

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: Lyrik Kramer
Leader: Almighty God, You pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it.
People: Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
Leader: that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship You.
People: In spirit and in truth,
Leader: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer of Invocation: Lyrik Kramer
Lord God, we pray for Your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #35 “Praise Ye The Lord”**

***Call to Confession**
The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. 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: Adrienne Danielson
Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32: 1-7 Page 671
Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: When I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
People: Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
People: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:17-26 Page 1233
Sermon “The Community of Grace” Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller

***Hymn #450 “Be Thou My Vision”**

***Affirmation of Faith:** From “A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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 raised 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’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.

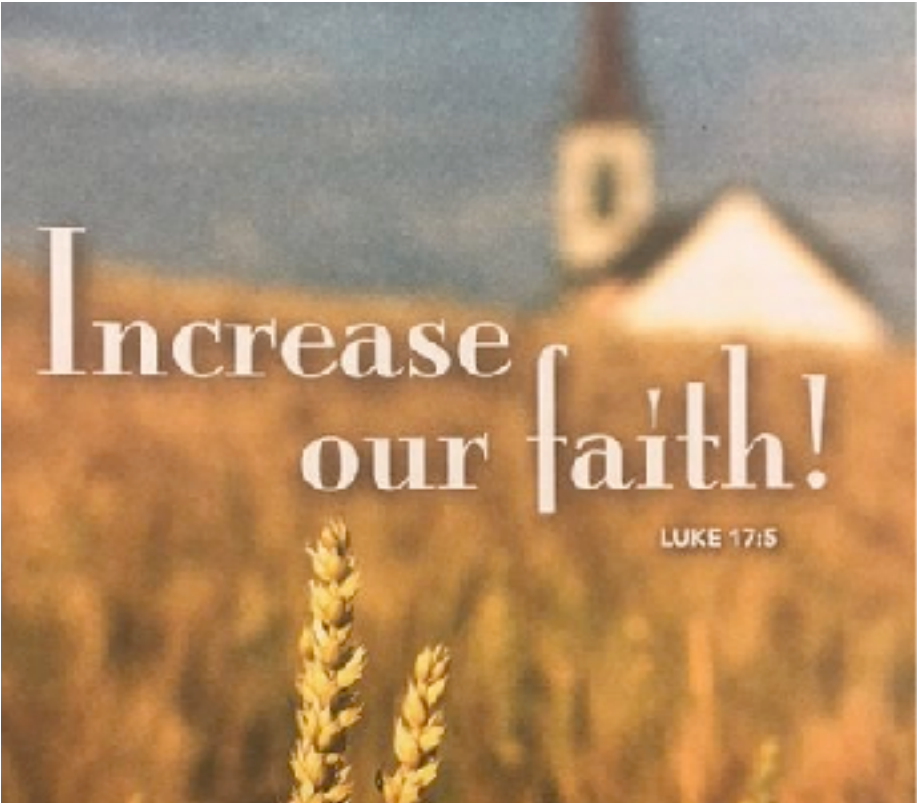
***Offertory Prayer**

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we gather, in feeding the world with Your love; through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #711 “Lord Of All Good”**

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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October 12, 2025

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***Benediction**

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold onto what is good. Repay no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering. Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. Amen.

***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.

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

Friendship Dinner ~ Everyone is invited to our October Friendship Dinner today, following worship until 12:30 pm. BBQs will be served! Come and enjoy food, fellowship and fun!

Parkview Bazaar ~ Parkview in Belview is celebrating 60 years! Everyone is invited to join the celebration on **Sunday, October 19**, from 2-4 pm, at the Parkview dining room area. There will be a bake sale, farmer’s market items, and a celebration cake being served. Raffle tickets for door prizes will be available for purchase. All proceeds support resident’s activities.

Kids’ Fest~ Everyone is welcome on **Friday, October 31**, from 6-8 pm, at the Northwood Church for their annual Kids’ Fest. Free dessert will be served, and there will be a pumpkin patch photo booth, face painting, games, candy, prizes and so much more!

Redwood Falls Rotary Rose Sale ~ The Rotary Club is doing their annual rose sale again this year to support their community work. **Order dates are October 1-24**, with the pickup date on November 19. Order forms are available in the Narthex or contact a rotarian from the congregation: Pastor Scott, Nathan Stephens, Mark Oja or Michael Joldersma.

Calendar of Events

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, October 12:	9:00 am: Sunday School
	9:15 am: Choir Practice
	10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller
	Following Worship: Friendship Dinner
Packing Weekend Food Bags: Danielson	
October 12-14: Pastor Scott has Synod School Committee Meeting in St. Paul.	
Monday, October 13:	5:30-9:00 pm: Boy Scouts use of Church
Wednesday, October 15:	7:00 am: Bible Study
	9:00 am: Piecemakers
	2:00 pm: Bible Study
Thursday, October 16:	2:00 pm: Pastor Scott visits Dan Tiffany
Sunday, October 19:	9:15 am: Choir Practice
	10:15 am: Worship with Holy Baptism
	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!

October Ushers: Head Usher Shannon Sweetman
Ushers: Nathan, Valerie, Blake & Claire Stephens, Dave Danielson, Rick Hauge

November Communion Servers: Head Server: Stephanie Klavetter
Servers: Shannon Sweetman, Nathan Stephens, Laura Kohler, Candy Zaske, Leon King

October Deacon of the Month: Mike Bentson
Today’s Greeter: Don Dagner

October Money Counters: Nathan Stephens & Sonya Alexander
November Money Counters: Nathan Stephens, Leon King
December Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Shannon Sweetman

Pray for The Following

Pray for Members of our Church Family that are currently hospitalized: Elliott Klavetter;

Elliott is currently in the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis being treated for anorexia.

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: Barb Nelson, Dan Alexander, Rylin Robish, 13th: Shane Carroll, Michael Joldersma, 14th: Robb Schneider, Nick Brozek, 15th: Linda Dahmes, Claire Meyers, 17th: Drew Osborne*

Anniversaries: *13th: Diane & Allen Cronen*

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, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw*

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