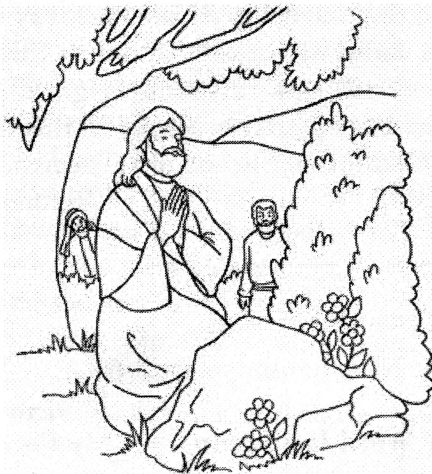


**The Mission of
The First Presbyterian Church of Mandan
Is to follow God's two great commandments:
To love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind;
And to love your neighbor as yourself --
In this community and beyond.**



“JESUS’ TEACHINGS ABOUT PRAYER”

March 7, 2021

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PRELUDE MUSIC "Wonderful Words of Life"
(Philip P Bliss, arr Carol Tornquist) Jessica Just Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 61: 1-4

***HYMN INSERT "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking as Jesus did this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that the Lord will make all things right if I surrender to God's Will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with God forever in the next. Amen.

(Reinhold Niebuhr)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 121 The Old Testament p. 571

Matthew 6: 5-14 The New Testament pp. 5-6

HYMN INSERT "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

MESSAGE "JESUS' TEACHINGS ABOUT PRAYER"

***HYMN #403 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"**

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (part 2)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with the outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: Good and merciful God, we give you thanks for forgiving our sin and raising us up to walk with Christ in newness of life. We thank you for the evidence of your work among us.

People: **We thank you for the witness of your people.**

Leader: For the love of friends and families.

People: **For renewed energy to study, work and play.**

Leader: Compassionate God, your love extends to the whole world: Open our eyes to the suffering of your people and give us the courage to make their needs our own.

People: **We thank you for the joy of children and place in your hands all who are neglected, abused or oppressed.**

Leader: Bring them help, safety, healing and food to nourish their bodies and souls.

People: **We pray for the sick and those who mourn.**

Leader: Especially today we lift up...

People: **We pray for the lonely and fearful.**

Leader: We pray for those whose countries are torn by war.

People: **For the hungry and the homeless.**

Leader: For prisoners of conscience and all who wait for justice and freedom.

People: **We pray for those traveling, that they may be greeted as angels.**

Leader: Strengthen us to carry our own cross or burden that in our suffering, others might find eternal life in You, our Saviour.

People: **Lord Jesus, walk with us this and everyday, so we may do your work with joy and peace.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Lead On, O King Eternal"
(Henry T Smart, arr Carol Tornquist)

*All who are able are please asked to stand.

Bold indicates congregational part

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Person of the Week: AJ Stewart

FINANCIALLY:

Needed weekly: \$3,000.00 (General Fund)

	<u>Contributions:</u>	
February 21, 2021	General Fund	\$ 980.09
	Special Projects	\$ 15.00
	Mission	\$ 10.00
	Facility Use	\$ 50.00
	Total	\$ 1055.09

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 - Jeremy & Jodi Kupfer Anniversary, Madelyn Dirk
- 11 - Cheri Palmer, Orville & Diane Payne Anniversary
- 12 - Angela Fisher
- 13 - David Pfliiger, Jon Maher
- 14 - Daphne Davis, Soren Fredrick, Madison Huber

PRAYER LIST: Kelly Reuer, Connie Herrud, Buff Frank, Suzy Pfliiger, Rick & Diane, Nick Dove, Zachary Ricker, Chris & Ward Meeker, Darla Keigley, Dean Shaw, Steve Beylund, Bob Riedinger, Carole Klebe, Jane Schaaf, LuAnn Schmid, Mark Carney, Shirley Gummer, Don Gust, Wayne Monson, Kaylien Glatt, Tracy Maulding, Virginia Illich, Brandon Stroh, Jude Monson Cumming, Mark Dove, Sam West, Dorrine Thompson, Darwin Helbling, Vickie Futrell, Bill & Ethel Maulding, Mary Meeker, and Sarah Mcdowell.

MILITARY LIST: Ben Broberg, David Beylund, Steph Kuehn, Alex Dove, and Brad Gardner.

NURSING/RETIREMENT HOMES: Rosella White, David Gray, Don Morris, Gretchen Schaaf, and Irene Springan.

Upcoming Events:

March 7 Children In Action 11 am Sundays

Sweet Hour of Prayer



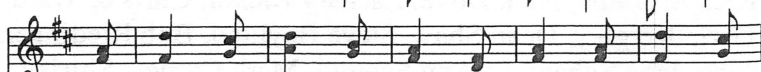
1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall



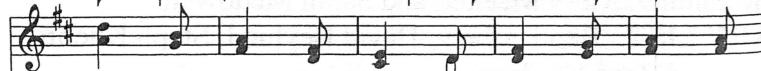
from a world of care, and bids me at my
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and



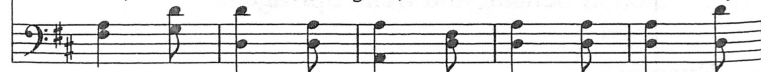
Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his



of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my



tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
 sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
 ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!



Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 458

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my
 path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a
 light un-to my path. *Fine* When I feel a-fraid, and I
 think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-side me.
 Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
 Please be near me to the end.

Chord symbols: G, D/F#, G, C, D7, G, C, D, G, D/F#, G, C, D7, G, Am, Em, Bm, C, D, C, G, D, Am, Em, Bm, C, D, E, Dsus, D7 to Refrain