

## Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude:** Sonya Alexander  
**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, Willa Tiffany

L: Heavenly Father, You are our Creator and Sustainer.

**C: You are our Loving Parent that rejoices over us.**

L: Lord Jesus, You are our Savior and the Light of Our Lives.

**C: You are our Dear Friend that walks with us, forgiving, enlightening, and encouraging us along Your way.**

L: Holy Spirit, You are our Wisdom and our Power.

**C: You are the Divine Presence in our lives and the Life of the World.**

**All: We thank you this morning Triune God for the gifts You shower upon us, chiefly the great gift of our life with You. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation:** Confirmation Student, Willa Tiffany

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, help us to behold You more clearly, to trust You more fully, and to love You more truly. Amen.

**\*Hymn #481**      *"I Believe in God the Father"*

**\*Call to Confession**

Only God is perfect. We have all sinned and fallen short of the Divine glory. Brothers and Sisters, let us confess now our weaknesses and our failings.

**\*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Searcher of Our Hearts and Judge of All the Earth, we confess that we have not lived by the power of Your Holy Spirit. We have not sought Your counsel and we have shut our ears to Your voice. We have hurt others and we have hurt ourselves. We have treated the good gift of Your Creation with contempt. Please forgive us and renew within us a right spirit. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God is good. There is no darkness or shadow of turning in Him. The Lord's grace is like replenishing spring rain; It falls steadily upon all and gives new life to those who receive it. Accept now the forgiveness of our loving Father. 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

**Prayer of Illumination:** (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Bestow upon us, O Lord our God, understanding to know You, diligence to seek You, wisdom to find You, and faithfulness that we may embrace You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Responsive Reading:** 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

L: 12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me the strength for my work because he knew he could trust me.

**P: 13 I used to say terrible and insulting things about him, and I was cruel. But Christ had mercy on me because I didn't know what I was doing, and I had not yet put my faith in him.**

L: 14 Christ Jesus our Lord treated me with undeserved grace and has greatly blessed my life with faith and love just like his own.

**P: 15 "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This saying is true, and it can be trusted. I was the worst sinner of all!**

L: 16 But since I was worse than anyone else, God had mercy on me and let me be an example of the endless patience of Christ Jesus. He did this so that others would put their faith in Christ and have eternal life.

**P: 17 I pray that honor and glory will always be given to the only God, who lives forever and is the invisible and eternal King! Amen.**

**2nd Reading:** Romans 12:9-18

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

**Sermon:** Shawn Corder

**\*Hymn #462**      *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

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

**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:** (page 35 in hymnal)

### Give Thanks to God

**Call for the Offering**

Life is a beautiful gift! Let us joyfully share with others some of what God has lavished upon us.

**God's Tithes and Your Offering Received**  
**Offertory**      *"How Great Thou Art"*

Simon Danielson

**\*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**

Thank you, God, for all that You have entrusted to us. Please use these offerings to grow Your church and to heal the world's brokenness. Amen.

**\*Hymn #539**      *"We Will Go Out with Joy"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person**

**The Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign** ~ We are excited to support The Choices Pregnancy Center through their annual Baby Bottle Campaign, Mother's Day - Father's Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in so many lives.

**How You Can Help: Pick up a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary today. Fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks. Return the filled bottle to the church by June 21!** Your generous contributions will help provide life-affirming services, education, and support for families in our community. Together we can make a BIG impact!

**Meals on Wheels** ~ The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in June and need your help! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please help where you can!

**VBS** ~ First United Methodist Church invites all children ages 3-12 to join their "Falling for Jesus in All Four Seasons" Vacation Bible School June 22-25. Register by June 8 by calling the church office at 644-2000.

**Ramsey Park Jamboree** - The annual Ramsey Park Jamboree Drive-Thru Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 10, from 4 :30-6 :30 pm, at the Ramsey Park campground area. Follow the Friends of the Park Facebook page for other activities and full details the weeks leading up to the dinner.

# First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:  
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**May 31, 2026, Trinity Sunday**

**Adrienne Danielson & Shawn Corder**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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**May Ushers:** Head Usher: Rhonda Joldersma

Ushers: Michael Joldersma, Tom & Barb Stough, Shawn & LeAnne Corder, Donavon Sharpe

**June Ushers:** Head Usher: Dorie Oja

Ushers: Julia Fiala, Gene & Becky Schultz, Lonnie, Jennifer & Jaqueline Quackenbush

**June Communion Servers:** Head Server: Sonya Alexander

Michael Joldersma, Julie Fiala, Julie Rienstra, Dan Tiffany, Dorie Oja, Mike Bentson

**May Deacon of the Month:** Laura Kohler

**Today's Greeter:** Lynnnda McNelly

**May Money Counters:** Rick Hauge & Nick Brozek

**June Money Counters:** Michael Joldersma & Becky Schultz

### **Pray for The Following**

**Pray for members of our Church Family that are currently hospitalized:** Pam Iverson:

Pam is currently in St. Cloud, please keep her 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.**

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

*Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes*

*Merlin Goudy - St. Cloud Veteran's Center receiving hospice care*

**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, May 31:** 10:15 am: Worship - Adrienne Danielson & Shawn Corder  
Following Worship: Session Meeting

**Wednesday, June 3:** 8:00 am: Bible Study  
9:00 am: Piecemakers  
3:00 pm: Bible Study

**Sunday, June 7:** 10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort

**Wednesday, June 10:** 8:00 am: Bible Study  
3:00 pm: Bible Study

**Sunday, June 14:** 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion - Sue Goebel  
Following Worship: Friendship Dinner

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

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