

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: (Psalm 24:1, 116:12-13)
L: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
P: the world and those who live in it.
L: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
P: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation
Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
*Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ’s invitation. Let us seek God’s forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

*Unison Prayer of Confession
As we come today to Your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of Your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of Your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of Your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people You have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus.
*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon
Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, across time and space and through the generations, God seeks us out. This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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

Moment for Children: Michelle Johanneck
Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9 Page 671
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-1 Page 1452
Sermon

*Hymn #310 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”
*Affirmation of Faith: 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’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**

Holy God, we trust in the provision of Your love and the abundance of Your grace. May the gifts we offer sow seeds of peace and justice. Enable us to use them according to Your will, until each child finds welcome, and all of creation is healed and reconciled to You. Amen.

Anthem: Chancel Choir

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.

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

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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October 5, 2025 ~ World Communion Sunday

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Calendar of Events

Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, October 5:	9:00 am: Sunday School 9:15 am: Choir Practice 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion 6:00 pm: Confirmation
Monday, October 6:	Church Office Closed 11:00 am: Pastor Scott has Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, October 7:	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
Wednesday, October 8:	7:00 am: Bible Study 2:00 pm: Bible Study 4-5:15 pm: Youth Club 5:30 pm: Deacon Meeting
Thursday, October 9:	Noon: Pastor Scott has Dollars for Scholars Meeting
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.	

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

October Communion Servers: Head Server: Nathan Stephens
Servers: Stephanie Klavetter, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Shannon Sweetman, Mike Bentson, Rick Hauge

October Deacon of the Month: Mike Bentson
Today's Greeter: Barb Nelson

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: *6th: Marlys Verdoes, 7th: Rosie Venable, 9th: Robin Schneider, 11th: Justin Miller, Wayne Mann, Willa Tiffany*

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.