

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: Gathered to worship God,

P: we are all right where we belong.

L: Called to this celebration of worship by God's Spirit,

P: we approach God with joy in our hearts.

L: Nourished by the love of Jesus,

P: God's Son, we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, we ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit as we gather for worship. Open our ears to hear Your truth and open our hearts to receive Your word. Still our chattering minds and quiet our anxious spirits, that we may be attentive to Your presence among us. Amen.

***Hymn #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

*Call to Confession

Our God is a generous God, bestowing grace immeasurably, loving us beyond what we can imagine, and forgiveness, us before we know to ask. To this God of generosity, love and forgiveness we now turn as we confess our sins.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we compare ourselves with others, wondering if we are better than them. We judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek to establish our superiority by assuming positions of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious spirits.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

*Assurance of Pardon

God alone has the authority to judge, and by the grace of Jesus Christ, God has declared that we are forgiven of all our sin. Thanks be to God!

***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

Prayer of Illumination

Open our hearts and minds, O God, by Your Holy Spirit's power, that as scripture is read and the Gospel announced, we might receive with open hearts whatever You speak to us this day. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Gospel Reading: Hebrews 13:2

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Sermon

***Hymn #488 “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”**

The Holy Baptism: Miles William Morris

Presentation: Elder Stephanie Klavetter

Profession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

***Hymn #188 “Jesus Loves Me”**

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

As a response to God’s Word, which we have heard read and proclaimed, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

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, we offer to you these gifts, both as signs of our gratitude and as instruments of your reign. Use these gifts, and us, that your way of love and peace, transformation and hope might flourish in this place. Amen.

***Hymn #22 “God of the Sparrow”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*
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Per-Capita ~ Have you paid your per-cap for 2025? It is \$46 per person! You can mark your check or envelope “per-cap”and place it in the offering plate.

Church Directory ~ It is here!!! The link to sign up for your directory photos was sent out... Check your email!!! If you have trouble signing up, please contact the church office. The Deacons will be available on Sunday morning in the Narthex to also assist with signing up!

Family Information Forms have been sent out... These forms are needed to be sure all the information in the directory is up to date! If you have not received this form, contact the church office!

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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August 31, 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.

Friendship Diner ~ Our next friendship dinner is September 14, following worship. Tacos with all the toppings is on the menu. Everyone is welcome! There is a sign up sheet for donations in the Narthex. Please sign up!!!

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

	<u>Looking at the Weeks Ahead</u>
Sunday, August 31:	10:15 am: Worship
Tuesday, September 2:	9:30 am: Pastor Scott visits Rosemary Bennett 11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Wayne Mann Noon: Pastor Scott visits Merlin Goudy 2:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Todd Peterson & Lois Tiffany 4:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Bunny Nolting 7:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Drew Osborne & Linda Boyer
Wednesday, September 3:	7:00 am: Bible Study (1 John) 9:00 am: Piecemakers 2:00 pm: Bible Study (Leviticus)
Thursday, September 4:	6:00 pm: Christian Education Meeting
Saturday, September 6:	All Day: Presbytery Meeting in Luverne
Sunday, September 7:	10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, September 8-11:	Pastor Scott out of the office - GA Meeting in Kentucky

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

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

August Ushers: Head Usher Kevin McKay
Ushers: Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Kim McKay & Julie Rienstra

September Communion Servers: Head Server: Michael Joldersma, Servers: Scott Goodyear, Rhonda Joldersma, Shari Fuhr, Mike Bentson, Tony Miller, Dave Danielson

August Deacon of the Month: Becky Schultz
Today’s Greeters: Michael & Rhonda Joldersma

August Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Bruce Tiffany
September Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Nancy Miller

Pray for The Following

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: *1st: Merlin Goudy; 2nd: Jenny Bloedow, 5th: Rick Hauge, Cora Tiffany; Olivia Schneider*

Anniversaries: *2nd: Shaun & Becky Bruns*

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:
Bunny Nolting; Todd Peterson, Lois Tiffany; Marlys Verdoes

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Sue Osborne, Wayne Mann, Shayla Shaw, Doug Mette (Sonya Alexander’s brother-in-law)*

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