



The
BOOK *of*
SIGNS:
Seven Miracles In John's Gospel



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LIFE AT FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: Light is a gift from God—a gift to be shared.

All: Jesus is this gift, the light of the world shining in our midst.

One: This light illumines our work and worship as we serve God together.
Come, let us worship the God of love and light.

All: Amen.

***HYMN** #649 *Amazing Grace*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Lead us Back* **Bobby Giles and Brooks Ritter**

Falling down upon our knees
Sharing now in common shame
We have sought security
Not the cross that bears Your name
Fences guard our hearts and homes
Comfort sings a siren tune
We're a valley of dry bones
Lead us back to life in You

**Please stand, if you are able*

Lord we fall upon our knees
We have shunned the weak and poor
Worshipped beauty courted kings
And the things their gold affords
Prayed for those we'd like to know
Favor sings a siren tune
We've become a talent show
Lead us back to life in You

You have caused the blind to see
We have blinded them again
With our human laws and creeds
Eager ready to condemn
Now we plead before Your throne
Power sings a siren tune
We've been throwing heavy stones
Lead us back to life in You

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

**Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Every color, every race
All are covered by God's grace
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

SOLO *The Blind Ploughman*

***PREPARATORY HYMN** #451 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP REPORT Spiritual Growth

Sandy Peterson

HYMN #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

***BENEDICTION**



Worship Leaders: Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Rev. Linda Male,
Emily Grabinski Conklin, Rebecca Gardiner, Sandy Peterson, Chuck Norris

ANNOUNCEMENT // The Deacons are working to be sure all our members feel connected, to that end we are reaching out to our members who may not get out as much, and those that like to get out and visit. We would like to know who might like an occasional visit and who might like to make occasional visits. If you are, or know of a member who would fit either description please contact Colleen Ball at 616-772-5826.