Fírst Presbyterían Church Hastíngs, Nebraska

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church
Members of the Congregation, Ministers
Pastor: Don Canady
Children's Choir Directors: Tim & Teresa Canady
Children's Bells Director: Ashley Ehrich
Lay Reader: Lorna Zajack

January 31, 2016, 10:30 a.m. **GATHERING**

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My Jesus, I Love Thee Lloyd Larson

(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

INTROIT "At the Cross" Alleluia And Praise Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

God has called each one of us to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

I don't know where to start.

Place your trust in God's guidance.

What if I fail?

God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. AMEN.

*HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

No. 703

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We're just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do?
Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they'll only get mad.
You'd do better to find someone else—someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith.

But still we hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear God's word—the words of call, the words of promise, the words of faith, the words of hope, the words of love. Live God's word—the words of life.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory Be To the Father"

No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Kathy Duval

The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

ORDINATION/RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEE

Sharon Brooks Paula Crozier Jeff Howard Katherine Sachtleben

THE WORD

ANTHEM Loving Friend of Everyone Larry Schultz

Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Children's Choir

"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21-30

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE "It's About Love"

SKIT You-Sitting In The Pew Next To Me Ann Weems

Leah Ratzlaff Tim Redline

THE RESPONSE

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

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

OFFERTORY "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Praise Bells

*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 DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN "The Gift of Love" No. 693

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEEING

*CHARGE and BLESSING

May the peace of Christ inhabit our hearts and be at home to our homes May it lead us to construct a just and wholesome future hospitable to every child of today. AMEN

Next Sunday, February 7, 2016

Youth Sunday

10:30 Traditional Service

Communion: Pastor Don Canady

Announcements:

The radio broadcast is given by Les and JoAnn Seiler.

Today's service may be seen on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., and 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.

Flowers are in memory of Ollie and George Anderson by the Anderson family.

Ushers: Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Gaylon Hermann, Jeff Hermann, Jessica Meeske, Al Meyer, captain, Todd Pankratz, Ken Stein

Greeters: Art Langvardt and Teresa Luther

Youth Ushers: Lily Kingsley, Sophia Pankratz

Acolytes: Grace Canady, Lyndie Eddleman

In the Hospital: Jean Boeve

Mark your calendars! March 19, **Go & Serve Youth Craft/Vendor Sale** in the church annex gym. Sign-up forms for space rental are available on the glass shelves by the office door, due by Feb. 1. Contact Stephanie Brader with questions.

Financial Peace Preview: a 15 minute preview session will be held next Sunday, Feb 7, following 10:30 worship. Come and find out if the class is right for you!

Forum next week: "You--Sitting in the Pew Next To Me". Listen and learn as these members are interviewed during forum: Gretchen Lainson, Jeff Howard, Kraig Lofquist, Irina Belikova-Erickson

The Lost and Found Box is full! Located next to the soda machine between Fellowship Hall and the Chapel, please check to retrieve items before they are donated.

If you love children, we need you! Contact Kili to add your name to the list for occasional **WEEKDAY child care needs** at the church.

Next Sunday's Communion donations are for **Souper Bowl of Caring**, which utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. The youth of FPC will be participating for **Food 4 Thought Backpack Program**.

If you or someone you know would like **a ride to church on Sunday** from one of our church Deacons, please contact the office or Jan Ham at 402-301-9081.

Following today's worship is the **Annual Meeting**. All are encouraged to stay afterwards for a **soup lunch** with free will donation to benefit Go & Serve mission trip.

Copies of the **Annual Report for 2015** are available in the Memorial Room.

This Week February 1– February 6		
Mon, Feb 1	10:00	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
	5:30	Foundation Meeting
Weds, Feb 3	11:45 4:00	Bible Study in Parlor PW Luncheon in Fellowship Hall Wednesday Night Live Chancel Choir

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