

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 21, 2021

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

ALL: Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 190**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, so that we may fix our eyes on you, and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 51:1-17 (p. 458 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT TEADING:

Jeremiah 31:31-34(p. 634 in pew Bible)

GOSPEL READING:

John 12:20-33 (p. 871 in pew Bible)

SERMON:

"He Is a Problem?"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Renleigh Aspen, daughter of Chasity Selting and Tyler Richards

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 269**

"Jesus Calls Us"

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.

Week of March 21- March 27

Sun., Mar. 21: Worship Service at 10:00

Thurs., Mar. 25: Happy Anniversary: Chris & Christina Kruml

Fri., Mar. 26: Happy Birthday: Abbie Hill & Doug Fritzsche

Sat., Mar. 27: Happy Birthday: Will Jones & Charlene Beckett

Greeters: Elders

Deacons for March: Sarah DeHaai & Carolyn Rediger

Attendance for last week Mar. 14: 65

Sunday School Attendance for last week: 30

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. If you are wanting to order an Easter Lily or contribute to the Memorial fund for Easter in memory of a loved one, please contact Dawn Haar, Teresa Eschenbaum, or Jean Johnson.

5. April/March newsletter articles are due Mar. 23. 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.

Christian Education Schedule:

March 28 **Palm Sunday (fish banks due) and Confirmation**

Mar. 31/April 1 Wednesday night class (Grades 6-8) has the option of attending Maundy Thursday Services (at 7:00 PM) Instead of regular class on Wed.

April 4 **Easter** We **DO** have **SS** but Sunday school Teachers have a break – Brian and Tyann lead Class

May 2 Honor high school graduates and CE leaders during church

May 12 Last day for the Wednesday night class

May 16 Last day of Sunday school

Prayer list:

Zane Wulf, June VanZee, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Brian Fiala, Mara Hanson, Vi Moncur, the Weaver triplets, Dorothy Sargent, Tammy Aalbers, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Lisa Droz, Steve Ziegler, Eunice DeHoogh, Phyllis Testerman, and Angie Rosemore

Household Prayer for Morning: Loving God, you offer the gift of new life each day. Open my heart to receive this grace so that I may be wholly yours, then give me the courage to share this gift wherever I go as I seek to walk in your way of mercy, forgiveness, and newness of life. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: Forgiving God, who makes all things new, you know where I have flourished this day, and you know where I have failed. Help me to know that in all my challenges there is a seed of hope that enables me to more faithfully depend on you. May I rest in peace this night and awake refreshed to greet the newness of your day. Amen.

Offering for Mar. 14:	\$ 2,075.00
Offering to Date:	\$ 43,921.68
Sunday School Offering:	\$ 37.50
Total Expenses for 2021:	\$ 44,503.30

