

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

April 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Guest Pastor: Eleanor Harle

Organist: Janice Palmer

Leading people to experience God and become fully devoted to Christ

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

ALL: The Lord has done such wonderful things for us.

One : Let us be glad!

ALL: The day before us is uncertain.

One: We know not what we will encounter on our way.

ALL: Wherever we go, we go forth people as people of the Living God.

One: We go forth to touch the lives of all with His healing touch.

ALL: Let us begin this day with rejoicing!

One: And return to our homes with gladness.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 199: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION: We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your Words—that there will be unmet needs—as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your people may be restored. Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: GENESIS 18:1-8

(p 12 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

OLD TESTAMENT READING: NEHEMIAH 8:8-12

(p 390 in pew Bible)

GOSPEL READING: NEHEMIAH 8: 8-12 (p 390 in Pew Bible)

SERMON:

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (see Insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

---OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN No. 194:** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**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 are available.**

If you would like one, please pick one up as you come into the sanctuary.

***Let the Deacons or Janice know** if you or someone you are aware of 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.

OUR CHURCH

April 3—April 9

Sun., April 3:	Worship at 10:00 A.M
Mon., April 4:	Happy Birthday: Gwen Johnson
Tues., April 5:	Happy Birthday: Andrea Hargens –Flores & Nicholas Johnson
Wed., April 6:	Choir practice at 7:00 Happy Birthday: Arlene VanDerWerff
Fri., April 8:	Happy Birthday: Laura Evans
Greeters today:	Travis & Angie Anderberg
Student Greeters today:	Kaihlyn & Brecken Anderberg
Greeter for Apr. 10:	Kevin Hofer
Student Greeters for Apr. 10:	Blake & Grace Hofer
Ushers for April:	Kevin Hofer & Greg Haar
Student Ushers today:	Shaylee & Jaden Anderberg
Student Ushers for Apr. 10:	Eric & Ian Speck
Deacons for Apr.	Pam Heasley & Sue Jones
Attendance for last week:	63

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. **Offering for March 27:** \$1,436.00
4. *It's time to think about Easter memorials. Please contact Jean Johnson or Dawn Haar about these. Easter lilies are \$15.00.*
5. Just a reminder to check out our Church's website every week at millerpresby.com. We have a new "interim information" button on the left hand side-bar that will take you to a page of information and that week's "happenings", and it will be updated as needed each week. It will help everyone to stay up-to-date on dates, events, etc. in our church community! Also if you have anything that you like to see included on the website and/or share photos of our church events and dates, please email Dee Sivertsen at deesiv@gmail.com. *Thank you!*
6. **Our new email for the church is PresbyPastorMiller@gmail.com. Please update this in your contacts files. 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:

June VanZee, Jill Nelson, Kayleen Fulton, Scott Teason, Vi Moncur, Sanae Brown, Marcia Potts, Nathan Bonebright, Melanie Wangsness, Bob Lager, Jean Johnson, Marcie Lander, Kayden Hammond.



Sunday School Greeter and Usher List 2022

Greeters

Ushers

April 3 Brecken & Kaihlyn Anderberg

April 10 Blake and Grace Hofer

April 17 Jordyn & Jake Pugh

April 24 Lawson & Ollie Wagner

May 1 Hadlee & Harper Duxbury

May 8 Nora Droz, Fox Palmer

Shaylee & Jaden Anderberg

Eric & Ian Speck

Heather Resel, Jayce Pugh

Ben Wangsness, Landon Wagner

Cody & Carter Fanning

Haistyn & Haylie Huss

If you cannot be here on your designated Sunday, please trade with someone or find a replacement. Please let Patty or Stephanie know of the change