

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

October 31, 2021

Pastor Janice Palmer

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG: “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Come, let us bow down in worship;

ALL: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker,

One: for he is our God,

ALL: and we are the sheep of his pasture.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 14** “Lord of the Worlds Above”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, giver of all good things. We have failed to live in thanksgiving for the Earth, our families, neighbors, and strangers; for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us our sins against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your will in word and deed. Teach us to be happy in your steadfast love. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 146 (p.507 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM “Psalm 150”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 12: 28-34 (p.820 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Loving God”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN No. 215** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

INVITATION TO OFFERING.

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 425** “For All the Saints”

Children dismissed for Sunday School

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTI**

***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 OCTOBER 31– NOVEMBER 6

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

Wed., Nov. 3: Bell Choir meets at 5:45
Choir meets at 6:30

Thurs., Nov. 4: Happy Anniversary: Lee & Sharlene Skinner

Greeters Today: Shannon & Jody Speck

Greeters next week Nov. 7: Carolyn & Greg Rediger

Deacons for November: Barb Lager & Angie Rosemore

Ushers for November: Briggs & Mike Runge, Eric and Ian Speck

Attendance for last week Oct. 24: 58

Sunday School Attendance last week: 21

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. Our Annual Fall Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 7 after Church. Please plan to attend for good food and fellowship.

OPENING SONG

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Praise I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord . . .

Serve, I will serve you Lord . . .

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, Greg Brown, Eunice Krieger, Sanae Brown, Belva Evans, Colleen Koeck, Richard Cotton, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts, Marcie Lander, Sandy Selting, Gordon Gross, Joyce Wieland, Nathan Bonebright,

Household Prayer: *Morning*

Holy Jesus, when I awaken each day, I long to sing with joy for another span of hours to spend in your company. I long to rejoice that you have placed before me the gifts and obstacles the day will bring. Grant me wisdom to enter into each encounter with thanksgiving, for you hold me in your care and give me words in Jesus name. Amen.