

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Miller, South Dakota**

**August 22, 2021**

**Pastor: Janice Palmer**

## **PRELUDE**

**OPENING SONG:** “He is Exalted”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

One: No one who takes refuge in him will be  
condemned.

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

## **MORNING PRAYER**

### **\*HYMN No. 144**

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have neither served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we might honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

### **\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

## **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **RESPONSIVE READING:**

Psalm 84 (p.476 in pew Bible)

## **GOSPEL READING:**

## **SERMON:**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN No.** (see insert) “When Peace Like a River”

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING — Offertory**

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

## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN No. 308** “Make Me a Captive, Lord”

## **\*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 AUGUST 22-28

**Sun., Aug. 22:** Worship Service at 10:00

Happy Birthday: Stephanie Bonebright & Stephen Resel

Happy Anniversary: Rich & Pat Waldrop

**Mon., Aug. 23:** Happy Birthday: David Johnson

**Wed., Aug. 25:** Happy Birthday: Sarah Resel

**Thurs., Aug. 26:** Happy Birthday: Tammie Gross

Happy Anniversary: Robin & Gayle Vrooman

**Belated Happy Birthday to Joyce Wieland on Aug. 21**

**Greeters:** Travis & Angie Anderberg

**Greeters next week Aug. 29:** Jim Jones

**Deacons for August:** Jan Winter & Padyn Resel

**Ushers for August:** Nancy Williams, Mike Mentzer, Jim & Marilyn Dyer

**Attendance for last week Aug. 15:50**

**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](mailto: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. Next Sunday, Aug. 29 is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School with the annual scavenger hunt and potluck. Please plan to attend. If you know or any children that might be interested in attending Sunday School, please let them know. Thank you!**

### 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, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Eunice Krieger, Sanae Brown, Jan Pappone, Kim Holt, Belva Evans, Sally Resel, Pete DeGeest, Dwan DeGeest, Colleen Koeck, Richard Cotton, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts, Marcie Lander

Lord God, my strength, your Spirit never tires; your love never fails. I bring you my struggles, stresses, questions, and worries of this day. Where else can I go? You have the words of eternal life. Let your promises sustain my soul and comfort my heart as I rest in you, through Christ my Lord. Amen.

**SUNDAY, Aug. 15, 2021**

Offering Budget	\$ 142,445.59
Sunday Offering	\$ 1,329.00
Offering Year to Date	\$ 89,254.25
Other Income	\$ 8,777.44
Total Income 2021	\$ 98,031.69
Total Expenses 2021	\$ 92,626.35
Balance Year t Date	\$ 5,405.34

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RALLY DAY ACTIVITIES  
HOPE TO SEE  
YOU THERE!  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK**

You are invited to join us at the  
First Presbyterian Church for a Scavenger  
Hunt!

AUGUST 29th - RALLY DAY - Come join us at  
church for some excitement!

Students will go to the opening, find their classrooms  
and meet their teachers. There will be a **SCAVENGER  
HUNT** followed by a **POTLUCK!**

#### August/September Schedule

Aug. 22nd - **Sunday School Teacher & Substitute Meet  
ing right after church in the basement**

Aug. 29th - Rally Day & Potluck

Sept. 5th - Labor Day (No Sunday School)

Sept. 12th - 1st Day of Sunday School  
3rd Graders get Bibles (during worship)  
Christian Education Leaders will be  
commissioned (during worship)

Sept. 15th - 1st Wednesday night of 6th-8th Sunday  
School (7pm)

This is a breakdown of teachers so far this year. We are  
still in need of some help, if this is something that you're  
called to do please don't hesitate to let me know.

Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Laura Duxbury  
(Sept - Dec)

**\*\*Still need another teacher for Jan - May\*\***

2nd - 3rd Grades: Kelly Johnson & Kelly Wagner

4th - 5th Grades: Marilyn Dyer & Susan Jones

**\*\*Still need another teacher to help for Jan -  
May\*\***

6th - 8th Grades: Jennifer Runge (Sept - Dec)

**\*\*Need a teacher to help for March - May\*\***

JH Youth: Kevin Hofer & Sarah D

Senior Youth: **in need of a teacher or a couple**

If there are any questions regarding Sunday School,  
please don't hesitate to give me a call or email.

Thanks, Stephanie Edwards

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