

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, Henry Bentson
Leader: The Spirit comes in many forms—wind, fire, whisper.

People: We welcome all the ways God shows up.

Leader: Some days loud and clear, some days soft and subtle.

People: Still, the Spirit is present and moving.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and make this place holy.

All: We worship You in truth and in Spirit.

***Opening Prayer:** Confirmation Student, Henry Bentson
Lord, we pray not just for ourselves but for this community. May our church be a place of welcome, courage, and truth. Make us bold in love, clear in our mission, and open to your Spirit. So, as your gathered people, we come to worship, give thanks, to pray and praise you—builder of the Church and sustainer of our hope.

Hymn #20** ***“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***Prayer of Confession:**

Lord God, you know us better than we know ourselves, and still you invite us to come. So we come — not with our best selves on display, but with our actual selves, the ones who fell short this week, who chose the easier path, who said the unkind word and called it honesty, who held our tongues when truth needed speaking, who were so absorbed in our own concerns that we missed the people right in front of us who needed something only we could offer. We confess these things, and the things we cannot bring ourselves to name aloud, trusting that you know them already and that your mercy is larger than our failure. Forgive us, restore us, and send us out renewed. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

2 Timothy 1:9 says: “He has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.” Forgiveness is a gift grounded in the finished work of Christ, declared to us, and received by faith. Hear the good news. Children of God, you are forgiven.

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: Dorie Oja

Prayer of Illumination

God, as we hear your Word today, open our eyes to see your truth, open our ears to listen with understanding, and open our hearts to welcome your love. Speak to us through Scripture, and help us follow where you lead. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 29:11-13

Psalm 23

Sermon

“Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs”

Bruce Tiffany

Hymn #175** ***“Seek Ye First”

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**

Lord of grace, we give with joy and gladness today. Thank You for blessing us so abundantly. As we present our offerings, may our hearts overflow with gratitude and happiness. Let these gifts be a reflection of our love and devotion to You. May it bring blessings to others and glorify Your name. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Hymn #19** ***“God of Great and God of Small”

***Charge**

Jesus did not wait for people to come to him. He went out and delivered the grace of God. As we leave this place today, may we deliver the grace of God wherever we go as well.

***Benediction**

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person

Rummage Sale ~ Mark your calendars... Our Annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for April 30-May 2! We are accepting gently used items. Items may be brought to the Youth Chapel. Please no electronics or large furniture.

April Ushers: Head Usher: Bruce Tiffany

Ushers: Laura Kohler, Don & Lorrie Quinn, Kim McKay, Kevin McKay, David Danielson

May Communion Servers: Head Server: Gene Schultz

Servers: Nick Brozek, Nathan Stephens, Shawn Corder, Scott Goodyear, Paul Hagen, Becky Schultz

April Deacon of the Month: Shari Fuhr

Today's Greeter: Julie Rienstra

April Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Julie Fiala

May Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Nick Brozek

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11am-2pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11am-2pm

Friday: 8am-2 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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April 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

Bruce Tiffany

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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.

April Birthdays: Today: Elizabeth Hagen, Gene Schultz, 20th: Don Dagner, 21st: Leon King, 29th: Kathy Peterson, Eliza Bentson

April Anniversaries: 25th: Butch & Faythe Amberg, 27th: Gene & Becky Schultz

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, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw, Sally Sisk - Julie Fiala's Sister*

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, April 19:** 9:00 am: Sunday School/Confirmation
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Bruce Tiffany
4:00 pm: Pastor Scott's Installation - FPC Round Lake, MN
- Monday, April 20:** 5:30-9:00 pm: Scouts use of Church
- Tuesday, April 21:** 6:30 pm: Scouts Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 22:** 8:00 am: Bible Study
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
- Sunday, April 26:** 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags: Ann & Dorie
- Monday, April 27:** 5:30-9:00 pm: Scouts use of Church
- Wednesday, April 29:** 8:00 am: Bible Study
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
- Thursday, April 30:** 1-6:00 pm: Rummage Sale
- Friday, May 1:** **OFFICE CLOSED**
10-6:00 pm: Rummage Sale
- Saturday, May 2:** 9-Noon: Rummage Sale
- Sunday, May 3:** 9:00 am: Sunday School/Confirmation
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Holy Communion/Quentin Markfort

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

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