

*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  
Organist: Ashley Ehrich  
Choir: Tim Canady, Director, and Martha Boyd, Accompanist  
July 5, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Voluntary *"I Am the Bread of Life"* Ron Schmoltze  
(The voluntary is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and expectation.)

\*Call to Worship from *Psalm 48:1, 9-14*  
*Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.  
His holy mountain,  
**We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**  
Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the  
earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.  
**Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because  
of your judgments.**  
Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well its  
ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation  
**that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our  
guide forever.***

\*Hymn No. 370 *"This is my Father's World"* TERRA BEATA

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners  
Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach  
God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*(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 Pardon

Hear the good news, our Lord broke the power of sin in the world with his willingness to die on the cross. Through Jesus Christ the burden of our sin is lifted and we are made well through his love. May we live fully into God's plan for us. AMEN

\*Response of Praise                      "Glory to God"                      No. 582

#### \*Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

Children's Moment                      Nancy Grams

First Reading                      II Corinthians 12:2-10                      Page 177  
 The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem                      *Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts*                      Saint-Saens  
    Tim Canady, Director  
    Martha Boyd, Accompanist

Second Reading – *Matthew 11:16-19/25-30*                      Page 10  
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Sermon                      *God's Yoke*  
    Rev. Dr. Berke Landrum

#### Baptism

##### Presentation

Receiving the sacrament of baptism is Miles Dailey, born March 15, 2015 and son of Carrie (Nuss) and Joe Dailey.  
 Grandparents: Paul and Belinda Nuss

\*Profession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell: the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Concerns and Celebrations

Project Homeless Connect, Denny Storer

Rev. Berke Landrum

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

"Picardy"

Charles Callahan

\*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

Lydia Meyer

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.**

Service of Communion

\*Hymn No. 339

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

\*Charge and Blessing

**Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

**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** are in memory of Raymond A. and Ruth Watson by family and friends.

**Ushers:** Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Al Meyer, captain, and Ken Stein.

**Greeters:** Carol and Jim Harrenstein

**Acolytes:** Morgan Karloff

**Nursery:** Kim Bogan

**In the Hospital:** Dee Shiffler, Bonnie Grams

A big Thank You to the ‘Church Mice’ and their helpers for vacuuming, sweeping, restocking and cleaning the church as needed: Jan Ham, Denny & Carole Storer, Jane Marsh, Susie Graham, Cindy Strasheim, and Chudier, Nyaguor, and Nyanhial Duang. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

Last quarter collections remitted this week include the following: \$411.78 Communion offering to the Maryland Center, and to PCUSA: \$185 for Disaster relief, \$322.50 for Hunger fund, \$396 for Pentecost (60%), and \$4,586.15 to One Great Hour of Sharing!

Please join us after service to help assemble lunches for Open Table.

**This Week ----- July 6 – July 11**

Monday, July 6	11:00	Staff Meeting
	12:00	Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall (until 6pm)
Tuesday, July 7	1:00	Quilters
Wednesday, July 8	12:00	Summer Book Club (Final) – Parlor
Thursday, July 9		
Friday, July 10	5:00	Wedding Decoration then Rehearsal
Saturday, July 11	4:30	Hannah (Dielman) & Jonathan Koerner Wedding