

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

October 4, 2020

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Whatever gains we have had, these we can regard as loss because of Christ.

ALL: We regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: As the Scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

ALL: This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 6** "Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (see insert for words)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 19 (p. 473 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:33-46 (p. 856 in pew Bible)

SERMON: "Rejecting Jesus"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Teagan Rae Winter, daughter of Brant and Morgan Winter

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (see insert for words)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 434** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, if you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER:

***Guests, we welcome you.** Please sign the guest book by the front door before you leave.

***Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available.**

If you would like one, please pick one up as you come into the sanctuary.

***Let the Deacons or Brian know** if you or someone you know is hospitalized and in need of a visit or prayers.

***An usher will be available to help** people up and down the stairs or in and out of the elevator.

***Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH October 4—October 10

Sun., Oct. 4: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Happy Birthday: Alan Wieseler & Carter Fanning

Tues., Oct. 6: Happy Anniversary: Dawn & Greg Haar

Wed., Oct. 7: Happy Birthday: Nolan Caffee

Thurs., Oct. 8: Happy Birthday: Randy Johnson & Cheryl Fanning
Happy Anniversary: Riley & Chelsea Pugh

Fri., Oct. 9: Happy Birthday: Gabe Muschitz

Sat., Oct. 10: Happy Birthday: Kayla Stevens

Happy Anniversary: Stephen & Lori Resel

Greeters: Elders

Ushers for August & September: Elders

Deacons for October: Ronalee Johnsen & Marilyn Dyer

Attendance for last week: 70

Sunday School Attendance for last week: 8

FYI: 1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretary@firstpresmiller.org, I can save your addresses or please get them to me in writing if e-mailing is not an option. Thank you. Patty

2. Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thank you!

3. October is Harvest Offering Month. Since Covid prevents us from having a festival that day—we will be taking donations for our local missions. There will be an offering plate to put your money in for those. No fun this year-but hopefully we can have double the fun next year! These local missions are a very important ministry!

4. A reminder that there will be no Sunday School or activities for the next 2 weeks.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer list:

Phil Crackel, Zane Wulf, Steve Stewart, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur,
Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Jim Bevers, Jim Coyle, Stavan Starks,
Marshall Dearing, the family and friends of Roger Mastel and Jerold
Zerfoss.