

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Janice Palmer, Pastor

Leading people to experience God and become fully devoted to Christ

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The season of Lent sets us on a journey

ALL: The journey begins in the wilderness

One: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing;

ALL: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

MORNING PRAYER: God Most High, we thank you for signs of your power and grace shown to us even in the wilderness. Give us courage to stand firm in your Word in every time of trial and testing, that we may enter the land of your freedom and receive the salvation you so generously give; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***GLORIA PATRI**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (p. 480 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Surely, He Hath Borne our Grievs"

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4: 1-13 (p. 830 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “The Real Tests”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN:** “My Song is Love Unknown” (see bulletin insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

---OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN** “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross “ (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 6- MARCH 12

- Sun., Mar. 6:** Worship at 10:00 A.M
- Wed., Mar. 9:** Choir practice at 6:00
Session meets in the Library
Happy Birthday: Kristen Moss
- Thurs., Mar. 10:** Happy Birthday: Landon Tanner
- Fri., Mar. 11:** Happy Birthday: Leo Wieseler
- Sat., Mar. 12:** Happy Birthday: Larry Blaseg

Greeters today: Chris & Christina Kruml

Student Greeters today: Corbin & Caiden Kruml

Greeter for Mar. 13 : Brian & Jan Winter

Student Greeters for Mar. 13: Adrian & Adalie Winter

Ushers for March: Dave & Jean Johnson

Student Ushers today: Carter Kruml & Davin Bossert

Student Ushers for Mar. 13: Mark & Cole Cavenee

Deacons for Mar.: Nancy Williams & Charlene Beckett

Attendance for last week: 69

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 Feb. 27: \$ 1,427.50

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

OPENING SONG:

This Is the Day:

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

(repeat)

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. 6	Corbin and Caiden Kruml
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

Carter Kruml, Davin Bossert
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