

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: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –
P: We bring the burdens of the week.
L: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.
P: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.
L: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.
P: We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.

***Prayer of Invocation**
Lord, let this time of worship help us grow in faith and strengthen our relationship with You. Give us understanding and the desire to grow closer to You. Amen.

***Hymn #192** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

***Call to Confession**
Faith is more than an intellectual pursuit and is really about how we live each day. In this time, we can reflect on our living, on the good we have done and the harm we have caused. Mindful of God’s grace and love, let us make our confession.

***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 from 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 Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon**
Children of God, in our world it is often hard to remember that God loves us just as we are. God loves us not because we are good. God loves us, period. God loves us not because we are lovable. No, we are lovable precisely because God loves us. Hear this good news! We 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: Ann Tiffany

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: Matthew 14:22-33/Job 9:8
Sermon *“Faith in Real Life”* Steph Klavetter & Bruce Tiffany

***Hymn #817** *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”*
***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
All that we have comes from the abundance of God's love. Let us bring our tithes and offerings this morning as a sign of our gratitude and our commitment to share God's peace and hope with the world around us. Let us give cheerfully and worship through our generosity.

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**
Bountiful God, all that we can offer You stems from Your generosity. May the gifts that we return to You become a blessing for Your whole community, enriching and empowering us for the work You call us to do. Amen.

***Hymn #684** *“Faith Begins by Letting Go”*

***Benediction**
Now, may the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the God of peace Himself establish your hearts in steadfast faith, guarding your steps today and forevermore. Amen.

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*
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2027 Per-Capita: \$48.00 per person

September Ushers: Head Usher: Don Dagner
Usher: Scott Goodyear, Dale & Sandy Starr, Michael & Rhonda Joldersma, Paul Hagen

October Communion Servers (Oct. 11): Head Server: Nathan Stephens, Stephanie Klavetter, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Shannon Sweetman, Adrienne Danielson, Bruce Tiffany

September Deacon of the Month: Dan Tiffany
Today’s Greeter: Nick & Katherine Brozek

September Money Counters: Michael Joldersma, Nancy Miller
October Money Counters: Nathan Stephens, Sonya Alexander
November Money Counters: Nathan Stephens, Leon King
December Money Counters: Bob Alexander, Laura Kohler

Meals on Wheels ~ The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels delivery in October. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Coat Drive ~ The Deacons are partnering with our local school district to help keep children and families warm this winter. We're collecting **new or gently used coats** (sizes 4T through adult small). Donations can be dropped off in the large box in the south entryway of the church. Coats will be delivered to the elementary school in October and shared with those in need.
Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community! ~ The Deacons

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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First Responder Appreciation: Jesus calls us to help those in need and first responders do just that. We are thankful to our community’s law enforcement officers, firefighters, and paramedics for working hard to keep us all safe and healthy! Please join with the Deacons to show our church’s appreciation to these dedicated community helpers; write notes of appreciation for RWF’s first responders and leave them in the corresponding baskets in the narthex. Cards, water, Gatorade, and cookies will be delivered to the Law Enforcement Center, the fire hall, and the ambulance garage on Thursday October 1st. Thank you!

Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, September 27: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship

Monday, September 28: 3:00 pm: Bible Study

Wednesday, September 30: Office Hours: 11 am-2 pm
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club

Thursday, October 1: **Church Office Closed**

Sunday, September 4: 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship

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

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

Pray for The Following

For Prayers: Please contact the Prayer Chain: Char Gilland @ 507- 640 - 0210

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.

This week’s Birthdays: 28th: Elliott Klavetter, Laura Kohler

Anniversaries: October 2nd: Nick & Katherine Brozek

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

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Jim Curtis, Sally Sisk - Julie Fiala’s Sister*

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