

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:** Confirmation student James Palmer

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

P: Come into God's presence with singing! For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

***Prayer of Invocation:** Confirmation student James Palmer

God of Light and Truth, You are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of Your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim Your glory and sing Your praise, for You have shown us Your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

***Hymn #839** *"Blessed Assurance"*

***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. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Mighty God, lover of justice, You call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from You. Turn us to seek Your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. Amen.

***Response: #834** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem: Cancel Choir
Moment for Children

Prayer of Illumination

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

P: Mighty King lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

P: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.

L: Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

P: Extol the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon: Quentin Markfort

*Hymn #465 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

*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

L: Blessed are You, God of all creation; through Your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for Your glory and for the service of Your kingdom.

P: Blessed be God forever.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received
Offertory

***Responsive:** (insert) *"No, Not One!"*

***Offertory Prayer**

God of All Mercies, we give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. To You alone be given thanks and praise in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, **Amen.**

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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February 15, 2026
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Give Thanks to God

*Hymn #837 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*
*Benediction
*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person

Bloodmobile ~ The Deacons are in charge of the canteen at the Bloodmobile on **Monday, February 16**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for donations and volunteers! Please sign up where you can.

Boy Scouts~ The boy scouts are looking for opportunities to volunteer. If you know of any opportunities, please contact Amanda Keppers at amandakeppers@yahoo.com.

February Usher: Head Ushers: Sonya Alexander

Ushers: Dan Alexander, Kyle Hicks, Bob Alexander, Butch, Faythe and Troy Amberg

March Communion Servers: Head Server: Adrienne Danielson

Servers: Leon King, Dave Danielson, Tony Miller, Bob & Sonya Alexander, Nancy Miller

February Deacon of the Month: Dan Alexander

Today's Greeter: Don Dagner

February Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Shari Fuhr

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

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: Nancy Miller, 19th: Shawn Corder, 21st: Peggy Dolezal

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Gerry Hess, Wayne Mann, Sue Osborne, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw*

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

Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, February 15: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags: Stephens
Afternoon/Evening: Confirmation

Tuesday, February 17: **Chimes Deadline**
4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry
6:30 pm: Boy Scout's Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 18: 8:00 am: Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service with Quentin Markfort

Saturday, February 21: 10-2:00 pm: Presbytery Use of Church

Sunday, February 22: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship with Rev. Anna Williamson

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

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