

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Miller, South Dakota**

**September 20, 2020**

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

**ALL: The Lord hears the cries of the people.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

**ALL: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

**ALL: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

**ALL: Glory and praise are due to the Lord.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN No. 4** "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45 (p. 523 in pew Bible)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**EPISTLE READING:** Philippians 1:21-30 (p. 1022 in pew Bible)

**SERMON:** "Stayin' Alive"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN No. 215** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during the 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.

**\*Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

## OUR CHURCH

**September 20—September 26**

**Sun., Sept. 20:** Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Happy Birthday: Daniel Palmer,

**Tues., Sept. 22:** Happy Birthday: Carter Kruml

**Wed., Sept. 23:** Happy Birthday: Vance Caffee, Wayne Ruhnke,  
& Ryland Nelson

**Thurs., Sept. 24:** Happy Birthday: Tanner DeHaai

**Fri., Sept. 25:** Happy Birthday: Pat Waldrop

**Sat., Sept. 26:** Happy Anniversary: Dick & Janice Palmer

**Greeters:** Elders

**Ushers for August & September:** Elders

**Deacons for September:** Jean Johnson & Jim Jones

**Deacons for October:** Nicole Nelson & Ronalee Johnsen

**Attendance for last week:** 66

**Sunday School Attendance for last week:** 25

**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. New members class meets after Church today. If interested, please contact Brian Jones.

4. Articles for the Sept./Oct. newsletter are due Sept. 25. 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 Bievers, Jackie Campbell, Jim Coyle, Stavan Starks, Gerald Zerfoss, Vi Moncur, Brenda Munson, Desirae VanZee, Jack Ufen. The family and friends of Donna Melber, Duane Eschenbaum, and Gerald Palmer