

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 14, 2021

Confirmation Class Service

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Jayce Pugh

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

ALL: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

MORNING PRAYER Haylie Huss

***HYMN No. 195** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Kaihlyn Anderberg
Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways so that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Oliver Fritzsche

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING:

GOSPEL READING:

SKIT: Haylie Huss, Ben Wangsness "On The Dotted Line"

GOSPEL READING:

SKIT: Oliver Fritzsche, Eric Speck, Jayce Pugh, Arielle Miner, Kaihlyn Anderberg, Carter Fanning "Don't Forget Your Umbrella"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Ben Wangsness

INVITATION TO OFFERING Carter Fanning

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Carter Fanning

***HYMN No. 379** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during hymn

BENEDICTION Eric Speck

POSTLUDE

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

One Great Hour of Sharing

Oliver Fritzsche

Jayce Pugh

Psalms 19 (p. 441 in pew Bible)

Carter Fanning

Luke 7:36-50 (p. 835 in pew Bible)

Arielle Miner

Luke 9:51-56 (p. 838 in pew Bible)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 14-March 21

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.

Week of March 14- March 20

Sun., Mar. 14: Worship Service at 10:00
Tues., Mar. 16: Happy Birthday: Teresa Eschenbaum
Thurs., Mar. 18: Happy Birthday: Greg Haar. Wyatt Strasburg, and Shannon Speck
Fri., Mar. 19: Happy Birthday: Rosemary Moeller
Greeters: Elders
Deacons for March:: Sarah DeHaai & Carolyn Rediger

Attendance for last week Mar. 7: 70

Sunday School Attendance for last week:

FYI: 1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretarypresby@gmail.com 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. Due to shortened worship services, The Sunday School hour is from 10:45-11:45.

4. If you are wanting to order an Easter Lily or contribute to the Memorial fund for Easter in memory of a loved one, please contact Dawn Haar, Teresa Eschenbaum, or Jean Johnson.

5. April/March newsletter articles are due Mar. 23. Thank you!

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:

Zane Wulff, June VanZee, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Brian Fiala, Mara Hanson, Vi Moncur, the Weaver triplets, Dorothy Sargent, Tammy Aalbers, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Lisa Droz, Steve Ziegler, Eunice DeHoogh, Phyllis Testerman

Christian Education Schedule:

March 14	Confirmation leads church service
March 28	Palm Sunday (fish banks due) and <u>Confirmation</u>
Mar.31/April 1	Wednesday night class (Grades 6-8) has the option of of attending Maundy Thursday Services (our church at 7:00 PM) Instead of regular class on Wed.
April 4 Easter	We DO have SS but Sunday school teachers have a break – Brian and Tyann will lead class.
May 2	Honor high school graduates and CE leaders during church
May 12	Last day for the Wednesday night class
May 16	Last day of Sunday school

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Aalbers, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Lisa Droz, Steve Ziegler, Eunice
DeHoogh, Phyllis Testerman

Household Prayer for Morning:

Loving God, draw me to your light, so that I may avoid the dangers of
sin and receive the freedom of your grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening:

Lord Christ, as shadows of night draw near, sustain me by the light that
banishes the fearful claim of death. Help me believe in you with all my
heart so that I may know the freedom of salvation and at last receive the
joy of eternal life. Amen.

Offering for Mar. 7:	\$ 4,227.00
Offering to Date:	\$ 41,846.68
Sunday School Offering:	\$ 16.82
Total Expenses for 2021:	\$ 44,428.99