

*First Presbyterian Church  
Hastings, Nebraska*

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church  
Members of the Congregation, Ministers  
Kili Wenburg, Director of Adult Education and Spiritual Formation  
Interim Chancel Bell Choir Director: Dr. Byron Jensen  
Praise and Alleluia Bell Director: Ashley Ehrich  
Organist: Ashley Ehrich

**October 11, 2015, 10:30 a.m.**  
**The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GATHERING**

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

**VOLUNTARY**

*We Gather Together*

Flor Peters

(The voluntary is an opportunity to worship God: a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and expectation.)

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Praise and Alleluia Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 104: 1-4

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**O Lord our God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

You wrap yourself in light as with a garment.

**You make the clouds your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind.**

You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.

**O Lord our God, you are very great!**

**\*HYMN No. 336**

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Too rarely we come before you...but here we are.**

**Busily, we fail to notice your gifts and presence in our lives.**

**Pridefully, we seek to control and take credit for all that goes well.**

**Untrustingly, we turn to pessimism and despair when challenge comes.**

**Forgive us.... Humble us.... Have mercy upon us....**

*(time of 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. 838

PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ my King;  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing;  
Standing on the promises of God.

***Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.***

### ANTHEM

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
Praise and Alleluia Choir

### \*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

### MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Susan Hoff

*The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward*  
***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.***  
***Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.***  
***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!***  
***Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*When We Walk With the Lord*  
Praise and Alleluia Bells

TRUST AND OBEY

***When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word;***  
***What a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,***  
***He abides with us still and with all who will trust and obey.***  
***Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus,***  
***But to trust and obey.***

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**In your Word read and proclaimed, may we hear your voice, O God. Amen.**

### FIRST READING – *Job 38:1-7*

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING – *Mark 10:35-45*

Page 44

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Why Are You Here?”

Kili Wenburg

**THE RESPONSE**

\*HYMN No. 821

*My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Offertory Anthem

*Meditation*

Michael Ryan

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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 sins, as we forgive**

**Those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN No. 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

*(Children in Praise and Alleluia Bell Choir should proceed to bells during this hymn.)*

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Because God is worthy to be praised, we worship here.**

**Because Jesus humbled himself as a servant, we go out to serve.**

**Though we enjoy God's blessings, we do not live in such a way as to attain**

**More blessings but instead we live to enjoy intimacy with the Blesser.**

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*God Be With You*  
Praise and Alleluia Bells

GOD BE WITH YOU

*God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

\*POSTLUDE

*Spiritual Medley*

Melody Bober

**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 loving memory of Frances and Clarence Anderson and Mabel and Paul Robare by the Anderson family.

**Ushers:** Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben, Dwayne Strasheim

**Youth Ushers:** Jennifer Boeve, Julia Reimer

**Greeters:** Kay & Frank Georgiana, Willy & Scott Kummer

**Acolytes:** Avery Essink, Tyson Kerr

**Nursery:** Carol Grummert

**In the Hospital:** Shannon Welton (Lincoln)

**This Week ----- October 12 – 17**

Monday, Oct. 12	11:15	Staff Meeting
	5:00	HSO in Anderson Conference
	7:00	Film Screening & Discussion Class in Anderson Conference
Tuesday, Oct. 13	10:00	PW Lesson Leader Training in the Library
	1:00	Quilters
	5:30	Trustees Meet in Anderson Conference
	5:30	Congregational Life Meeting
	5:30	Global Mission & Social Witness Meeting
	7:00	Christian Ed Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 14	7:00	Breakfast Bible Study in the Parlor
	4:00	Wednesday Night Live
Thursday, Oct. 15	12 – 6	Red Cross Blood Drive
	5:00	Personnel Meeting in Anderson Conference
	6:30	Central Presbytery Meeting with Session in Kessler

**Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Scripture:** *Mark 10:17-31*

**Sermon:** *Not a Stewardship Sermon*

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