

**First Presbyterian Church
Hastings, Nebraska
HASTINGS COLLEGE SUNDAY**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Ministers: Members of the Church
Hastings College Chaplain: Rev. Damen Heitmann
Accompanist: Hannah Jensen
Hastings College Choir Director: Dr. Fritz Mountford
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations: Matt Fong
October 9, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Each year we give thanks to God for the vision and founders of Hastings College, whose roots were sown by the session of First Presbyterian Church. Today we welcome alumni, faculty and students into our sanctuary to lead and share the worship of God together.

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

PRELUDE

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

"Lancashire Fanfare"
Hastings College Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of your hectic week, you have come to worship God.

Our lives are pulled in so many directions; we seek God's guidance.

Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

We thank God for the respite we are given.

Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us.

AMEN.

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to

us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us always to look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

582

*PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS FROM HASTINGS COLLEGE

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 but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes Jesus loves me,

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

ANTHEM

"If Ye Love Me"

by Thomas Tallis

Hastings College Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and as we hear your Word in Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

FIRST READING-Psalm 111

SECOND READING-2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“O Come and Sing unto the Lord”

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GOSPEL READING-Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"No Questions Asked"

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Hastings College Choir

*DOXOLOGY

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” (verse 1)

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

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*CHARGE and BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Sevenfold Amen"

by Sir John Stainer

*POSTLUDE

**Next Sunday: October 16, 2016
(No Sunday School)
10:30 Worship: Cal/West Choir
Pastor Don Canady**

Announcements:

The radio broadcast airs on KICS 1550 AM and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

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 of Frances and Clarence Anderson and Maybel and Paul Robare by the Anderson family.

Ushers: Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben.

Greeters: Scott and Willie Kummer, Katherine and Clyde Sachtleben.

Acolytes: Madalynn Redline, Moses Rhodes.

Youth Ushers: Joshua Brooks, Grace Canady.

Please keep Eldon Mitzelfelt and family in your prayers.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

October is traditionally a time we say thanks. When was the last time you told your pastor you were praying for him/her? When was the last time you expressed thanks for your pastor? Please show your appreciation as you can.

Hastings Food Pantry Donations may be placed in the blue totes in the Memorial Room. Your donation helps those in need.

More **volunteers are still needed**— Please come to the Annex on Saturday morning Oct. 15, 8:00 to 11:30 (or any portion thereof) to help with the United Harvest food pantry distribution.

CROP Walk! Today is the last chance to support the Crop Walk. Donations are still welcomed. The Walk is TODAY at 2:00! (Registration at 1:30 at Hazelrigg Student Union, Hastings College)

Last Chance for FREE HUGS t-shirts. The order will be put in Oct 12. Sign up in Memorial Room or talk to Kili.

New Member and Inquirer Class will be held following worship on Oct 23. Complimentary lunch will be included, so please RSVP to the church office ([402-462-5147](tel:402-462-5147)) if you plan to attend. Also, complimentary childcare is available by request.

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

American Red Cross blood drive is October 13 from noon to 6pm. If you would like to donate or volunteer, contact Erica Brooks at ericalynn128@gmail.com or 402-469-9285. You can also make an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org. Your donation makes a difference!

This Week --- Oct 10 – Oct15, 2016

Mon, Oct 10	12:00p.m.	PEO in Parlor
Tue, Oct 11	5:30p.m.	Trustees Meeting in Anderson Room Congregational Life Meeting in Parlor Global Mission Meeting in Kessler Room
	7:00p.m.	Christian Education Meeting in Anderson
Wed, Oct 12	7:00a.m.	Bible@Breakfast in Parlor
	6:30p.m.	Wood Carvers meet
	6:45p.m.	CANCEL CHOIR rehearsal in Choir Room
Thu, Oct 13	12:00p.m.	Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
	5:00p.m.	Personnel Committee meets in Kessler Room

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