

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

January 17, 2021

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

ALL: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

ALL: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 20** “It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, our neighbors, our families, our friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (p. 504 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

EPISTLE READING: 1Corinthians 6:12-20 (p. 926 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Freedom”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN (see insert)** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during 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 JANUARY 17- JANUARY 23

Sun., Jan. 17: Worship Service at 10:00

Mon., Jan. 18: Happy Birthday: Tyann Jones, Eli Jones,
& Jeff Meyer

Wed., Jan. 20: Women's Bible Fellowship meets at 7:00 in the basement

Thurs., Jan. 21: Happy Birthday: Tom Miner, Jennie Caffee,
& Sylvia Wieseler Johnson

Fri., Jan. 22: Happy Birthday: Sheldon Waldrop
Happy Anniversary: Bob & Barb Lager

Greeters: Elders

Deacons for January: Julie Taylor & Jan Winter

Attendance for last week Jan. 10: 57

Sunday School Attendance for last week: 13

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. Due to shortened worship services, The Sunday School hour is from 10:45-11:45.

4. Annual reports and Jan./Feb. newsletter articles are due Jan. 19.

5. Our Church is responsible for Meals on Wheels Feb. 22-26. Please consider signing up for delivering these. 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, Shaylee Anderberg, Jim Bevers, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Tiffany Huss, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Marcie Lander, Charlotte Taylor, Tim Kubista, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Charlene Beckett

Household Prayer for Morning: As I rise this day, O God, I give you thanks for breath and life, for the people I will see today, for family, neighbors, and friends, and for those whose ways are challenging to my serenity. Help me to give thanks especially for the people who pull me to new understandings and show me sides of life that I have not known or do not welcome. Urge me to follow you today; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: As the evening comes and the time for rest draws near, O God, I give you thanks for another full and mystifying day. I have not done everything I had hoped to do. I have not forgiven myself or others as I ought. I ask now that you, who know me through and through, will lead me to let go of what I cannot change and seek anew tomorrow for a more enlightened path. I long for your guidance and your care. Guard my sleep, and let me rise renewed; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering for Jan. 10:	\$ 1,907.00
Sunday School Offering:	\$ 16.00
Offering to Date:	\$13,664.00
Total Expenses for 2021:	\$ 8, 779.63