

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

L: Come, all who thirst—come to the water!

P: You who long for the water of life—come and drink!

L: Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness; quench your thirst at God's well of grace.

P: For God is here among us,

L: Offering living water to all who would drink!

P: Let's worship God together!

*Prayer of Invocation

P: God of our hearts, here we are. We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that Your Word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share Your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

*Hymn #81 *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

*Call to Confession

L: Jesus will give us the Living Water of our baptisms. Come now and remember this Living Water which will never run out. Trusting in Jesus, we confess our sins before God and before one another.

*Prayer of Confession:

P: God of Living Water, You call us to come and drink. So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water? You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let Your Living Water flow. But we do not trust enough that the spring is there. We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom. You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us. But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves. For all the times we turn away from Your Water, for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it, for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink, forgive us. We pray this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.

P: Thanks be the God!

*Responsive Hymn: #626 *"As the Deer"*

*Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Proclaim God's Word

Moment for Children

Prayer of Illumination

P: All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. As we hear Your Word, visit us with Your presence, saturate us with Your Spirit, and bathe us in Your streams of Living Water, that we may hear Your Word and our lives might acknowledge and reflect You to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42

Sermon: *"Living Water for All People"*

Rev. Dr. Paul Snyder

*Hymn #482 *"Baptized in Water"*

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

P: The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will receive Living Water and will reap bountifully. Responding to God's Living Water, we have opportunity to share out God's abundance.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

*Responsive Hymn #647 *"Give Thanks"*

***Offertory Prayer**

P : Loving God, as the days lengthen and the rivers fill with spring waters may we be filled with Your love. We give thanks for these Your gifts. May they be used for Your mission in this community of faith and out in the world. Let wellsprings of Living Water spring up in us. In the name of Christ, with whom we journey towards the cross, we pray. Amen.

Anthem: "Remember Me"

Cancel Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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L: ...Great is the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

Friendship Dinner ~ The Deacon's next Friendship Dinner is **today**. Chili and cornbread will be served, everyone is welcome!

Thank You ~ Thank you to everyone who donated supplies and helped work/serve at the bloodmobile. ~ The Deacons

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Paul Snyder

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Ruby Pantry ~ Ruby's Pantry needs volunteers, please sign up on their Facebook page!

March Ushers: Head Usher: Leon King

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

March Communion Servers: Head Server: Adrienne Danielson

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

March Deacon of the Month: Adrienne Danielson

Today's Greeters: Nick & Katherine Brozek

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

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: 9th: Doreen Steenblock, 10th: Rachel Karnitz,

11th: Stephen Dording, Pam Iverson, Ryan Rohlik

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

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

Members of our Church Family on hospice care: *Sue Osborne*

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, March 8: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship/Holy Communion with Paul Snyder
Following Worship: Friendship Dinner

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

Wednesday, March 11: 8:00 am: Bible Study
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
5:00 pm: Deacon Meeting

Sunday, March 15: 9:00 am: Sunday School/Confirmation
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags - Quackenbush

Tuesday, March 17: 4:30-6:00 pm: Ruby's Pantry
6:30 pm: Scouts Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 18: 8:00 am: Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

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

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

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