

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

January 3, 2021

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Sing praise to God, who gathers us here;

ALL: From the ends of the earth we come. With a word
of promise and a spring of water, God turns our
mourning into dancing, our sorrow into joy.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 176** “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, you have given us
everything; we have failed to respond with gratitude. In Jesus
Christ, you have given us your Word; we answer with empty
promises and lies. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your light;
we try to hide ourselves from your glory. In Jesus Christ, you have
given us your life; even this precious gift we have not received.
Have mercy on us, O God; forgive us. In Jesus Christ, give us the
faith and power to become what you created us to be: beloved
children, full of grace and truth. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 147:12-20 (p. 508 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL READING: John 1:1-18 (p. 858 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Words and the Word”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN (see insert)** “What Star Is This with Beams so Bright”
Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during hymn

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.

WEEK OF JANUARY 3- JANUARY 9

Sun., Jan. 3: Worship Service at 10:00

Mon., Jan. 4: Happy Birthday: Wilma Jones & Wanda Stevens

Wed., Jan. 6: Happy Birthday: Kelly Johnson & Darin Nelson

Thurs., Jan. 7: Happy Birthday: Sally Resel

Fri., Jan. 8: Happy Birthday: Cody Fanning & Jake Fanning

Greeters: Elders

Deacons for January: Julie Taylor & Jan Winter

Attendance for last week Dec. 27: 44

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 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. Due to shortened worship services, The Sunday School hour is from 10:45-11:45.

4. Annual reports and Jan. Feb. newsletter articles are due Jan. 19.

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 Wulf, June VanZee, Shaylee Anderberg, Jim Bevers, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Arlene Matthews, Tiffany Huss, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Brian Seeman, Marcie Lander, Charlotte Taylor, and the family and friends of Mike Gogolin

Household Prayer for Morning: At the beginning of this day, O God, you are with me, like light scattering darkness. Be with me to the end—and to the beginning of the life that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: God of all glory, I give you thanks for the fullness of this day and the grace upon grace you have given me. Now hold me close to your heart and let me rest in the grace of Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Offering for Dec. 27: \$3740.00

Sunday School Offering: \$

Offering to Date: \$123,764.09

Total Expenses for 2020: \$137,187.74