

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

August 30, 2020

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

ALL: Let us worship God!

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 1** “Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us so that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus’ forgiving name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 105:1-6. 45c (p. 523 in pew Bible)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Brian Winter

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 851 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Seriously?”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 79** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

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 August 30—September 5

Sun., Aug. 30: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Mon., Aug. 31: Happy Birthday: Kohen Resel

Greeters: Elders

Ushers for August & September: Elders

Deacons for September: Jean Johnson & Jim Jones

Attendance for last week: 59

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. Thanks!

3. Our Church is responsible for delivering Meals On Wheels the week of Sept. 28- Oct. 2. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Sign-up Sheet will be on the Bulletin Board in Sept. 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:

Phil Crackel, Zane Wulf, Steve Stewart, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Jim Bevers, Jackie Campbell, Jim Coyle, Stavan Starks, John Goehring, Vi Moncur, Brenda Munson, Desirae VanZee, Bobbi Frank, Bette Rangel, Teagan Rae Winter, the families and friends of Wanda Schumach and Lucille Rembold

Household Prayer for Morning: God of love, today help us to live peaceably with all. Help us live in genuine love: to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to love you, O God, with our whole heart, mind, and strength. In Jesus' loving name. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: Holy God, because you have been with us this day, we have stood on holy ground. Thank you. We know that you will remain with us through this night. Thank you. We know that you will be with us again tomorrow. Thank you. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Offering for Aug. 23: \$2211.00

Year to Date: \$85,729.09

Total Expenses for the Year: \$94,317.75