

□ PRELUDE: "Day by Day" (Tune: BLOTT EN DAG -by O. Ahnfelt)
(T. Kendall) Eileen Edland

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CONGREGATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Our Good Shepherd calls us together today. No matter how shadowy the valley or uncertain the terrain, God walks with us. We will not fear. We will worship, wherever we are, however we can, united in Christ no matter our physical distance. In joy, in hope, in courage, let us worship God.

HYMN #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Once we were in darkness, but now we walk in the light. As Children of the light, we know that when we confess our sin and expose it to the light of Christ, God grants forgiveness and brings healing. With the confidence of the Children of God, let us confess our sin to God and before one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord we are afraid. We cannot hold back our pressing and many worries. We know you tell us not to be anxious, but in this tumultuous time, our anxiety mounts and our faith waivers. Forgive us, too, for failing to see those all around us who lacked community, longed for touch and were isolated well before this forced social distancing. Hear our heartfelt confession and turn our fears into faithful action for the sake of your beloved world.

(Please confess silently) **Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news, in Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI #567**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 9: 15-17 The Old Testament Connie Hurred, reader
John 8 1-11 The New Testament
Philippians 4: 4-9 The New Testament

SPECIAL MUSIC - "Did You Think to Pray" -.Eileen

MESSAGE: "Keeping In Touch" Ray Wertz

***HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (back of bulletin)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (A prayer for Ukraine)

THE LORDS PRAYER

THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY # 592**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, thank you for entrusting us to participate in your worldwide circle of caring. May the offering of the time, talent and treasure that you have sewn in us bring you joy and bring our neighbors comfort and hope. Show us how to use these gifts entrusted to us for your glory and your dreams. Amen

***HYMN #403 "What a Friend We Have I Jesus"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: : "Lead Me to Calvary" (Wm. J. Kirkpatrick)

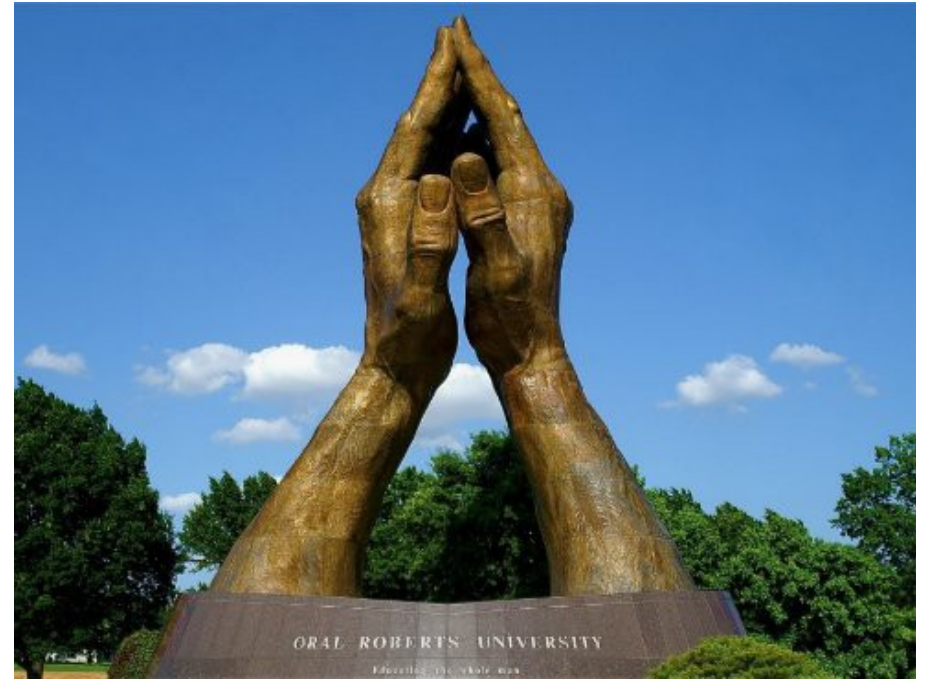
*All who are able are please asked to stand.

Bold indicates congregational participation

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!



“KEEPING IN TOUCH”

First Presbyterian Church of Mandan, ND

MARCH 20, 2022

**“Give me faith, Lord,
and let me help others to find it.”
-Leo Tolstoy**

MINI NEWSLETTER

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

March 23 – Confirmation – 6:30 PM

March 27 – CIA – 9:45 AM

April 4- Session 7 PM – Library

April 6 - Confirmation – 6:30 PM

April 10 – Palm Sunday – CIA sings (9:45am)

Breakfast starting at 9 AM

April 10 – CIA – Kids sing in church

April 12 – Staff Meeting 11 AM - Library

April 13 – NO Confirmation

April 14 – Maunday Thursday Service – 7pm

April 15 – Good Friday Service – Glencoe 5pm-light (supper afterward)

April 17 – Easter Sunday-Easter - Egg Hunt after church

April 17 – No CIA

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 24th – Community Open House – 3pm-6pm.

1805 Park Avenue – Bismarck – South on 18th St from East Bismarck Expressway

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you plan on bringing a lily for Easter Sunday in Memory of a loved one, please let the office know so it can be listed in Easter Sunday's bulletin. We are using “**Beyond the Blooms**” as a resource for our floral needs. Please feel free to use whomever you choose.

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**”. **Due Easter Sunday.**

Keep giving us your Super Valu Receipts! They add up! Aaron has counted almost \$25,000 worth!!! When we reach

our goal we get cash back! They add up!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Person of the Week: Teri Riedlinger – Happy Birthday! Ray Wertz – thanks for sharing your message this morning!

Greeters: Connie Herrud

MARCH Birthdays:

20 - Teri Riedinger, Andrea Malard

21 - Justin Davy, Marsha Beylund

23 - Amber Porter, Lance Carter

26 - Adalynn Stewart

FINANCIALLY:

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

March 6 \$4,230.00

Mission 10.00

Facility Use 50.00

Per Capita 144.00

Special Projects 470.00

\$5,404.00

March 13 To be announced

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Dove, Janine Stewart, Karen Frederick, Connie Hurrud, 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!_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_