

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  
L: We gather in the presence of God:  
P: who knows us from before we were born,  
L: who has formed us in God’s image.  
P: We come as a mixture of our best and our worst,  
L: offering ourselves to God, who seeks to shape us anew.  
P: Let us be open to God's loving and challenging guidance this day.

Prayer of Invocation  
All-knowing God, we gather to worship, You who know us – our thoughts, our actions, and all that we are – yet You love us still. You are the Creator who crafted us in love and called us to live in Your ways. Today, we open our hearts and minds to Your guiding presence. Breathe Your Spirit into us, that we may listen to Your word, be renewed by Your grace, and find joy in Your promises. May Your love encircle us as we worship and may Your presence sustain us throughout this day and always. Amen.

\*Hymn #695 “Change My Heart, O God” (sing twice)  
\*Call to Confession

In the very beginning, God made us in God’s own image. And yet, in the most common of human actions, we stray from God’s pure intentions for us. Let us return to our Lord, acknowledging our mistakes both individually and as a community.

\*Unison Prayer of Confession  
Creator God, You know us better than anyone else. You formed us in Your own image. And yet, we sometimes stray from the gift You’ve given us. We keep people at a distance, letting systemic and personal barriers get in the way of relationships. Forgive us, Lord. Let us hear Your call to change and do better. Empower us to ask for forgiveness from those whom we have wronged. Help us to think of You and those around us.

\*Silent Prayers of Confession  
\*Assurance of Pardon  
Friends, the good news is this: God is not done with us. Our Creator is still forming and shaping us, forgiving us, and allowing us to grow. Hear the Good News of the Gospel: 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

Prayer of Illumination  
Lord, allow our ears to be open to Your Word, especially where there are questions or challenges. Allow us to be open to where You are speaking to us in our discomfort. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Page 745  
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-4 Page 913

Sermon  
\*Hymn (insert) “Have Thine Own Way Lord”  
\*The Apostle’s 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 formed us and continues to do so. With thanks for God’s ever-present love for us, let us give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

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 give because we have been given so much. Lord, take these gifts and use them to faithfully transform others. Allow Your work to be continued in the world where it is most needed. Amen.

**\*Hymn #526 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

**Holy Communion**

**\*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!

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

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

**Game Night** ~ Everyone is invited to join in the fun on Sunday, September 28, starting at 4:30 pm, for another in-house GAME NIGHT! A meal will be served. Games will be provided, but you can bring your favorite to share!

# First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:  
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**September 7, 2025**

**Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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**Calendar of Events: Looking at the Weeks Ahead**

<b>Sunday, September 7:</b>	10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Monday, September 8-11: Pastor Scott out of the office - GA Meeting in Kentucky</b>	
<b>Wednesday, September 10:</b>	5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
<b>Saturday, September 13:</b>	All Day: Directory Photos
<b>Sunday, September 14:</b>	All Day: Directory Photos
	9:00 am: Sunday School Kick-Off
	9:15 am: Choir Practice
	10:15 am: Worship - Holy Baptism
	Following Worship: Congregational Photo, Friendship Dinner & Packing Weekend Food Bags (Bentson)
<b>Monday, September 15:</b>	Afternoon/Evening: Boy Scouts use of Church
	7:00 pm: Session Meeting
<b>Tuesday, September 16:</b>	10:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Kathy Peterson
	11:00 am: Pastor Scott visits Doreen Steenblock
	2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
	3:30 pm: Pastor Scott visits Kim McKay
	4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby’s Pantry - Fairgrounds
	Evening: Boy Scouts Use of Church - Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 17:</b>	7:00 pm: Bible Study
	9:00 am: Piecemakers
	2:00 pm: Bible Study
	4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
	6:30 pm: Confirmation Potluck
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday, September 19 &amp; 20: Private Event Use of Church</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 21:</b>	9:00 am: Sunday School
	9:15 am: Choir Practice
	10:15 am: Worship
	6:00 pm: Confirmation

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

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

**September Ushers:** Head Usher Don Dagner  
Ushers: Scott Goodyear, Rachel Karnitz, Dale & Sandy Starr, Tony, Molly, Lauren & AJ Miller

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

**September Deacon of the Month:** Shannon Sweetman  
**Today’s Greeter:** Jenifer Hindt

**September Money Counters:** Michael Joldersma & Nancy Miller  
**October Money Counters:** Nathan Stephens & Sonya Alexander

**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:** *Today: Jackie Venable, 12th: Charlie Milhausen*  
**Anniversaries:** *8th: Dan & Shari Fuhr, Nancy & Kevin Miller, 13th: Bob & Sonya Alexander*

**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.**