

*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  
Summer Choir: Michael Hull, Martha Boyd  
Organist: Ashley Ehrich  
July 19, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"In many ways this morning's first reading is a key point in the David story and in Old Testament theology. The narrative of Nathan's oracle to David develops important theological, thematic, and political ideas all while presenting God as a punster! Indeed, the passage is built around the intended pun on the word 'house' which is integral to the passage's meaning and significance." - C.M.W.

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

**VOLUNTARY** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* David Cherwien  
(The voluntary is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and expectation.)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Ephesians 2:18-22*

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

**We are built upon the foundation, with Jesus Christ himself as the  
cornerstone.**

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

**In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.**

Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN No. 394 (stanzas 1-3)** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINISTER ABBEY

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *from Philippians 2:5; Ephesians 2:14*

**Eternal God of steadfast love, we confess that we often act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. We confess that we have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. We have no right to be called your children. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Put the mind of Christ within us so that our lives reflect the cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. May we do your will on earth, giving you, our triune God, all glory, honor and praise.**

*(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                                    *from Ephesians 2:11*

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – No. 394                                    WESTMINISTER ABBY  
***Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:  
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!***

\*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us. Place Jesus Christ in our hearts so that he is the cornerstone holding us together and making us a sacred place where steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will touch each other. We prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

FIRST READING – *2 Samuel 7:1-14a*                                    Page 285  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM                                    *"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"*                                    Saint-Saens  
Michael Hull, Director  
Martha Boyd, Accompanist

GOSPEL READING – *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*                                    Page 38  
The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

SERMON                                    *Who Needs a House?*  
Rev. Charles M. Webster

\*HYMN No. 701                                    *Lord, Prepare Me*                                    SANCTUARY

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING                    *(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund)*  
Offertory Anthem                    *"The Church's One Foundation"*                                    Paul Bunjes

\*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. 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*"Toccatà" in F BuxWV 157*

Dierich Buxtehude

**Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** is in loving memory of Toni and Bob Mays by his family and friends.

**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 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lainson by the Lainson family.

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

**Greeters:** Rob and Michelle Kerr, Marilyn Nielsen

**Acolytes:** Eric Brader.

**Nursery:** Leah Ratzlaff.

Please include in your prayers the family of Liam Green Tacey, age five months, who died on Friday, July 10, 2015. If you would like to send your condolences, you may do so to his parents, Nathanael and Janeen, 40009 SW Truman Avenue, Topeka, KS 66609, or to his paternal grandparents, Rev. Bill and Janey Nottage-Tacey, 727 N. Cedar Avenue, Hastings, NE 68901. Memorials may be made to the SIDS Foundation and sent c/o First Presbyterian Church, Hastings.

Hands Around the World with Eternal Threads and SERRV will hold "Christmas in July" this Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Memorial Room from 9am-1pm. We hope to see you there.

Rev. Dr. Berke Landrum's last workday with us will be Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join in a reception for Rev. Berke on the 26th, 9:45 - 10:15am in the Memorial Room. A farewell card is available in the commons area of the church office for people to sign beginning Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee will take place in the sanctuary on July 26th, immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Candidates are: Jessica Bauer, Dale Behrens, Jeni Howard, Richard Johnson, Chris Junker, Rob Kerr, Pam Lay, and William Oliver.

Please join us following worship for Open Table lunch assembly.

### **This Week ----- July 20 - 25**

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21                      1:00                      Quilters

Wednesday, July 22

Thursday, July 23                      10am-4pm                      Project Homeless Connect, First St. Paul's Lutheran  
7:00                      Session Meeting, Anderson Room

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25                      9am-1pm                      "Christmas in July", Memorial Room

#### **PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT**

This year's **Project Homeless Connect** will be held **Thursday, July 23** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hastings. We are in need of even more volunteers this year as we expect more people to attend this event. Please contact Denny Storer @ 402-463-4478 with any questions.

(Project Homeless Connect is a project of the Global Mission and Local Social Witness Committee of First Presbyterian Church.)

#### **Finance Corner**

**Go-and-Serve** collected \$9,137.00 total this year, of which \$155 was from February Communion and \$8,232 from Stock Sales.

**Open Table** collected \$11,907.60 to-date this year, of which \$691 was from March Communion.

**Thank you** for the donations, glory be to God!