

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

**PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME**

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT - The Temple Teachers

*** HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" #469

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

Many: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.

One: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

Many: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.

One: Let us worship the Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA PATRIA** #579

***PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

~The Word~

HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" #426

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 12:1-4 p. 10

John 3:1-17 p. 93

SERMON

"Two Dimensional Faith"

Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY #592**

~Sending~

***SENDING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#438

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #383 vs. 1
My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

***POSTLUDE**

(*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Roys

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Charles Reid

ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson

PIANIST: Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack

ELDER OF THE DAY: Lisa Fredin

Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE, We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship time today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

First Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday in Lent
 March 12, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday:		COL ZOOM Meeting
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Sarah Circle
	12:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Lent Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Lenten Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Dorcas Circle
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	6:30 p.m.	"He Chose The Nails"
	6:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle
Thursday:	11:30 a.m.	Third Thursday at Senior Dining
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 a.m.	OMG Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

NOON ECUMENTICAL LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~ March 15: First United Methodist Church; March 22: American Lutheran Church; March 29: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and April 5: First Presbyterian Church. Lunch to follow worship.

EVENING LENTEN ACTIVITIES ~ March 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Beginning with a light supper at 6:00 p.m. and followed by "He Chose The Nails" by Max Lucado.

MARCH FOOD SHARE ~ This March we are joining with other faith communities, as well as food shelves, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in the movement to end hunger. For 35 years the March Campaign has, with your help, restocked local food shelves. Please bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to worship service during the month of March so together we can strive to #ENDHUNGER. **March 19th is Dinner Items.**

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS-March 24-25, 2017 from Friday: 7p-9:30p and Saturday: 9a-4:30p. First Presbyterian Church 706 3rd Ave S St. James, MN 56081. This workshop is designed for Pastors and other church staff, lay leaders and all congregation members interested in enhancing their capacity to manage self in a non-anxious and responsible way, whether in the church, the home, the workplace, or the community. Registration fee is \$10/person or \$15/couple. Pre-registration deadline is March 12, after which the registration fee is \$20/person or \$25/couple. Registration Brochures are on the table in JCH or Nathex.

YOU ARE INVITED ~ First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is celebrating 150 years, Sunday March 26 from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. They will have cake and fellowship

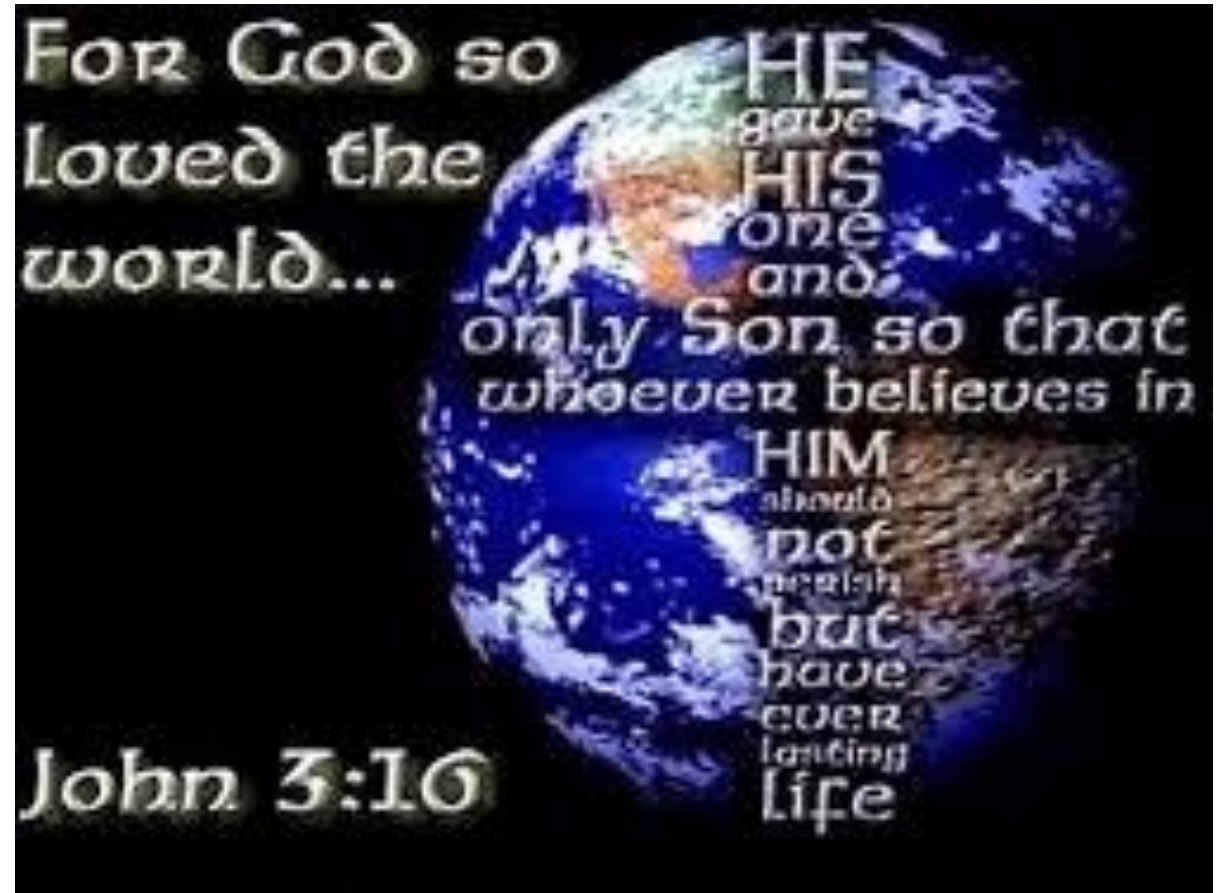
PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

Attendance

March 5 -

Income

\$1,440.00



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