FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota January 31, 2021

Pastor: Brian Jones Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Spirit and the Church say, "Come." **ALL:** The people of the Word say, "Come."

One: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

ALL: Let us all receive the gift of the water of life.

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 24 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God of us all. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (see insert for words)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 111 (p. 492 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:21-28 (p. 807 in pew Bible)

SERMON: "Power in Our Words?"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (see insert for words)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 307

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during hymn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if you are able

We will hold our annual congregational meeting today, January 31, 2021, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the various reports of organizations within the church, and to approve a pastor compensation package, and to raise any other areas of concern.

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 31- FEBRUARY 6

Sun., Jan. 31: Worship Service at 10:00

Happy Birthday: Bennett DeHaai

Tues., Feb. 2: Happy Birthday: Travis Anderberg

Thurs, Feb. 4: Happy Birthday: Caiden Kruml

& Ellen Kay Wagner O'Leary

Fri., Feb. 5: Happy Birthday: Matt Wagner

Sat., Feb. 6: Happy Birthday: Jennifer Runge

Greeters: Elders

Deacons for February: Jan Winter & Curt Johnson

Attendance for last week Jan.24: 67

Sunday School Attendance for last week: 27

FYI: 1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretarypresby@gmail.com 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. Our Church is responsible for Meals on Wheels Feb. 22-26. Please consider signing up for delivering these. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. 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:

Zane Wulf, June VanZee, Jim Bevers, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Marcie Lander, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Charlene Beckett, Brian Fiala, Mara Hanson, Vi Moncur, the Weaver triplets, the family and friends of Irene Jordeth, Tim McKittrick, and Mitchell Magnus.

Household Prayer for Morning: In the light of your new day, O God, I rise to greet you always on the path in front of me. Let me follow with integrity where you will lead. Give me courage to know the difference between what is false and what is true. Teach me to love my neighbor as you love me. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: Heavenly Father, you are the power above all powers, the healer who knows our every need. You have guided me throughout this day and now give me sleep to renew my tired body and mind. Guard me and keep me in your care. Amen.

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Offering for Jan. 24: \$ 6,048.00

Sunday School Offering: \$
Offering to Date: \$
Total Expenses for 2021: \$