,

P: grant us surrender.

L: Restore to us the joy of living as Your disciples,

P: that we might travel with You in the way of miracle. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

God who calls through the generations, You have always been inviting Your people to join You in Your holy work. Thank You for calling us to live as prophets and priests. Thank You for calling us to live as disciples and friends. Grant us attention, that we might hear Your call this day, and grant us courage, that we might answer yes, bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it. Amen.

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

***Call to Confession:** (based on Psalm 145: 8, 18-19)

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. God is close to all who call on God in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. So let's bring our confession to God, knowing that God will hear our prayers and forgive.

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to You, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of Your priorities. Focus us on Your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Not even death can separate us from God's love. This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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 for Illumination

Saving God, source of our calling, Your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive Your grace and live as Your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138

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Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

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Sermon

***Hymn #69**

"Here I am Lord"

Affirmation of Faith: (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9:15)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our tithes, offerings and lives to the Lord. Amen.

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**

We praise and thank You, Lord God, for the majesty of Your work, the wisdom of Your word, and the generosity of Your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to Your goodness and mercy, Your faithfulness and justice, and Your steadfast love for all. Amen.

***Hymn #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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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.

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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February 9, 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: Lois Davis

February Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Rhonda Joldersma

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

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: *12th: Penelope Oja, Theodore Oja, Sean Becklund, 13th: Bryant Robertson, 14th: Fae Becklund, 15th: Nancy Miller*

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 9:	10:15 pm: Worship - Souper Bowl Sunday
Monday, February 10:	Noon: Pastor Scott has Roary Meeting 2:00 pm: Pastor Scott has GA Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm: Session Meeting
Tuesday, February 11:	Noon: Pastor Scott has Ministerial Meeting
Wednesday February 12:	7:00 am: New Testament Bible Study (Mark) 2:00 pm: Apocrypha Study (Prayer of 3 Maccabees) 4-5:15 pm: Youth Club 5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
Thursday, February 13:	9:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Todd Peterson 10:30 am: Pastor Scott visits Lois Davis 3:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Kathy Peterson 4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bunny Nolting
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
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!