

## 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:** God of the mountaintop, You call us to journey with You.

**P:** Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination; dazzle us with Your beauty and glory.

**L:** In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

**P:** transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

**L:** In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

**P:** transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

**L:** In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and human-made,

**P:** transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

**L:** Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions to reveal the abundant life of Your realm.

**P:** Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired to do Your work of transformation in the valley below. Amen.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

God who dazzles, just as you revealed Yourself in Christ at the mount of transfiguration, You send Your Spirit now to work in our midst. Show us this day the light of Your presence. Reveal to us Your power and glory. Illumine our hearts and lives with Your brilliance, that we might envision a world transfigured in Your image. Amen.

**Hymn #611** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

### **\*Call to Confession**

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God. Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together, trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of Your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In Your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of Your abundance and the safety of Your peace, and that the light of Your face may shine upon all creation.

### **\*Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. 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:** Michelle Johanneck

### **Prayer for Illumination**

God of shining splendor, Your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with Your Spirit so that we may hear Your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 99

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**Scripture Lesson:** Exodus 34: 29-35

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**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:28-36

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**Sermon:** Dennis Peterson, Commissioned Ruling Elder for Presbytery of MN Valley

**\*Hymn #189**

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

**Affirmation of Faith:** *(adapted from the Confession of 1967,9.08)*

*In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. Thanks be to God!! Amen.*

## **Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

### **The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Give Thanks to God**

### **Call for the Offering**

All that we have, all that we are, is a gift from God. Let us in turn offer our gifts to God's work in the world. Let us give our offering.

### **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 #744 "Arise, Your Light Has Come"**

### **\*Benediction**

May the blessing of the Lord our God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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# **First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls**

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:  
God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.



**March 2, 2025**

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty ~ Dennis Peterson**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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

**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.

**Friendship Dinner** ~ Please join us for our March Friendship Dinner on March 9, following worship. Sandwiches and salads will be served. **If you would like to donate a salad, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.**

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

**March Ushers:** Head Usher Leon King, Ushers: Butch & Faythe Amberg, Troy Amberg, Mark Oja, Rick Kramer, Jerilyn Kodet, Ryan, Lindsey & Knox Kramer

**March Communion Servers - March 16:** Head Server: Adrienne Danielson  
Servers: Leon King, Dave Danielson, Tony Miller, Bob & Sonya Alexander, Dan Alexander

**March Deacon of the Month:** Adrienne Danielson

**Today's Greeter:** Dan Alexander

**March Money Counters:** Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

**April Money Counters:** Michael Joldersma & Julia Fiala

## **Pray for The Following**

**Prayer for Members of our Church Family that have recently had surgery:** Pastor Scott, prayers for a quick recovery following his 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: Diedra Zaske, 3rd: Stephanie Klavetter, Denise Kaupang, Alex Tiffany, 7th: Matthew Prouty, 8th: Kim Becklund*

**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.**

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**

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

**Sunday, March 2:** 9:00 am: Sunday School  
9:15 am: Choir Practice  
10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Dennis Peterson  
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags: James Palmer Family

**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

**Tuesday, March 11:** 10:00 am: Pastor Scott has Ministerial Meeting

**Wednesday, March 12:** 7:00 am: New Testament Bible Study  
2:00 pm: Apocrypha Bible Study  
5-7:00 pm: Pastor Scott has GA Zoom Meeting  
5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting

**Thursday, March 13:** 9-5:00 pm: Pastor Scott has GA Meeting

**Friday, March 14:** 9-Noon: Pastor Scott has GA Meeting

**Sunday, March 16:** 9:00 am: Sunday School  
9:15 am: Choir Practice  
10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion  
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags: Bentson

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

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

