

▣ *HYMN # 438 “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “Ancient of Days”
(Jamie Harvill & Gary Sadler arr Carol Tornquist)

*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.**



“WHO DO YOU SAY I AM”

AUGUST 23, 2020

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PRELUDE MUSIC "I Will Bless Thee, O Lord with Great Is the Lord"
(E Watanabe/M & D Smith arr C Tornquist) Jessica Just Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Welcome to worship in the name of the God who is
People: Wondrous, mysterious and marvelous.
Leader: In the name of our Lord Jesus, who lives
People: Among us, beyond us and in us.
Leader: In the name of the Holy Spirit, who is our breath,
People: Our guide, help and comfort.
Leader: Come experience the startling presence of God.
**People: We come to lift our hearts, minds and voices to
celebrate our God and the church we are in!**

*HYMN # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Most Holy God, today, on our Church Anniversary, we gather to thank you for your faithfulness to our community and to re-dedicate our church to your work in the world. Help us to learn from past mistakes; to delete the words "but we've never done it that way before" from our vocabulary; to embrace new and different people in our midst. Please forgive the times we have not been a clear reflection of Jesus our Lord. Spirit of our Living Lord, come now, lead and guide us into a future with hope and help for all your children. Amen.

*HYMN # 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 16:13-20 The New Testament p. 18

MESSAGE "Who Do You Say I Am"

*HYMN #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE INSERT "More Precious than Silver"**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Eternal God, High and Holy, no building can contain your glory or display the wonders of your love. May this church be used as place of gathering by people who come to worship and may they leave by these same doors to go out into the world to where they and all your children live and work, we pray...

People: Lord hear our prayer.

May this church stand as a symbol of the all-inclusive invitation to enter your kingdom, where no one's frailty or disability of their earthly bodies will hinder them from coming to you, to be met with your love, we pray...

People: Lord hear our prayer and embrace all in your love.

We thank you Lord God, for brave and believing people who brought your message to this place and all those who down through the years built here, supported the mission of the church, taught children, sang hymns, psalms and spiritual songs to your praise and glory, and for those whose loved ones who completed their tasks on earth and were carried home to be with you in heaven, we pray...

People: Lord hear our prayer.

Let us not forget them. By their energies this church was gathered, given order and continued. Remembering those Christians who have gone before us, may we enter God's house as they did, trusting in Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life, Jesus, who alone is head of the church, we pray...

People: Lord, hear our prayer let us follow their footsteps.

Now, Lord God, bless the work of our hands, the work of our hearts, and fill us with your goodness, so we may live and pray as Jesus taught us...

People: THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Person of the Week: Churches & Storm Survivors in Iowa

NEEDED: Additional CIA teachers. Please contact Patty Robinson at 425-8100.

FINANCIALLY:

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

Contributions:

August 16, 2020	General Fund	\$ <u>1014.91</u>
	Total	\$ 1014.91

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

25 - Lori Knudson

26 - Rowan Rosendahl

27 - Mavis Reikow

29 - Marcene Jones, Brandy Carlson,

Allison & Matthew Grenz Anniversary

PRAYER LIST: Jim Meyers, Janine Stewart, Lisa Smestad, Zachary Ricker, Chris Meeker, Darla Keigley, Dean Shaw, Steve Beylund, Bob Riedinger, Carole Klebe, Jane Schaaf, LuAnn Schmid, Mark Carney, 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, 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, Irene Springan, and Jim Meyers.

RUMMAGE SALE - Church Rummage sale set for September 11-12 will be held via online purchases and appointments. Groups like Youth Works, AID Inc, and Teen Challenge will be invited in to find useful items for their ministries. Stay tuned for more information. Please sign up to help organize items! Contact Mary.

More Precious Than Silver

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.