

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 14:22-33 The New Testament p. 16

MESSAGE “Called Out to the Water”

***HYMN #377 "Lord, You Come Down to the Lakeshore"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE “We Are An Offering”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "Like a River Glorious"

(J. Mountain-arr. by G. S. Schuler)

***All who are able are please asked to stand.**

Bold indicates congregational part

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**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.**



“Called Out to the Water”

March 14, 2021

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PRELUDE MUSIC "There is a Fountain" (S. Pethel- based on
"Cleansing Fountain" by L. Mason) & "Near the Cross" (C. Addison-
based on a tune by W. H. Dune)

Eileen Edland Pianist/Organist/Guitarist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God, you split rocks in the wilderness, and gave your people
abundant drink, as from the deep.

All: Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.

One: You made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to
flow down like rivers.

All: Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.

One: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into
springs of water.

**All: Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of
our hearts.**

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you,
O God.

**All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Come to us,
Lord, and fill our longing.**

***CHORUS BOOK:** pg. 92 "Spring Up, O Well"
pg. 247 "There is a River"
pg. 248 "Got Any Rivers"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We have wandered through wildernesses, seemingly chased
by powers beyond our control. We do not know what we are
doing here in this holy place, yet we come remembering the water
once poured on us and the sign of grace marked on our forehead
in the shape of a cross, hoping we still belong to You, O Christ and
to one another, the Church, your body.

We come emotionally tired and spiritually exhausted, to
find the One who once offered living water that promises to
drench the dryness of our souls. Immerse us in your splendor,
O God, and grant to us what we need to finish our journey.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Ephesians 2:1-10 The New Testament p. 192

SPECIAL MUSIC "For Those Tears I Died"

Refrain:

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by my side.

I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.

I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried.

And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (part 3)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through scripture, engages us
through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the water of
baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of
salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the
church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ
as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and
culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work
with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the spirit, we strive to
serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time
and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Person of the Week: Gretchen Schaaf

FINANCIALLY:

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

		<u>Contributions:</u>	
March 7, 2021	General Fund	\$	3652.00
	Special Projects	\$	535.00
	Mission	\$	5.00
	Utilities	\$	500.00
	Total	\$	4692.00

Note: If you borrowed the two-wheel dolly or the small square wooden dolly from the church, please return since they are needed to move things as the new tiles are installed in the basement.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone, you may bring one to the church and let the church office know who it is given in memory of so it can be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please deliver before Good Friday. Thank you.

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, Buff Frank, Nick Dove, Mark Dove, Mary Meeker, Darla Keigley, Dean Shaw, LuAnn Schmid, Mark Carney, Wayne Monson, Virginia Illich, Dorrine Thompson, John Swanson family, AJ Stewart, 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, Carole Klebe and Irene Springan.

Upcoming Events:

- March 17 St. Patrick's Party at 6:30 pm (children in action)*
- March 21 St. Patrick's Party at 11 am (children's classes)*
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