

# **First Presbyterian Church**

## **Hastings, Nebraska**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Don Canady

Organist: Linda Vollweiler

Calvin Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson

**January 22, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE                                “All Things Bright and Beautiful”                               arr. Lepke  
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

***To those who dwell in gloom and despair,  
God’s glorious presence has appeared.***

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

***We will follow, unafraid,  
where God and Jesus lead us.***

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

***Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.***

\*HYMN                                        “All Things Bright and Beautiful”                                       #20

INVOCATION

***God of light and love, we come this morning with eyes opened to the  
brightness of your glory. Your radiant light sometimes overwhelms  
us. Open our eyes to the light of your dawn, that our souls may be  
flooded with love and mercy and joy. Open our hearts to receive  
your message of comfort and peace and security, that we may find  
rest in your loving, protective presence. Open our spirits to follow  
the path you put before us, that we may lead lives committed to your  
way. Amen.***

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

#581

\*PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Brader

*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.***

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lennon Kate Launchbaugh

Daughter of Karl and Megan Launchbaugh

ANTHEM

“All Good Gifts”

Natalie Sleeth

Calvin/Westminster Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Open the eyes of our hearts, O God, to the dawning light of your words of love and salvation.***

FIRST READING- Psalm 27:1, 4-9

SECOND READING-1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL READING- Matthew 4:12-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to You, O Christ.***

HYMN

“Softly and Tenderly”

#348

MESSAGE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***We come to you, God, as those who search for ways to love more wisely, more genuinely, more steadily. We seek to base our lives on the love of Christ, that from day to day we may be passionate and patient, faithful and forgiving, in loving one another and this world of many peoples. Through God’s Spirit, we build our church into a living temple, a sign of Christ’s presence on earth. We affirm in our faith in You through Jesus Christ as our foundation.***

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    “Softly and Tenderly”    arr. Wood

\*DOXOLOGY    “God, We Honor You”    #709

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN    “Come, Great God of All the Ages”    #309

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE    “March in C”    Purcell

Sunday, January 29, 2016  
9:15a.m. Sunday School (All Ages Welcome!)  
10:30a.m. Worship, Message by Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett  
11:30a.m. Congregational Meeting

## **Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** airs on KICS 1550 AM and is given in loving memory of Ollie and George Anderson by the Anderson 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 given in memory of Dale Grams by Kenton and Bonnie Grams and family.

**Greeters:** Amy and Joe Black

**Ushers:** Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Gaylon Hermann, Jeff Hermann, Jessica Meeske, Al Meyer-Captain, Todd Pankratz, Ken Stein.

**Acolytes:** Jonah Snell, Tristan Propp

**Youth Ushers:** Chase Johnson, Lyndie Eddleman

**Nursery:** Andrea Franzen, Erika Nielsen, Laura Peterson

The single red rose today is to honor the **birth of Ky Michael Juilfs**, born January 15, 2017 to Kelly (Hogan) and Tyler Juilfs. Proud grandparents are Tim and Sally Juilfs, and Mike and Marsha Hogan. Congratulations!

**Please pray** for Art Langvardt and Teresa Luther, Elmer and Irmise Heeren, and Phyllis Waltemath and families.

**Prayers for** Dean, Verna and Mike Meyer for the loss of their son-in-law/brother-in-law, Tony Hernandez. Service was in North Platte followed by a celebration per Tony's request.

**Presbyterian Women** will begin their year on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. The Coordinating Team will meet at 11:00 a.m. before the luncheon at 11:45 am. Members of Circle 1 will serve lunch. Circle 2 is responsible for table decorations, registration, nametags, and devotions. The program, "Finding Balance", will be presented by Jen Ramaekers. Jen is a pharmacist at Redline Pharmacy. All women of the church are invited. The cost for the meal is \$5.00. Please RSVP to the church office or your circle chairperson by January 30.

### **Forum next week: "The Chief Standing Bear Trail: A Cyclist's Experience"**

Having biked the 600-mile Chief Standing Bear Trail, Will Locke will describe his insights into the unique sufferings of native peoples and the amazing story of Chief Standing Bear, the first Native American to be recognized as a person in federal court.

An informal gathering providing congregation members an opportunity to **meet Rev. Greg and his wife Jessica** will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from 3-5p.m.. Greg will lead the 10:30a.m. Worship Service on January 29<sup>th</sup> followed by a congregation meeting with a vote taking place at that time. Please plan to attend these two very important events.

### **This Week --- January 23 – January 28, 2017**

<b>Mon, Jan 23</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office
<b>Tues, Jan 24</b>	<b>1:00p.m.</b>	<b>Quilters</b> in the Annex
<b>Weds, Jan 25</b>	<b>7:00a.m.</b> <b>4:00p.m.</b>	<b>Bible@ Breakfast</b> in the Parlor <b>WNL!</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 28</b>	<b>3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet Rev. Greg and Jessica Allen-Pickett</b> in Fellowship Hall

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