

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 29, 2020

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: O mortal, can these bones live?

All: Only the Lord God knows.

One: O people, hope in the Lord.

ALL: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

MORNING PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION: One Great Hour of Sharing

*HYMN No. 190 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" eavHHea

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.

And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (see insert for words)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: John 11:1-45 (p.934 in pew Bible)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p.747 in pew Bible)

SERMON: "Bones"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (see insert for words)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 269 "Jesus Calls Us"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bulletin information for 3-29-20:

Prayer list: Phil Crackel, Zane Wulff, Gerald Cain, Wanda Schumach, Steve Stewart, Dvonna Kienow, Gerald Zerfoss, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Eric Droz, Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Sally Resel, Leona Schilling, Mike Runge, the family and friends of Marcia Sawvell and Kent Atkinson

Household Prayer: Morning

O God, I know that you are the Lord, for you gave me my life, and caused me to rise this day. Put your Spirit within me, and let my words and actions help others to know that you are my Lord and my God. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

My soul waits for you, O Lord, more than those who watch for morning, more than those who watch for morning. Help me to sleep this night in peace, trusting that you will awaken me; through Jesus Christ my Savior. Amen

Hymns on next 2 pages

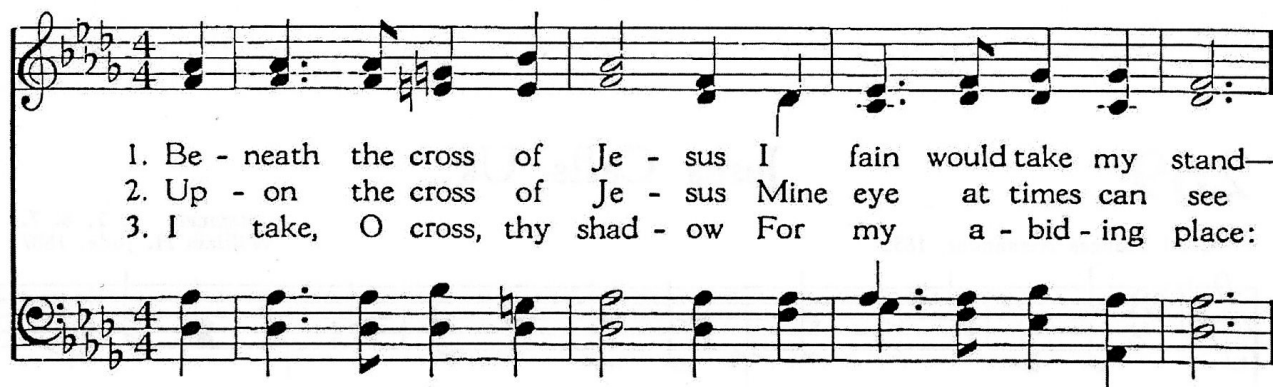
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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

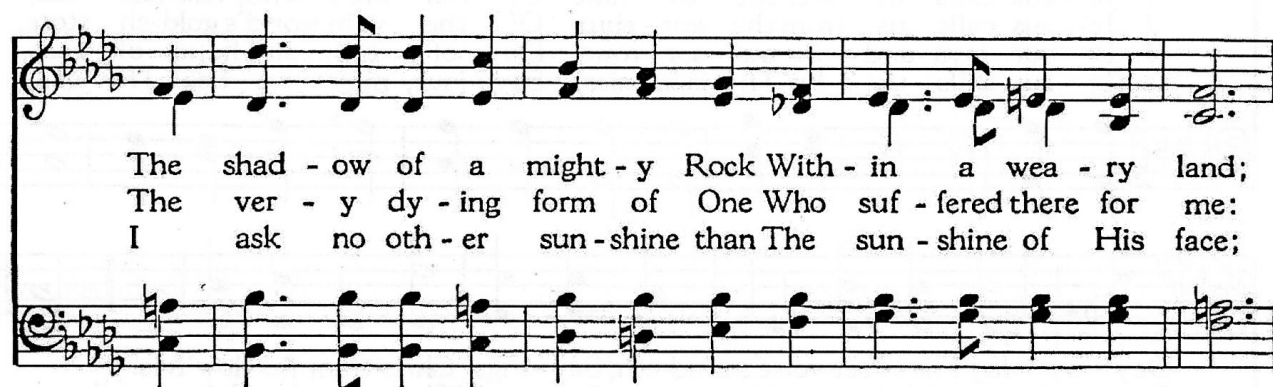
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Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872

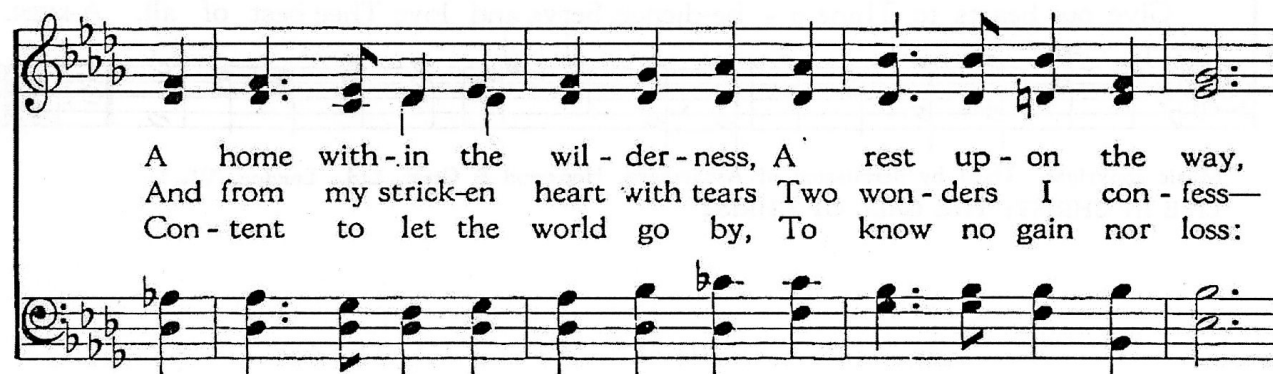
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Frederick C. Maker, 1881



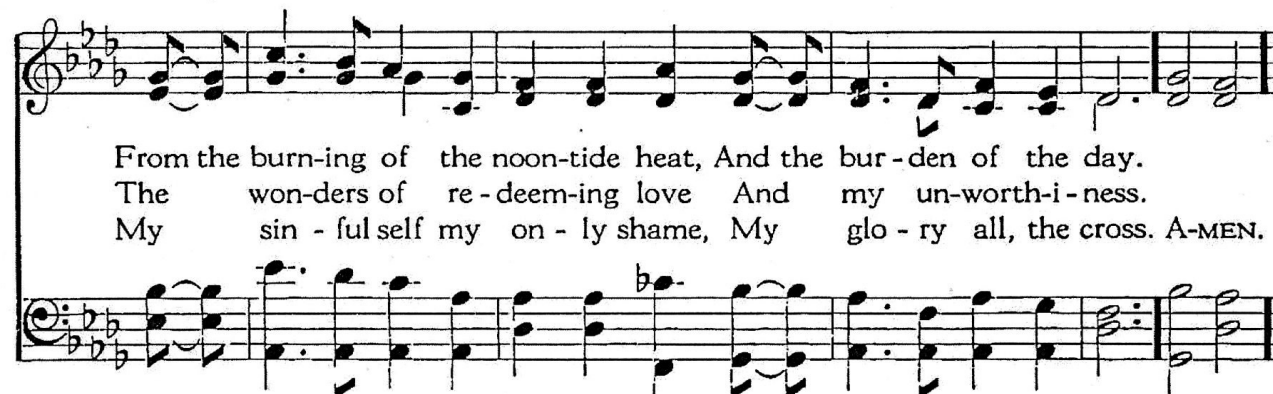
1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand—
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see
3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place:



The shad - ow of a might - y Rock With - in a wea - ry land;
The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me:
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of His face;



A home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,
And from my strick - en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess—
Con - tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss:



From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.
The won - ders of re - deem - ing love And my un - worth - i - ness.
My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all, the cross. A - MEN.

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JESUS CHRIST: HIS PASSION AND ATONEMENT

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852

GALILEE: 8. 7. 8. 7.
William H. Jude, 1887

1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
 2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store,
 3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
 4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - iour, may we hear Thy call,

Day by day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low Me."
 From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love Me more."
 Still He calls, in cares and pleas-ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."
 Give our hearts to Thine o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-MEN.

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 LIFE IN CHRIST: THE CALL OF CHRIST

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

March 29- April 4

Sun., Mar. 29: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Thurs., Mar. 31: Happy Birthday: Joan Bertsch

Fri., April 1: Happy Birthday: April Gard Durow

Attendance

Sunday School Attendance:

Greeters today:

Greeters for next week Apr. 5: Travis & Angie Anderberg

Student Greeters for today:

Student Greeters for Apr. 5: Landon Tanner, Brecken & Kaihlynn Anderberg

Student Ushers for Mar. 29:

Student Ushers for Apr. 5: Jaden & Shaylee Anderberg

Ushers for March: Dave & Jean Johnson

Ushers for April: Pete DeGeest & Kevin Hofer

Deacons for March: Marilyn Dyer & Angie Rosemore

Deacons for April: Barb Lager, Sarah DeHaai & Andrea Flores

The PW will not be oiling the Church pews before Easter—we are waiting until the Church warms up enough to do that without having to warm up the Sanctuary—Dawn Haar will let us know when that will be done. Also, due to the coronavirus, we will not be having a spring luncheon, but we will be having a No Bake Sale in place of that. More information will follow—but if you make a check out, please send it to Nancy Williams (our treasurer). Her address is 1802 E 3rd ST Miller, SD 57362. Thank you !

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.
2. *Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks!*
3. *If you wish to give an Easter Memorial—please contact Dawn Haar or Jean Johnson.*

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.

Offering for : \$840.00

Sunday School Offering: \$

Offering Year to Date: \$42,216.09

Total Expenses for 2020: \$48,269.45

Spring schedule (next page)

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions

April 5: Palm Sunday – Sunday school students will meet in fellowship hall before church to march into church with **palm branches**. **Fish banks** are due that day too. Sunday school students will **sing** during church.

April 9: Maundy Thursday service at Methodist Church at **6:00 PM**.

April 12: Easter – There will be a multiage Sunday school class – ALL students will have class together.

April 26 Talent Show and Supper



Fundraiser hosted by Sr. Youth Group

4:00 show; Supper to follow

May 3: – We will honor our **Christian Education Leaders** during worship. AND we will honor our **HS graduates** on this day also.

May 6: is the last day of Wed. night class for gr. 6-8.

May 10: – Last day of Sunday school.

Please		
Do not forget your church		
	Sunday, March 29, 2020	
2020 OFFERING BUDGET	-	\$139,995.93
Sunday Offering	3/29/20	\$1,100.00
Per Capita Received today	3/29/20	\$0.00
Per Capita Received for 2020		\$911.84
Obligated Per Capita to Presbytery		\$6,359.25
Offering Year to Date		\$43,316.09
Sunday School	3/29/20	\$0.00
One Great Hour Total		\$702.33
Other Income		\$7,512.66
TOTAL INCOME 2020		\$50,828.75
TOTAL EXPENSES 2020		\$53,580.36
BALANCE YEAR TO DATE		(\$2,751.61)
P.O. Box 63		