

# *First Presbyterian Church Hastings, Nebraska*

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ  
Ministers: Members of the Congregation  
Pastor: Don Canady  
Organist: Ashley Ehrich  
**August 7, 2016, 10:30 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE "Suite de Deuxième Ton" *Duo*  
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault  
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

INTROIT "To God Be the Glory" (refrain) No. 634

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

***We are ready!***

The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready?

***We are ready!***

Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

***Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. Amen.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

***Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice. Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom. In courage and hope, we come before you this hour, to hear your Word and prepare our hearts for the unexpected hour of your coming. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

**\*HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PEACE OF CHRIST

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

*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 and he is strong.***

***Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me.***

***Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.***

NEW TESTAMENT READING-Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL READING-Luke 12:32-40

The Gospel of the Lord

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

MESSAGE

"Ready for Jesus?"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –

- ***that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church;***

***Therefore, we reject any doctrine which:***

- ***absolutizes either natural diversity or the sinful separation of people in such a way that this absolutization hinders or breaks the visible and active unity of the church, or even leads to the establishment of a separate church formation;***

- ***professes that this spiritual unity is truly being maintained in the bond of peace while believers of the same confession are in effect alienated from one another for the sake of diversity and in despair of reconciliation;***
- ***denies that a refusal earnestly to pursue this visible unity as a priceless gift is sin; and***
- ***explicitly or implicitly maintains that descent or any other human or social factor should be a consideration in determining membership of the church.***

## COMMUNION

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

-Wednesday Night Live (WNL)

Chris Schukei

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

Robert J. Powell

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

No. 503

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please partake of the bread when you are served.  
Please hold the cup until we can all drink together.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**SENDING**

\*HYMN

“Take Time to be Holy”

No. 707

During the singing of this hymn, please bring your communion offering  
to support our Wednesday Night Live program  
and place it in the basket on the communion table.

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

“An Irish Blessings”

James Mansfield

**Next Sunday, August 14, 2016  
10:30 Worship  
Pastor Don Canady**

## **Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** airs on KICS 1550 AM and is in memory of Hal Lainson by the Lainson family.

**Today's service will be broadcast on Channel 181** Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**For those living at Good Samaritan Village, today's service will be broadcast on Channel 3** on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

**Flowers** are in loving memory of Bob and Toni Mays by family and friends.

**Ushers:** Lynne Friedewald, Jim Harrenstein-Captain, Paul Nuss, Chuck Shoemaker

**Greeters:** Flossie Sanderson, Eleanor Jorgensen

**Communion Servers – Team 3:** Craig Balnicke, Martha Boyd, Kay Georgiana, Susan Hoff, Lynette Krieger, Paul Krieger, Scott Kummer, Kathleen Nelson, Chris Schukei, and Doug Soderquist.

**Share Your Garden Produce.** Bring your extra, take what you need. 'The Sharing Table' is in the Memorial Room. Everyone is welcome to partake!

In coordination with First United Methodist Church and Foodbank For The Heartland, First Presbyterian Church is proud to announce **United Harvest**, the **new mobile pantry food distribution service** scheduled every last Saturday of the month in the Annex building. The first day will be Saturday, August 27, 12:30p.m.-2:30p.m. Please bring boxes or bags to carry food if you are in need, or contact Kili at [kili@fpchastings.org](mailto:kili@fpchastings.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

**Sunday School and WNL Teachers and Volunteers for the 2016/2017 year are needed** in several areas. Please contact Stephanie Brader ([stephanie@fpchastings.org](mailto:stephanie@fpchastings.org) or the church office: 402-462-5147) and let her know how you can help!

**Thank you**, Mary Olsen, for giving the ladies from College View a tour of this beautiful church!

**Please pray for members of our PNC:** Jim Duval, Chad Murrell, Mike Karloff, Joan Shaw, Chris Junker, Pam Lay and Jeni Howard.

**Congratulations** to Joan Shaw for the birth of her grandson, Axton Roberts, 8 lbs., 15-1/2 oz., 21" long, born August 2 to Jami Shaw and Bobby Fender! The single red rose is in honor.

**Mission team is requesting donations** of new or nearly new school clothes:

Boys sizes 8-10 slim or adjustable waist and sizes 10- 12 slim or adjustable waist; Girls sizes 10- 12 slim and also size 12-14 slim; and Plus girl's teen sizes 3-5 and 7-9 or small and medium.

Please call or drop off to Susan Hoff, 402-469-0985, 3611 Wendell Drive (please note: new address) Thank you!

"The flowers are perfectly lovely, and I do thank you for the altar's flowers - I'm going to play particular interest in the altar next Sunday, on the T.V.!" -Mary Jo (Emmons)

### **This Week --- August 8 – August 13, 2016**

<b>Mon, Aug 8</b>	<b>10:00a.m.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office
<b>Tue, Aug 9</b>	<b>1:00p.m.</b>	<b>Quilters</b> in Annex
	<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Life Meeting</b> in Parlor
	<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Global Mission Meeting</b> in Kessler
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	<b>Christian Education Meeting</b> in Anderson
<b>Thu, Aug 11</b>	<b>5:00p.m.</b>	<b>Personnel Meeting</b> in Kessler
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	<b>Taize Worship (Final)</b> in Chapel

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