

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Miller, South Dakota**

**April 25, 2021**

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**ALL: He lays down his life for his sheep.**

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**ALL: He knows us, and we belong to him.**

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**ALL: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN No. 28** "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 23 (p. 443 in pew Bible)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**EPISTLE READING:** 1 John 3:16-24 (p 995 in pew Bible)

**GOSPEL READING:** John 10-11-18 (p. 868 in pew Bible)

**SERMON:** "Knowing and Being Known"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** (see insert) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
*Sunday school students are dismissed to the basement during the hymn*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*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 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 April 25 – May 1**

**Sun., April 25:** Worship Service at 10:00

**Mon., April 26:** Happy Anniversary: Gordon & Tammie Gross

**Tues., April 27:** Happy Anniversary: Richard & Becky Nelson

**Wed., April 28:** Happy Birthday: Rya Wagner & Bruce Jones

**Fri., April 30:** Happy Birthday: Maralyn Carder

**Sat., May 1:** Happy Birthday: Chloe Miner

Happy Anniversary: Shannon & Jody Speck

**Greeters:** Elders

**Deacons for April:** Marilyn Dyer & Sue Jones

**Deacons for May:** Dwan DeGeest & Gayle Vrooman

**Attendance for last week April 18:** 72

**Sunday School Attendance for last week:** 12 ( preschool-5 & adult)

**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](mailto: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. Our Church is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the week of May17- 21. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.**

**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.

**Prayer list:**

Zane Wulff, June VanZee, Stavan Starks, Marshall Dearing, Joan Bertsch, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Norma DeHaven, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, the Weaver triplets, Tammy Aalbers, Karen Tice, Greg Brown, Lisa Droz, Eunice DeHoogh, Angie Rosemore, Wanda Stevens, Sanae Brown, Jan Pappone, Steph Bonebright, Kim Holt, Abbie Hill, Bette Rangel, family and friends of Terri Henson

**Household Prayer for Morning:** Good shepherd, walk beside me through the joy and trouble of this day, and lead me in right paths for your name's sake. Amen.

**Household Prayer for Evening:** Good shepherd, remain with me in the dark and stillness of this night, and let me lie down in safety to restore my soul. Amen.

**Christian Education Calendar**

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

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<b>Offering for April 18:</b>	\$ 2,057.00
<b>Offering to Date:</b>	\$ 56,746.68
<b>Sunday School Offering:</b>	\$ 10.83
<b>Total Expenses for 2021:</b>	\$ 55,233.33

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