

Open the eyes of My Heart, Lord

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To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

(Repeat Above)

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
I want to see you...

**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.**



**“Preparing the Way”**

**March 13, 2022**

## MINI NEWSLETTER

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

**March 14 – Session 7 PM**

**March 15 – Staff Meeting 11 AM**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – No Confirmation**

**March 20 – CIA – 9:45 am**

**March 23 – Confirmation – 6:30 PM**

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

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Community Open House – 3pm-6pm.

1805 Park Avenue – Bismarck – South on 18<sup>th</sup> St from East  
Bismarck Expressway

Dream Center Bismarck is a non-profit organization dedicated to working with others to transform lives and transform our community through outreaches to help those in need.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** During the season of Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection and connects us with "those who have least" — that's how Matthew 25 puts it — and that's what One Great Hour of Sharing is all about "**Connecting**".

Our gifts provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

*This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.*

Our Utility bill was over \$4,3000.00 last month. Could any of us give a little extra this month to help cover it? Thanks for your consideration!

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Person of the Week: Nicole and Ian Dahl**

**New Parents** to Benjamin Michael Dahl – 7 lbs. 14 oz. 21"long  
March 9<sup>th</sup>! **Proud Big Sisters** – Madalyn Dahl and Addison Reikow.

**Greeters: Connie Herrud**

**MARCH Birthdays:**

13 – David Pfliiger

14 - Daphne Davis, Soren Fredrick, Madison Huber Anderson

16 - Sandy Salazar

17 - Alex Kelsch

18 - Kambree Schmidt, Sara Fisher, Blaine Nygaard

**FINANCIALLY:**

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

**March 6 -           information not available**

**Attendance February: 152**

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Dove, Becky Sieling, Karen Frederick, Connie Hurrud, Kelley Reuer, Dean Shaw, Rowan Rosendahl, AJ Stewart, Raleigh Pfliiger-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! Pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.**

**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

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**PRELUDE MUSIC**

Prelude : Open the Eyes of My Heart with Amazing Grace - Paul Baloche/Traditional arr by Carol Tornquist Jessica Just /Pianist

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Sorrows of the People**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Walk with us today, Lord.

**ALL:** **Walk with us on the sidewalks of the city, down the streets of our neighborhood and open our eyes to the people around us we call neighbors but never see.**

**LEADER:** Walk with us today, Lord.

**ALL:** **Walk with us through the rooms of our home, open our eyes to see what or who is right in front of us but too often ignored.**

**LEADER:** Walk with us today, Lord.

**ALL:** **Walk with us, so all that was once unnoticed may now be recognized, loved and helped.**

**LEADER:** Walk with us and open our eyes, Lord.

**ALL:** **Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**\*HYMN Back of Bulletin “Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord”**

**CONFESSION:** (In Unison)

**God of the poor and broken, forgive us the hardened hearts that forget how to ache for the lost. Forgive us the hurrying feet that will not go our of the way for the fallen. Forgive us our indifferent ears, deaf to the cries for help all around us. Forgive our nearsightedness that focuses so closely on our own needs and wants but chooses to be blind to those outside our small cliques. Have mercy on us, grant us your Holy Spirit so that we may see as Jesus saw, walk where Jesus walked and offer ourselves and others new sight and insight. Amen**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*HYMN #322 “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 46 The Old Testament pp. 517  
Mark 1:1-15 The New Testament pp. 34  
Luke 7:18-28 The New Testament pp 86

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace–My Chains Are Gone” Suzy**

**MESSAGE: “PREPARING THE WAY”**

**HYMN #341 - “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE OFFERING**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of great love and compassion, make me Your servant and help me share the message of Jesus' love and salvation with the world. By Your grace, Lord, I dedicate myself to becoming educated and equipped to share the gospel in the way You choose for me. Baptize me in Your Holy Spirit so that I will be driven from within to overcome obstacles and fears. Let me be a channel of Your power and the saving message of the risen Christ. Bless the efforts of pastors, missionaries, teachers, and evangelists all over the world. Fill them with great power and compassion so your people around the world may find spiritual nourishment in Your Word every day. We ask You to raise up nurses and doctors to minister to and care for the medical needs as well. Bless and keep all our sister churches in Africa. Bless and keep our missionaries, Burkhard & Paula in their work in eastern Europe. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: “The River is Here - Andy Park arr by CarolTornquist**  
**\*All who are able are please asked to stand.**

**Bold indicates congregational part**

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