

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

September 26, 2021

Pastor Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG: “Over My Head”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: If it had not been for God, who was on our side,
we would have fallen prey to those who want to
harm us.

ALL: Blessed be the Lord, our protector.

One: God has broken the snare that took away our
freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

ALL: Blessed be God’s holy name!

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 46** “O Splendor of God’s Holy Bright”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God of unity, we live in a
world where our lives move between inclusivity and
exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust
from our circles those who do not think as we do, act as we
do, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and always to
be on the lookout for those things that make us different.
Give us the eyes of our Teacher,
who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all
as one, for it is in his name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 19: 7-14 (p.507 in
pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-50(p.816 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Guarding the Boundaries ”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN No. 111** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERING

---Offertory

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING**

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

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***Please stand if you are able**

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REMEMBER:

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

door before you leave.

***Large print bulletins are available.**

If you would like one, please pick one up.

***Let the Deacons or Janice know** if you or someone you are aware of

Someone who is hospitalized, 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 SEPTEMBER 26– OCTOBER 3

Sun., Sept. 26: Worship Service at 10:00

Happy Anniversary: Dick & Janice Palmer

Sr. Hi Youth Group at 5:30 in the Church

Mon., Sept. 27: Happy Birthday: Tammy Caffee, Jason Mentzer,
Chip Rombough & Teague Resel

Tues., Sept. 28: Happy Birthday: Joan Sivertsen

Wed., Sept. 29: Choir meets at 7:00

Happy Birthday: Hadley Duxbury

Thurs., Sept. 30: Happy Birthday: Lee Skinner & Roxanne
Stevens

Fri., Oct. 1: Happy Birthday: Jack Jones & Sally Sivertsen

Greeter Today: Sarah Resel

Greeter next week Oct. 3: Joyce Wieland

Deacons for September: Jean Johnson & Jim Jones

Deacons for October: Sarah Resel & Teresa Eschenbaum

Ushers for Sept.: Rich Waldrop, Annette Snodgrass,
Wayne & Shar Ruhnke

Ushers for October: Bob & Barb Lager, Doyle Foreman,
& Kayla Stevens

Attendance for last week Sept. 19: 73

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. Sr. Youth group will meet at the Church on Sun. Sept. 26 at 5:30

OPENING SONG

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

June VanZee, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Jill Nelson,
Kayleen Fulton, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, Karen Tice, Greg
Brown, Eunice Krieger, Sanae Brown, Belva Evans, Sally Resel,
Colleen Koeck, Richard Cotton, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts,
Marcie Lander, Sandy Selting, Jody Speck, family and friends of
Lou Rediger

Household Prayer: Morning

May the first words in my mouth today be the sound of the name of Jesus. Lead me to reflect on his power as I seek to live my day, honoring the One who gave me salvation and a new life. In his powerful name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God, was I an agent of hope and salvation to others as you have been to me? As the day winds down, help me to think about those times during the day when I lived in your grace and the times when I failed to be salt in your world. Keep on working in my life, through the power of your Holy Spirit, so that I can become more like you want me to be. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 2021

Offering Budget	\$142,445.59
Sunday Offering	\$1188.00
Offering Year to Date	\$96,737.25
Other Income	\$8842.93
Total Income 2021	\$105,580.18
Total Expenses 2021	100,369.47
Balance Year t Date	\$5,210.71

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