



***“MOSES...MISTAKES DON'T NEED
TO DEFINE US!”***

February 20, 2022

***First Presbyterian Church
Mandan, ND***

Prayers and Joys of the People

*Call to Worship: In unison

**Like trees planted by streams of water
Let us trust in the Lord
and meditate on God's Word
so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.**

**Chorus Book: #38 "The Love of God" 2xs
#44 "I Love You Lord"
#50 "A Perfect Heart"**

Leader: Call to Confession

Who can understand the heart? Only God understands our hearts. Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

*Prayer of Confession: In Unison

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness places to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the needs of our soul. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

Leader: Assurance of pardon (based on Jeremiah 17:8)

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought,

we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*Prayer for illumination: In Unison

**The Lord tests the mind and searches the heart.
In this moment of proclamation, O God, may our hearts and minds be receptive to you and your way. Amen.**

Gloria Patri – Page 579

Scripture Readings –

Special Music: "Charity" Eileen

SERMON: "OUR MISTAKES DON'T NEED TO DEFINE US!"

Prayers of the People followed by **the Lord's Prayer**

Leader: Call for the offering: God has led us to prosperity. Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given.

Please stand: Doxology Page #592

***Prayer of Dedication: God, you have sustained us in lean times and led us to sources of living water. Take these gifts and multiply their blessings for those who are hungry, hurting and in need of your strength. Amen.**

*Hymn #366 - "Jesus They Boundless Love to Me"

*Benediction

Postlude: "His Love" (M.C. Williams)

MINI NEWSLETTER

We welcome our Visitors! We hope you will continue to worship with us.

Feb. 20 – NO CIA today!

Feb. 23 – Confirmation 6:30pm

Feb 27 – Jamestown Concert Choir – will be at First Presbyterian Church in Bismarck, at 10am.

Mar. 2 - Ash Wednesday- Wilton 5 pm will host please plan to attend! They serve a light supper before worship. **If you need a ride, call the office at 663-5788**

Mar. 7 – Session 7pm

Mar. 8 – Staff Meeting 11:00am

April 18 – Start bringing Rummage sale items to church. Please call to make sure someone is here! No clothes, No electronics! Will need workers!

Upcoming Events and Notices

On Tuesday, our **Souper Bowl Sunday** food items were taken to AID, INC right here in Mandan to help stock the bare shelves.

Thanks to those who gave items and money for this cause. Ray is also working with Super Valu to receive a donation. **OUR**

BLESSING BAGS WILL BE DELIVERED ALSO!! We

support our community!

Feb 26 – Women's Retreat- “What My Grandmother's Taught Me”

Starts at 9:30am (Brunch) to Noon. Cost \$20.00. Invite your BBF, Neighbors, Friends, Mother's & Granddaughters! Look forward to learning how deeply the women in our family affect us and the genealogy of Jesus. **RSVP church office 663-5788 by February22.**

Bring something of your Grandmother's and share why it's important to you. We have 8 signed up for our retreat. We're taking our RSVP very seriously, so please register. Your fee can be paid on the day of the retreat! Thanks so much; hope to see you there!

***Looking for a Clerk of Session!** You don't need to be an elder, but have minute taking skills and attention to detail. There could be some training. Interested? Call Pastor Deanna 426-3857

***Please make sure we have your email address!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Person of the Week: Our special people are **Ruth and Gregg Stewart!** The Stewarts are moving to the desert in southern California to pursue their bee business. They will visit when they are back in town. God's blessings and love go with you! **Bee safe!!**

Greeters: Kim Shaw, Thanks Kim!

February Birthdays:

22 - Janet Dykshoorn, Jennifer Klug, Scott & Sue Davy Anniversary, Natalie & Greg Eckes Anniversary

23 - Ward Meeker

24 - Sue Davy

27 - Michael Klug III

28 - Don Morris, Austin Fisher, Gail Hendrickson Given

29 - Vern Davis

FINANCIALLY:

Needed weekly: (Gen Fund) \$2,600.00

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General Fund	<u>\$2,635.94</u>
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PRAYER LIST: Kelley Reuer, Dean Shaw, Rowan Rosendahl, AJ Stewart, Raleigh Pflieger-Heskett, Nick Dove, Mark Dove, Harriet McClelland, Darla Keigley, Mark Carney, Virginia Illich, Sam DeHaven, Sarah McDowell.

Pray for travelers and pray for our country!

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

NURSING/RETIREMENT HOMES: David Gray, Don Morris, Carole Klebe and Irene Springan, Mrs. Bennett_