

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, Lyrik Kramer

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those He redeemed from trouble.

C: He leads us by a straight way.

L: He satisfies our hungers.

C: He brings us out of darkness and gloom.

L: He saves us from our distress.

C: He heals us and delivers us from destruction.

All: Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

(from Psalm 107)

*Prayer of Invocation: Confirmation Student, Lyrik Kramer

Jesus, help us to behold Your nearness and the goodness of all that You have created.

Empower us to abide in You and to live by the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #21 *"Many and Great Are Thy Works"*

*Call to Confession

The Lord is nearer to us than our very breath. He desires deep communion with us and He invites us to dwell always in His Love. Too often though, we act as if God is far off; this leads us to sin. Let us confess together the ways that we have hurt our Creator, one another, and our neighbors.

*Prayer of Confession:

Jesus, You desire simply to be with us, but we refuse to rest in You. Instead, we busy and distract ourselves with our phones, televisions, and anxious thoughts. Lord, You have called us into relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, our friends and family, and our community members. Again, we ignore those You have entrusted to us and choose distraction over connection. Master of the Universe, You promise that the heavens, trees, and wild animals declare Your glory. We hardly look up at the stars however, and we do not very often take time to consider the trees and wild animals. Please forgive us for ignoring You, our fellow Image-Bearers, and Your Creation. Help us to resist the temptation of distraction and apartness. Amen.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Jesus does not live to condemn us, but to save us. We are forgiven and redeemed.

All: Praise be to the LORD, for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever!

*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: Ann Tiffany

Prayer of Illumination

Triune God, thank You for Your holy scriptures, and for the message of faith that our brother and sister will soon be sharing. Help us now to behold some new aspect of You and show us how we can live for You in fresh ways. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84

Epistle: Philippians: 4:4-9

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-11

Message:

"Take Time for 10 Things"

Bruce Tiffany & Willa Tiffany

*Hymn #700

"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

*The Apostle's Creed: (page 35 in hymnal)

Minute for Mission: Rick Hauge - One Great Hour of Sharing

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

What do we have that is not the Lord's? Let us now return to Him a portion of what He has entrusted 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**

Jesus, please use these tithes and offerings to draw us, and the whole world, closer to You, and to draw us towards one another and our neighbors. Amen.

***Hymn #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person

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

March Ushers: Head Usher: Leon King

Ushers: Nick, Katherine & Eloise Brozek, Mark Oja, Ryan, Lindsey & Knox Kramer, Julie Fiala

April Communion Servers: Head Server: Stephanie Klavetter

Servers: Scott & Laura Kohler, Mike Bentson, Nancy Miller, Dan Tiffany, Rhonda Joldersma

March Deacon of the Month: Adrienne Danielson

Today's Greeter: Rick Hauge

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

April Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Julie Fiala

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11am-2pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11am-2pm

Friday: 8am-2 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:
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March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bruce Tiffany & Willa Tiffany

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Pray for The Following

Pray for Members of our Church Family that have recently lost a loved one:

Michael Joldersma; Michael's sister, Tami Joldersma, passed away this last week. Please keep Michael and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

March Birthdays: 15th: Fran Hauge, 16th: Ella Fuhr, Stacie Hicks, 22nd: Jonathan Sweetman, 25th: Simon Danielson

March Anniversaries: 22nd: Kyle & Stacie Hicks, Don & Lorrie Quinn

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, 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, March 22: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Bruce & Willa Tiffany
Following Worship: Session Meeting

Monday, March 23: 5:30-9:00 pm: Scouts use of Church

Wednesday, March 25: 8:00 am: Bible Study
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday
9:00 am: Sunday School/Confirmation
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort, Kids Sing
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Sharpe Family

Monday, March 30: 5:30-9:00 pm: Scouts use of Church

Wednesday, April 1: 8:00 am: Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: NO YOUTH CLUB

Thursday, April 2: 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service - Quentin Markfort

Saturday, April 4: Use of Church

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Andrew Stephens

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

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