

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 13, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Janice Palmer, Pastor

Leading people to experience God and become fully devoted to Christ

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The psalmist sings, “One thing have I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:

ALL: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God’s temple.

One: Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy, greets us here.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 195:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve those who are poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. Yet you know the desires of our hearts and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI**

*** GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27 (p. 444 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13: 31-35 (p.844 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “The Fox and the Hen”

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: “God Loved the World” (see bulletin insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION

HYMN: “Wondrous Love” (see bulletin insert)

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

MARCH 13-MARCH 19

- Sun., Mar. 13:** Worship at 10:00 A.M
Happy Birthday: Gordon Gross
- Wed., Mar. 16:** Choir practice at 7:00
Women's Bible Study Fellowship meets at 8:00
Happy Birthday: Teresa Eschenbaum
- Fri., Mar. 18:** Happy Birthday: Greg Haar, Shannon Speck
& Wyatt Strasburg
- Sat., Mar. 19:** Happy Birthday: Rosemary Moeller

- Greeters today:** Brian & Jan Winter
- Student Greeters today:** Adrian & Adalie Winter
- Greeter for Mar. 20 :** Will & Brooke Jones
- Student Greeters for Mar. 20:** Rya Wagner & Vaelynn Welk

- Ushers for March:** Dave & Jean Johnson
- Student Ushers today:** Mark & Cole Cavenee
- Student Ushers for Mar. 20:** Owen & Oliver Fritsche

Deacons for March: Nancy Williams & Charlene Beckett

Attendance for last week: 62

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 6: \$ \$2, 983.50

4. The PW is planning on having another project days on March 19 and 20 at 2:00 in the afternoon. If you can't make it to one-please try and come on the other day. The project is a Sharing the Cross craft. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall that you can sign up for whichever day works out for you to come (or come both days). If you have any old picture frames or decorative items for them to donate—that would be great. Hope to see you there!

5. It's time to think about Easter memorials. Please contact Jean Johnson or Dawn Haar about these.

6. April/June newsletter articles are due March 24.

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, Mary Caffee, Marcia Potts, Nathan Bonebright, Melanie Wangsness, Bob Lager, Jean Johnson, Marcie Lander, Kayden Hammond

Household Prayer: Morning Loving God, all night I slept in your shadow, sheltered by you. As I enter into the gift of this day, I trust that you are with me, May I see signs and wonders of your presence in the world today, for you alone are God. I ask that this day afford me opportunities to celebrate and share with others the abundance of your grace and love. Help me to open to all people you bring my way, for you yourself make no distinctions, but are Lord of all. In Christ's name I pray Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening God, my dwelling place, as the shadows fall, I rest in you. Thank you for the faith that held me fast this day. Thanks you, too, for every person who offered me grace, and for those to whom I could also show grace. I pray this night for all who long to see a sign of your power in the darkness that surrounds them, Be near to them and show them your salvation. And in the morning when I rise, give me your work to do for another day; in Jesus' name. Amen.



Sunday School Greeter and Usher List 2022

Greeters

Mar. 13	Adrian & Adlie Winter
Mar. 20	Rya Wagner, Vaelynn Welk
Mar. 27	Ava and Nicholas Johnson
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

Ushers

Mark & Cole Cavenee
Owen & Oliver Fritzsche
Alexis & Brooks Johnson
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