

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Miller, South Dakota

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.

**ALL:** We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

One: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**ALL:** But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN (see insert)** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 100 (p.484 in pew Bible)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p. 693 in pew Bible)

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 801 in pew Bible)

**SERMON:** "The Way God Makes Us"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN No. 9** "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Sunday school students at 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.

**Greeters:** Elders

**Ushers for November:** Elders

**Deacons for November:** Curt Johnson & Charlene Beckett

**Attendance for last week:** 55

**Sunday School Attendance for last week:** 14

**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](mailto: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. Newsletter articles for Dec. / Jan. are due Nov. 20. Thank you!**

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

## **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.

**Household Prayer for Morning:** God of all creation, I greet your new day with thanksgiving and praise. Do not let me neglect the needs of those I meet today, and keep me faithful to your ways, for I want to live for you. Amen.

**Household Prayer for Evening:** Thank you, Lord, for the gifts and challenges of this day.

Where I failed to do your will, forgive me. Grant me peace throughout this night, and if I should die, welcome me into your glory with all the saints in light; in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Prayer list:**

Zane Wulff, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Shaylee Anderberg, Jim Bievers, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Arlene Matthews, Tiffany Huss, Jody Speck, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Marcie Lander