

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

September 5, 2021

Pastor: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG: “Thy Word”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Our merciful God, maker of us all, pleads the
cause of the poor and the afflicted.

ALL: Open our hearts to demonstrate God’s grace
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 6** “Heaven and Earth and Sea and Air”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God of favor, we have
not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the
world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the
cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the
rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the
needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make
straight our ways. Heal our unbelief, we pray, and
turn us back to you. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7: 24-37 (p.814 in
pew Bibles)

SERMON: “Lucky Dogs”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN No. 380** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

---OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN No. 122** “God of Compassion,
in Mercy Befriend Us”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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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 SEPTEMBER 5– SEPTEMBER 11

Sun., Sept. 5: Worship Service at 10:00

Mon., Sept. 6: Happy Birthday: Ava Johnson, Vaelynn Welk,
& Mike Edwards

Tues., Sept. 7: Happy Birthday: Rich Waldrop

Wed., Sept. 9: Choir meets at 7:00
Session Meeting at 8:00
Happy Birthday: Corbin Kruml

Greeters Today: Brian & Jan Winter

Greeters next week Sept. 12: Larry & Janice Arbogast

Deacons for September: Jean Johnson & Jim Jones

Ushers for Sept.: Rich Waldrop, Annette Snodgrass,
Wayne & Shar Ruhnke

Attendance for last week Aug. 29: 57

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. The PW Fall Luncheon will be held on Sat., Sept. 25.

Please make plans to attend as it is a good time for great food and fellowship. Funeral groups will be contacting the PW members soon.

OPENING SONG

Thy Word

*Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path. (repeat)*

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end

Refrain

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, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Eunice Krieger, Sanae Brown, Jan Pappone, Belva Evans, Sally Resel, Pete DeGeest, Dwan DeGeest, Colleen Koeck, Richard Cotton, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts, Marcie Lander,

Household Prayer: Morning

Generous God, you are my maker and I trust in you.
Surround me with your favor today, that I may hear the
cry of those in need and share my resources with those
who are poor; in the excellent name of Jesus Christ, my
Savior and Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Good and constant God, I have endeavored to love my
neighbor as myself today. Yet the needs are so great that I
find my heart failing and my faith falling short. In your
mercy, let the favor of Christ surround me with strength.
Restore me as I rest in you. Amen.

SUNDAY, Aug. 29, 2021

Offering Budget	\$142,445.59
Sunday Offering	\$ 1,116.00
Offering Year to Date	\$ 91,413.25
Other Income	\$ 8,780.44
Total Income 2021	\$ 100,193.69
Total Expenses 2021	\$ 98,645.60
Balance Year t Date	\$ 1,548.09

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