

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

April 19, 2020

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ! 1

**ALL: God has given us a new birth in the living hope
of the resurrection.**

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable
and unfading.

ALL: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

ALL: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 27** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, so that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 16 (p. 471 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31 (p. 945 in pew Bible)

EPISTLE READING: 1Peter 1:3-9 (p. 1058 in pew Bibles)

SERMON: “Our Inheritance”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN No. 400** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bulletin information for 4-19-20:

Prayer list:

Phil Crackel, Zane Wulff, Gerald Cain, Wanda Schumach, Steve Stewart, Dvonna Kienow, Gerald Zerfoss, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Eric Droz, Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Sally Resel, Mike Runge

Household Prayer for Morning: Holy One, you have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of your presence. Keep me mindful of your guidance and your promise as I travel through this day, so that my heart may be glad. Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: Thank you, God, for giving me your counsel today. Tonight, as I sleep, may the dreams of my heart also serve to instruct me in your ways. In you I have a good heritage, and my heart, my soul, and my body rest in you. Amen.

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.

Spring Schedule

**ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

April 26 - Talent Show and Supper

Fundraiser hosted by Sr. Youth Group

4:00 show; Supper to follow

May 3: – We will honor our **Christian Education Leaders** during worship. AND we will honor our **HS graduates** on this day also.

May 6: is the last day of Wed. night class for gr. 6-8.

May 10: – Last day of Sunday school.

Offering for. Apr. 12: \$4,523.00

Offering Year to Date: \$50,184.09

Total Expenses for 2020: \$56,778.76

**Please—don't forget your Church. First Presbyterian Church
Box 63
Miller, SD 576362**

Hymns on next 2 pages

Announcements on pages following the Hymns

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

HANOVER: 10. 10. 11. 11.
William Croft, *Supplement to the New Version*, 1708


1. Ye serv - ants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a -
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save; And still He is
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne," Let all cry a -
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right, All glo - ry and



broad His won - der - ful name; The name all vic - to - rious of
 nigh His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His
 loud, and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the
 power, all wis - dom and might; All hon - or and bless - ing, with




Je - sus ex - tol; His King - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 tri - umph shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 an - gels pro - claim, Fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 an - gels a - bove, And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - MEN.



George Matheson, 1882

ST. MARGARET: 8. 8. 8. 8. 6.
Albert L. Peace, 1884

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain,
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,

That in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 That in Thy sun-shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
 And feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 And from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be. A-MEN.

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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.
- ***Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH

April 19-May 2

Sun., Apr. 19: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Mon., Apr. 20: Happy Anniversary: Lance & Sarah DeHaai

Fri., Apr.: Happy Birthday: Mike Mentzer, Storm Johnsen & Evan Wieseler

Attendance

Sunday School Attendance:

Ushers for April: Pete DeGeest & Kevin Hofer

Deacons for April: Barb Lager, Sarah DeHaai & Andrea Flores

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.

2. Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks!

3. There will not be a Spring Luncheon by the PW, so a No Bake Sale will be held. Checks and cash may be sent to Nancy Williams (Treas) at 1802 E. 3rd St. Miller, SD 57362