

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT - John

*** HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #150

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

Many: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

Many: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA PATRIA #579**

***PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

~The Word~

HYMN "O for a Closer Walk with God" #396

SCRIPTURE John 4:5-42 p. 94-95
Romans 5:1-11 p. 155

SERMON "Believe and Belong" Pastor Bonnie Roys

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Lord God, you are living water. As we worship you this day show us who we are: channels of your love, vessels of your grace, believers in your Word. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Response~

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

APOSTLES' CREED (traditional) p. 14

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY #592**

~Sending~

***SENDING HYMN** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #408

***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: Kay Gross

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lent Worship
12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch
6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper
6:30 p.m. "He Chose The Nails"
Thursday: 5:00 p.m. TOPS
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

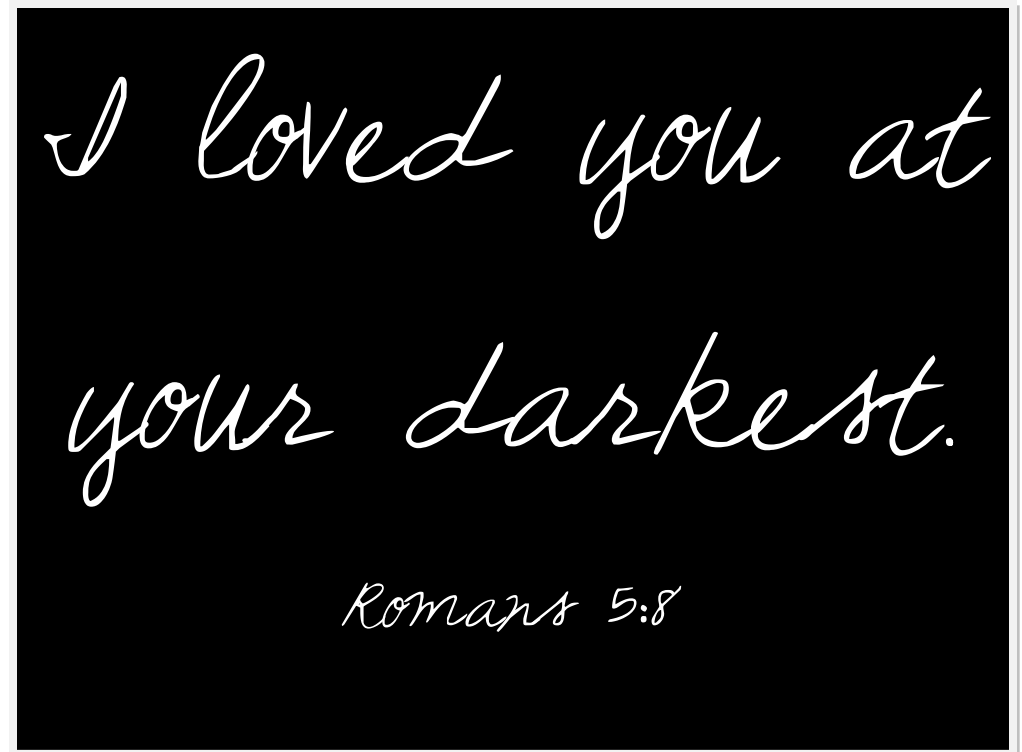
NOON ECUMENTIAL LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~ March 29: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and April 5: First Presbyterian Church. Lunch to follow worship.

EVENING LENTEN ACTIVITIES ~ March 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 26th is Snack or Household products. Please bring any other food items you forgot earlier in the month.**

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

WAH FOUNDATION WILL BE serving a Dad's Belgian Waffle brunch at the Windom Community Center Sunday, March 26th from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds going towards award scholarships for students enrolling in healthcare related fields of education.



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.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
March 5 - 34	\$1,440.00
March 12 - 28	\$640.00
March 19 - 37	1,405.00

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