

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Leading people to experience God and become fully devoted to Christ

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Everyone who thirsts:

ALL: come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return, that you may live.

One: All who are hungry for righteousness:

ALL: come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return, that you may live.

One: All who need the help of God.

ALL: come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return, that you may live.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN No. 198: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we examine who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (p. 592 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Holy Heart"

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13: 1-9 (p. 843 in pew Bible)

SERMON: "The Year for Figs"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "O God, How We Have Wandered" (see bulletin insert)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

--OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN: "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights" (see bulletin insert)

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 20-MARCH 26

- Sun., Mar. 20:** Worship at 10:00 A.M
- Wed., Mar. 23:** Choir practice at 7:00
- Fri., Mar. 25:** Happy Birthday: Chris & Christine Kruml
- Sat., Mar. 26:** Happy Birthday: Doug Fritzsche & Abbie Hill
- Greeters today:** Will & Brooke Jones and boys
- Student Greeters today:** Rya Wagner & Vaelynn Welk
- Greeter for Mar. 27 :** Kelly & Curtis Johnson
- Student Greeters for Mar. 27:** Ava & Nicholas Johnson
- Ushers for March:** Dave & Jean Johnson
- Student Ushers today:** Owen & Oliver Fritzsche
- Student Ushers for Mar. 27:** Alexis & Brooks Johnson
- Deacons for March:** Nancy Williams & Charlene Beckett
- Attendance for last week:** 73

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 13: \$ 1, 400.50

4. 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!

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

6. Our new email for the church is PresbyPastorMiller@gmail.com. Please update this in your contacts files. Thank you!

7. 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, family and friends of Casey Schultz.

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, this new day carries the potential for growth and new life. Help me to attend to those things in me that need care and attention. Sew your word in me that I may grow in faithfulness and understanding. Shake me out of dull routines, so that I may take part in the good news you continue to tell urgently and passionately. In Christ's name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As I lie down this night in the shadow of your wings, God of my life, I know that you will be with me even as you have helped me through this day. Whether I am weary from the day or whether the day has been a rich feast of blessings, I give thanks for your power and glory, which are present in every circumstance. As I give myself over to rest and sleep, I remember that your steadfast love is better than life. So I pray, surround me with your love tonight and always. In the peace of Christ I pray. Amen.



Sunday School Greeter and Usher List 2022

Greeters

Ushers

Mar. 20	Rya Wagner, Vaelynn Welk	Owen & Oliver Fritzsche
Mar. 27	Ava and Nicholas Johnson	Alexis & Brooks Johnson
April 3	Brecken & Kaihlyn Anderberg	Shaylee & Jaden Anderberg
April 10	Blake and Grace Hofer	Eric & Ian Speck
April 17	Jordyn & Jake Pugh	Heather Resel, Jayce Pugh
April 24	Lawson & Ollie Wagner	Ben Wangsness, Landon Wagner
May 1	Hadlee & Harper Duxbury	Cody & Carter Fanning
May 8	Nora Droz, Fox Palmer	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