

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday in Advent

Pastor: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG: “Magnificat”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: John came out of the wilderness to preach
repentance; he preaches to us still.

**ALL: Make straight the paths we now walk and
prepare the way for God’s reign of justice
and love.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 147:** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION: For our faithlessness, O faithful God. And see beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self-centeredness, our wrong choices. See into our hearts, we pray, for you are our treasure. Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 1: 68-79

(p.827 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Advent Kyrie”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:1-6 (p.829 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Oddballs”

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN:** “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

(see bulletin insert)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO OFFERING -- OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 150** “Hark, What a Sound”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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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 DECEMBER 5-DECEMBER 11

Sun., Dec. 5: Worship Service at 10:00

Happy Birthday: Bonnie Heasley

Mon., Dec. 6: Happy Birthday: Kelly Johnson

Tues., Dec. 7: Happy Birthday: James Waldrop

Wed., Dec. 8: Bell Choir meets at 5:45

Choir meets at 6:30

Session meets at 8:00

Happy Birthday: Eric Speck & Serenity Johnson

Fri., Dec. 10: Happy Birthday Ray Caffee

Greeters Today: Larry & Janice Arbogast

Greeters next week Dec 12: Cecilee, Arielle & Quinnley Miner

Deacons for December: Sue Jones & Nancy Williams

Ushers for December: Larry & Janice Arbogast and
Shaylee & Kaihlyn Anderberg

Attendance for last week Nov. 28: 41

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 addresses. 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, family and friends of Sally Resel

SUNDAY, OCT. Nov. 28, 2021

Offering Budget	\$ 142,445.59
Sunday Offering	\$ 727.00
Offering Year to Date	\$ 114,484.02
Other Income	\$ 10,554.73
Total Income 2021	\$ 125,036.75
Total Expenses 2021	\$ 121,610.18
Balance Year t Date	\$ 3,426.57

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