

**First Presbyterian Church
Hastings, Nebraska**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Don Canady

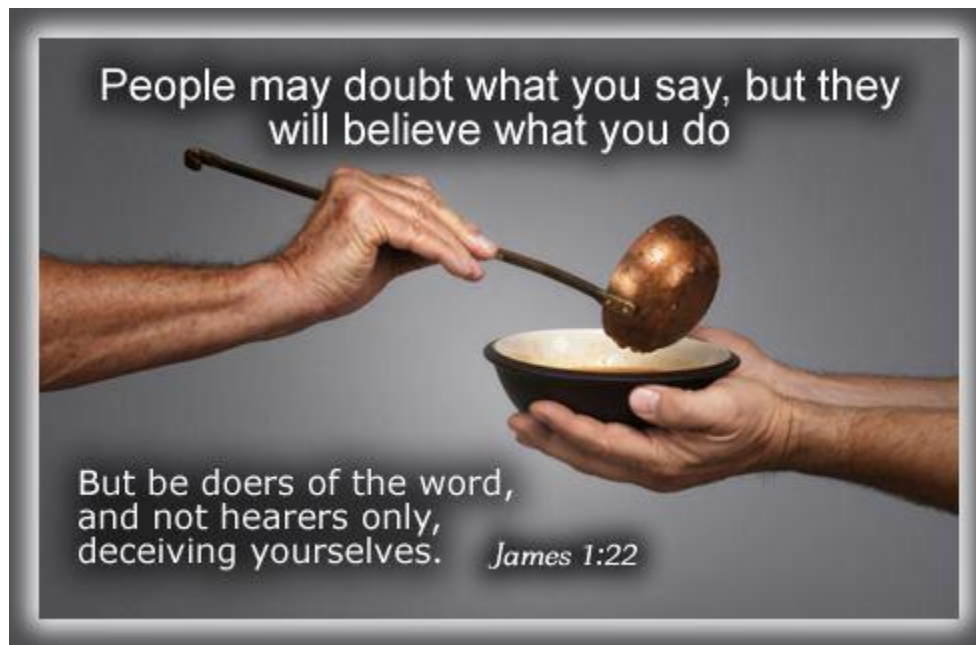
Organist: Linda Vollweiler

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Handbell Choir Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Children's Moment: Stephanie Brader

February 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.



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

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Runyan arr. Wagner
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God loves us with a steadfast love.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

Let us believe and have eternal life!

God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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INVOCATION

*Loving God,
we have gathered here in your name
as an act of faith,
believing that you are not only among us,
but that you love us.
It is often hard to recognize your love,
see your mercy, and feel your presence.
Help us today in our worship,
that we might be transparent to your grace,
as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to the Father”

Insert

*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, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

ANTHEM

“Go Ye Into All The World”
Chancel Choir

Eugene Butler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we
may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover
peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

FIRST READING- *Psalm 119:1-8*

SECOND READING- *Ephesians 2:1-9*

THIRD READING- *James 1:16-22*

Words of Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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MESSAGE

“Be Doers of the Word”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm you, O God, as the Word, the God who will not keep quiet. With unmatched eloquence, God summoned into being the earth and all creatures then blessed creation in a voice brimming with love. In the rumble of thunder, in the voice that shakes the wilderness, and in the small voice that moves our hearts, we hear God’s call to eternal friendship. May we keep attentive to God’s voice and quick to perceive God’s call in the events and people that surround us.

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 PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)

OFFERTORY

“Here I Am, Lord”
Chancel Handbell Choir

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

*DOXOLOGY

“God, We Honor You”

709

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“Give Thanks, O Christian People”

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*CHARGE and BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Father, I Adore You”

2038

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Musical notation for the hymn "Father, I Adore You". The score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line contains measures 1 through 4, with circled numbers 1 and 2 above the first and third measures respectively. The lyrics "1. Fa - ther, I a - dore you, lay my life be -" are written below the first line. The second line contains measures 5 through 8, with a circled number 3 above the third measure. The lyrics "fore you; how I love you." are written below the second line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore you, lay my life be -

fore you; how I love you.

2. Jesus, I adore you ...

3. Spirit, I adore you ...

May be sung as a canon.

WORDS: Terrye Coehlo Strom (Matt. 6:9)

MUSIC: Terrye Coehlo Strom

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*POSTLUDE

“Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals” Karg-Elert arr. Bish

Sunday, February 19, 2017
9:15a.m. Sunday School
(All Ages Welcome!)
10:30a.m. Worship,
Message by Pastor Don Canady

Glory to the Father

Gloria Patri

567

John Weaver, 1978

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is

now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. A - men. A - men.

*May be sung as a canon.

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Announcements:

The radio broadcast airs on KICS 1550 AM and is given in loving memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier 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.

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling Jeanne Hastings, Deacon Moderator, at 402462-8460 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

Flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Foote & Mr. Robert L. Foote by the Foote family.

Greeter: Alice Throckmorton

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

Acolytes: Campbell Schukei, Claire Schwarz

Youth Ushers: Emma Redinger, Grace Redinger

Nursery: Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson

Prayers for Lynne Barrows, Al Behl (Sharon Brooks' father), Celia Ganow, Darlene Howard, Roberta Lloyd, Larry Nowka and families.

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**In Loving Memory of Art Langvardt, 01/24/1944 - 02/18/2017**

Services will be held Tues., Feb. 14 with a private family burial in Parkview @ 9:30 a.m. and funeral at 11 a.m. Lunch in Fellowship Hall will immediately follow. Pastor Don Canady will be officiating.

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2017 Directory Corrections:

SESSION (p.6) 2019: Mary Fisk – remove home number 402-462-5485 & change email to: maryjanefisk@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE (p.11) Moderator: Kraig Lofquist; Session Rep: Jessica Meeske

GLOBAL MISSION (P.14) Mary Fisk - remove home number 402-462-5485 & correct email to: maryjanefisk@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (p.15) Session Rep: Add Kay Georgiana

PW Circle 3 (p.25) Vice Moderator: Jane Pollak (not Jane Marsh); Visitation & Mission Yearbook of Prayer: Marie Rasmussen; and Least Coin: Jill Kramer

FISK, Mary (p.7) remove home number 402-462-5485 & correct email to: maryjanefisk@gmail.com.

SACHTLEBEN, Clyde & Katherine (p.23) Add Home Phone: 402-462-9029.

2017 Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Servers schedules are available at the greeters' stand in the Memorial Room and on a glass shelf in front of the church office.

Mission Committee members delivered 99 diapers/nappies to Catholic Social Services last Thursday as part of the Happy Nappy program. Thank you for donating to some of the most vulnerable.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Call Tarci in the office at 402-462-5147 if you'd like a copy to pick up or be mailed.

PW circles meet Wednesday, February 15. Circle 1 will meet in Jean Barber's home at 9:30 am. Circle 2 will meet in Jane Foote's home at 9:30 am. Circle 3 will meet at the church at 1:15 pm. Katherine Davis is the hostess. This month's Bible study is "Who is Jesus -- according to Paul".

United Harvest volunteers are needed on Saturday, February 25! We need your help to keep our new ministry going strong! Volunteers should report to the Annex and can help in one or both ways:

- Help unload and organize the food (8:00-9:15 a.m.)
- Help distribute the food (9:15-11:30 a.m.)

*We especially need volunteers who can carry boxes of food from the Annex to recipients' vehicles (9:15-11:30 a.m.).

Thank you for your service!

The fourth Sunday of each month is designated for the collection of diapers for **Happy Nappy**. Please bring a box and place in the basket outside of the Hands Around the World Store. They are collected and distributed to those in need in the community, currently thru Catholic Social Services. The congregation is encouraged to bring diapers to help those most vulnerable.

The first Sunday of the month is **Food Pantry Sunday**. Bring your Food Pantry donation(s) and place in the blue totes in the Memorial Room. Hastings Food Pantry donations may be left in the blue totes in the Memorial Room. Non-perishable needs requested by the Pantry are: paper products, pastas, canned fruit, boxed meals, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken, tuna, turkey. Every bit helps!

Our next **Red Cross blood drive** is Monday, April 10th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. If you would like to donate or volunteer, contact Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285 or ericalynn128@gmail.com. You can also make an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org.

This Week --- February 13 – February 18, 2017

Mon, Feb 13	11:00a.m. 5:00p.m. 5:30p.m. 5:30p.m.	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office HSO Meeting in Kessler United Harvest Discernment Meeting in Fellowship Hall Foundation Board Meeting in Anderson Conference
Tues, Feb 14	11:00a.m. 1:00p.m. 4:15p.m. 5:30p.m.	Funeral - Art Langvardt Quilters in the Annex Global Mission Meeting in Kessler Congregational Life Meeting in Parlor
Weds, Feb 15	7:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 12:45p.m.	Bible@ Breakfast in the Parlor Circle 1 Meets – Jean Barber Circle 2 Meets – Jane Foote PW Meeting (re: Women's Sunday) in
Library	1:15p.m. 4:00p.m. 5:30p.m.	Circle 3 Meets - Fellowship Hall WNL! Trustee Meeting in Anderson Conference
Sat, Feb 18	9:00a.m.	Child Protection Policy Training in Fellowship Hall

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