

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
Lay Reader: Stephanie Brader
Organist: Ashley Ehrich
July 12, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Over several Sundays this summer, we remember the story of David, Israel’s great king, a man so much larger than life and yet so true to life that he is the stuff of which legends are made and epics arise.” - C.M.W.

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

VOLUNTARY Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young
(The voluntary is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and expectation.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 9*
Those who know your name put their trust in you, O Lord.
For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
We will declare your wonderful deeds among all the people.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN No. 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses.
When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us.
Forgive us, and teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – No. 39 (refrain)

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kili Wenburg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Our God, our help in ages past, our shelter from the stormy blast,
may your word rescue us, and deliver us from fear. May your word
written and spoken bring us closer to you. We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

FIRST READING – *1 Samuel 17:32-49*

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The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 687

Our God, Our Help, in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:***

***Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.***

***Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same***

*GOSPEL READING – *Mark 4:35-41*

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The Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ.

*HYMN No. 687

Our God, Our Help, in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

***A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.***

***Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.***

***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.***

SERMON

A Stone and a Prayer
Rev. Charles M. Webster

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING *(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund)*

Offertory Anthem *Petite Piece Concertante - "Guillaume Balay"*

Michael Hull, Director
Lily Kingsley, Trumpet
Mary Plock, Piano

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art 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. 840

It is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Recessional on "St. Anne"

Gordon Young

Announcements:

The radio broadcast is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

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 are in memory of Dr. and Mrs. G. Paul Charlton by family and friends.

Ushers: Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Al Meyer, captain, and Ken Stein

Greeters: Alice Throckmorton, Linda and Richard Johnson

Acolytes: Laura McCarthy

Nursery: Carol Grummert

We welcome Stephanie Brader as our Director of Children and Youth Ministry, at the direction of the personnel board with official approval coming from session on July 23rd. Steph will begin work tomorrow morning!

Berke Landrum's last work day with us will be Sunday, July 26th. Please join in a reception for Berke on the 26th, 9:45 - 10:15 AM in the memorial room. More details will be forthcoming!

The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee will take place in the sanctuary on July 26th, immediately following the 10:30 A.M. worship service.

There will be a noon luncheon on Wednesday, July 15, in Fellowship Hall honoring Shirley before she moves to Beatrice on August 1. Please call reservations in to the church office by Monday, July 13.

Please join us following worship for Open Table lunch assembly.

This Week ----- July 13 - 18

Monday, July 13	11:00	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, July 14	1:00 5:30	Quilters Congregational Life Meeting Global Mission & Social Witness Meeting Trustees Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 15	12:00 5:30	PW Luncheon Shirley Johnson Worship, Arts and Music Committee
Thursday, July 16		
Friday, July 17		
Saturday, July 18		