

**First Presbyterian Church
621 North Lincoln Avenue
Hastings, Nebraska**

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church
Members of the Congregation, Ministers
Rev. Charles M. Webster, Transitional Pastor
Rev. Dr. Berke Landrum, Interim Associate Pastor
Guest Preacher: Rev. Carol Howard Merritt
Organist: Ashley Ehrich
Summer Choir: Tim Canady and Michael Hull, Leading
June 7, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A church is a place where we try to think, speak, and act in God’s way, not in the way of a fear-filled world. A church is a home for love, a home for brothers and sisters to dwell in unity, to rest and be healed, to let go their defenses and be free – free from worries, free from tensions, free to laugh, free to cry. “

- William Sloane Coffin

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

Voluntary

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Mark Hayes

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

*Call to Worship

(from *Psalms 138*)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods
I sing your praise.

**I bow down before you and give thanks for your steadfast
love and faithfulness.**

On the day I called, you answered me and increased the strength
of my soul.

**Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake
the work of your hands.**

Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

BCW

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.

(Silence for personal confession)

Kyrie No. 578

O Lord, Have Mercy

ORE PROIAJU VEREKO

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

O Christ, have mercy; O Christ have mercy; O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Response of Praise – No. 394

WESTMINISTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

*Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

Children's Moment

Kathy Duval

Prayer for Illumination

**God of truth, as we hear your word in our midst,
inspire us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

First Reading – *1 Samuel 8:4-11*

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Be Now My Vision

Arranged by Frank & Mary Pooler

Tim Canaday, Director

Michael Hull, Accompanist

Second Reading – *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“WASTE AND RENEWAL”

Rev. Carol Howard Merritt

*Hymn No. 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of the People

Offering

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

Offertory

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Diane Bish

*Congregational Response, Hymn No. 232, stanza 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.

*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.

*Hymn No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Don Hustad

Announcements:

The radio broadcast is in memory of Frank Emmons.

Today's service may be seen on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., or 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.

The flowers today are in loving memory of Irma and Floyd Hansen

Ushers: Susie Graham, George Howard, captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald

Greeters: Dixie and Gale McDonald

Acolytes: Grace Canady

Nursery: Lucy Nielsen

Recently hospitalized: Delwyn Swingle

The Rev. Dr. James P. Cooke and Mary Jeanne Cooke are overwhelmed by the loving kindness and the cards sent and brought to their 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration. They also want to thank Mary Kay for the lovely flowers from Sunday's Church Service.

This Sunday, June 7th – ***Summer Choir begins.*** Do you enjoy singing? Please join us on the first and third Sundays of June, July, and August. Rehearsal begins at 9:30 in the choir room, worship at 10:30 in the church sanctuary. Michael Hull will be leading the choir.

Floors in Fellowship Hall will be resurfaced this week.

This Week ----- June 8-13

Monday, June 8	11:00	Staff Meeting
	5:00	HSO Symphony - Anderson Room
	6:30	Stephen Ministry Meeting - Kessler Room
Tuesday, June 9	1:00	Quilters in the Annex
	5:30	Trustee Meeting
	7:00	Christian Education Committee
Wednesday, June 10	9:30	Horizon's Bible Study
	10:30	SOLE Hope
	12:00	Summer Book Club – Parlor
Thursday, June 11	1:00	Quilters in the Annex
Saturday, June 13		Go and Serve Returns