

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

November 28, 2021

First Sunday in Advent

Pastor: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT: “Magnificat”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The day is surely coming, says the Lord, when I
will fulfill my promise to my people.

**ALL: Justice and righteousness will fill the land,
and all will live in peace and safety.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 148** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Lord, have mercy on us. We are not yet ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, we pray. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us to your truth and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 25:1-10

(pp. 443-444 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Alleluia for Advent”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-36 (p. 852 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Seeing in the Dark”

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

***2HYMN No. 151** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

--Offertory

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN:** “All Earth is Hopeful” (see bulletin insert)

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

***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 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 NOVEMBER 28– December 4

Sun., Nov. 28: Worship Service at 10:00

90th Birthday party for Wanda Stevens at the Church

Wed., Dec. 1: Bell Choir meets at 5:45

Choir meets at 6:30

Sat., Dec. 4: Happy Birthday: Dylan Templeton

Happy Anniversary: Lester & Rosemary Moeller

Greeters Today: Tammie & Gordon Gross

Greeters next week Dec 5: Larry & Janice Arbogast

Deacons for December: Sue Jones & Nancy Williams

Ushers for November: Briggs & Mike Runge, Eric and Ian Speck

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Shaylee & Kaihlyn Anderberg

Attendance for last week Nov. 21: 81

Sunday School Attendance last week: 10 (preschool -5th)

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. Also I need updated telephone numbers and address-

es. Thank you!

3. Reminder—Sanctuary and Bell Choirs Christmas Concert will be held Sun., Dec. 12 at 4:00 pm at the Church.

Sunday School Program will be held Sun., Dec. 19 during Church.

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, Marshall Dearing, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, Karen Tice, Sanae Brown, Belva Evans, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts, Sandy Selting, Nathan Bonebright, Melanie Wangsness, Sally Resel

SUNDAY, OCT. Nov. 21, 2021

Offering Budget	\$ 142,445.59
Sunday Offering	\$ 1,160.00
Offering Year to Date	\$ 113,755.02
Other Income	\$ 10,554.73
Total Income 2021	\$ 124,309.75
Total Expenses 2021	\$ 120,610.18
Balance Year t Date	\$ 3,669.57

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