

**First Presbyterian Church  
621 North Lincoln Avenue  
Hastings, Nebraska**

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church  
Members of the Congregation, Ministers  
Rev. Charles M. Webster, Transitional Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Berke Landrum, Interim Associate Pastor  
Organist: Ashley Ehrich  
Alleluia and Praise Choirs: Teresa and Tim Canady, Directors  
Alleluia and Praise Bells, Ashley Ehrich, Director  
May 10, 2015, 10:30 a.m.  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*\*Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

Voluntary *Toccata in B Minor* EUGENE GIGOUT  
(The voluntary is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and expectation.)

Introit *A Mother's Love* UNKNOWN  
Alleluia & Praise Choirs

\*Call to Worship – *Psalm 1:1-4* Rev. Berke Landrum  
Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.**  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**and on this they meditate day and night.**  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
**which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that  
they do, they prosper.**

\*Hymn No. 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Confession  
**“If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. If we confess our sins, He is  
faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.”**  
*I John 1:8-9*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Berke Landrum  
**Forgive me Lord, for I have sinned. Knowing your grace, I still acted in a way of  
doubt and distrust. Stained is my heart, and to you I turn. My hands and face  
are uplifted, praying for your cleansing rain. May it wash my guilt away through  
your loving power. Amen.**  
*(Silence for personal confession)*

Kyrie No. 578

*O Lord, Have Mercy*

ORE PROIAJU VEREKO

***O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;***

***O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.***

***O Christ, have mercy; O Christ have mercy;***

***O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.***

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Charles M. Webster

**Hear the good news in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. He makes us free of the burden of our sin so we may live into the fullest calling of his loving new day. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise – No. 298, stanza 5

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

***Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."***

***Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,***

***And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;***

***With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.***

\*Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

Rev. Charles M. Webster

Children's Moment

Kili Wenburg

*Jesus Loves Me*

Alleluia Bells (1-2 Grade)

DOUGLAS WAGNER

Prayer for Illumination *Psalm 119:105*

**"Dear God, May your words be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."**

**Amen.**

First Reading – *Acts 10:44-48*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*We Thank Thee*

UNKNOWN

Gospel Reading – *John 15:9-17*

Rev. Berke Landrum

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

*"As I have loved you"*

Rev. Dr. Berke Landrum

*John 15:12* "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

- \*Hymn No. 624                    *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*                    TOULON
- Special Music                    *Holy, Holy, Holy*                    DOUGLAS WAGNER  
Praise Bells (3-5 Grade)
- Concerns and Celebrations                    Rev. Berke Landrum
- Prayers of the People                    Rev. Charles M. Webster
- Offering                    (*All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund*)
- Offertory Anthem                    *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*                    AL ROBERTS
- \*Doxology                    LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**
- \*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.
- \*The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**
- \*Hymn No. 765                    *May the God of Hope Go with Us*                    ARGENTINA  
*(Repeat)*
- \*Charge – *John 14:27*  
**“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”**
- \*Blessing                    Rev. Berke Landrum
- \*Postlude                    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                    DIANE BISH

## Announcements

The radio broadcast is in memory of Dorothea and R. D. Geyerman.

Today's service may be seen on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For those living at Good Samaritan Village the service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The flowers today are in memory of Phyllis Glass and Dorothy Christenson by Nytha and Dave Glass.

**Ushers:** Dennis Asmus (Captain), Dave Fisher, Neal Hoff, Susan Hoff, Ed Lockwood, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood

**Greeters:** Vonda Essex, Margaret and Charles Hermes

**Acolytes:** Eric Braden, Erika Nielsen

**Nursery:** Carol Grummert

**Recently hospitalized:** Jeff Howard (Omaha), Mary Northrop (Omaha), Bernie Tushaus (Home), Shannon Welton (Home)

Joe Heineman has moved to Lincoln effective immediately. If you would like his new information, please contact the church office.

Congratulations to Susie Graham and Leah Ratzlaff for their recognition by the *Hastings Area Church Women United*. Susie was selected as *Valiant Women for 2015* and Leah was selected as *Young Church Woman of the Year*.

### **PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:**

Margaret Koontz will be the church's contact for our prayer chain and can be reached at (402) 463-2518.

Our *Go & Serve* mission trip will be June 6-13. Our commissioning will be on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will travel to Pine Ridge, SD, by way of Rapid City, SD. We hope to ride the Niobrara River on our way home. This year's trip will cost \$10,877 and we still need to raise \$5,642 to fully fund the trip. Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, is "Go & Serve" Sunday with a meal following service.

### **This Week - May 11 - 17**

|                   |           |   |
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| Monday, May 11    | 7:00      | Boy Scouts  |
| Tuesday, May 12   | 1:00      | Quilters  |
|                   |           | Stephen Minister Support Group  |
|                   | 5:30      | Trustees, Congregational Life, Global Mission<br>and Local Social Witness |
|                   | 7:00      | Christian Education Committee   |
| Wednesday, May 13 | 7:00 a.m. | Bible@Breakfast   |
|                   | 6:00      | Wednesday Night Live Cookout @ LIB's Park<br>(Please bring a side dish)   |
|                   | 7:15      | Chancel Bells   |
| Thursday, May 14  | 5:00      | Personnel Meeting   |

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## Happy Mother's Day

**Presbyterian Women** are happy to receive the following donations made to the *Health Women Healthy Families* as follows:

### *In Honor of*

Martha Morrow Reedy  
Mary Louise Landrum  
Twila Graham  
Alice Locke  
JoAnn Fruehling  
Virginia Locke  
Sandra Fruehling  
Luella Messman Grams  
Ruth Feis Grams  
Rebecca Plambeck  
Sue Medsker-Nedderman  
Cheryl Schukei

### *In Memory of*

Luella Messman Grams  
Ruth Feis Grams  
My Mother

### *Given by*

Fran and Berke Landrum  
Fran and Berke Landrum  
Kenny and Susie Graham  
Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling  
Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling  
Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling  
Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling  
Kenton Grams Family  
Kenton Grams Family  
Church Member  
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### *Given By*

Kenton Grams Family  
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Daveta Brader

It is a year-round support ministry of the poverty alleviation program of PC(USA) World Mission.