Fírst Presbyterían Church Hastíngs, Nebraska

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church Members of the Congregation, Ministers Pastor: Don Canady Organist: Ashley Ehrich

February 7, 10:30 a.m. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

GATHERING

*Indicates those who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Lani Smith

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 146: 1-2

Thomas Kerr

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

*HYMN No. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nyanhial Duang

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Pastor Don Canady

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

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.

*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

Lauren Canady & Pastor Don Canady

This months Communion offering will be collected as a "Souper Bowl of Caring" offering. The collection will be directed to the local "Food 4 Thought" program. Donations may be made using the Communion Offering envelopes in the pews or by placing donations in the soup pot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING (All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund.) "Wondrous Love" Arr. Gilbert M. Martin Offertory Lydia Meyer, Pianist *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 Arich Fruehling CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N" Calvin/Westminster Choir Linda Johnson, Director; Mary Plock, Accompanist SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 139:13-14 Page 589 Old Testament: Lucy Nielsen Page 181 Jennifer Boeve New Testament: Galatians 3: 28 Page 154 Romans 12: 4-8 Josh Brooks The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God. "We are a Church" **ANTHEM** Calvin/Westminster Choir Linda Johnson, Director; Mary Plock, Accompanist **MESSAGE** "I am Senior High Youth

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Don Canady

*HYMN No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Bread of Life

Please partake of the bread when you are served.

Receiving the Cup of Salvation

Please wait to partake of the cup until everyone has been served.

Post Communion Prayer

*HYMN No. 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Maggie Nielsen & Lily Kingsley

*POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

David Cherwien

Announcements:

The radio broadcast is in loving memory of Victor and Mildred Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

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 Mrs. Besse Byrne Foote and Mrs. Gwendolyn Foote Beck given by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foote.

Communion Servers: Susan Hoff, Lynette Krieger, Paul Krieger, Scott Kummer, Kathleen Nelson, Phil Odom, Chris Schukei, Doug Soderquist, May Wierenga

Ushers: Lynne Friedewald, Jim Harrenstein, captain, Chuck Shoemaker

Greeters: William and Susan Oliver

Youth Ushers: Emma Redinger, Julia Reimer

Acolytes: Avery Essink, Tyson Kerr

In Memory of Jean Boeve, August 5, 1929 – January 30, 2016. Jean was born on August 5, 1929 and passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016. Jean was a resident of Hastings, Nebraska at the time of her passing. She was married to Allen. Memorials may be given to Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church in Hastings.

Taize Worship on Thursday evening. Contemplative, relaxing, prayerful service focused on the theme of LOVE. Join us in the Chapel @ 7:00 p.m.

Like us on Facebook! Follow church news and activities at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, NE

Adult "Go & Learn" Trip Chiapas, Mexico, Oct 28-Nov 5. Learn about Fair Trade coffee and border ministries. Contact Denny Storer for info and application.

Watch "The Bible" mini-series with the **Heirs Apparent Class** Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Anderson Conference Room. Discussion led by Curtis Reimer

Langenberg scholarships for Spring 2016 semester are now available, located online and on a glass shelf in front of the office door.

Carpet replacement project begins Monday, February 8.

This Week February 8 – February 13		
Mon, Feb 8	10:00	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
	12:15	P.E.O. in Fellowship Hall and Parlor
Tues, Feb 9	5:30	Trustees Meeting in Anderson Room
	5:30	Global Mission Committee Meeting
	5:30	Congregational Life Meeting
	6:30	Stephen Ministries Meeting in Kessler Room
Weds, Feb 10	7:00	Bible Study in Parlor
	4:00	Wednesday Night Live
Thurs, Feb 11	7:00	Taize Worship in the Chapel

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