

**First Presbyterian Church
Hastings, Nebraska**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Don Canady

Organist: Ashley Ehrich

Trumpet: Michael Hull

Liturgist: Clyde Sachtleben

July 17, 2016 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE "In Thee is Gladness" Diane Bish
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

INTROIT "To God Be the Glory" (Refrain) No. 634

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Something awakened us this morning—perhaps day's dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sound of an alarm on our side table.

And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with others the Creator of this day.

Something moved us this morning—we left behind the sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing, we left our homes for here.

And now we gather in this place to worship the God who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into deeds of love.

May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we serve our God.

***HYMN** "O Come and Sing unto the Lord" No. 638

INVOCATION

Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for your presence in our lives, and for entering our lives fully in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that your Spirit continues, to comfort us in our search for truth.

Encourage us to live the truth we find and guide us to seek the truth yet undiscovered. We are thankful for the bond of love and faith which connects us with other seekers around us and with you, as we live in this family of faith. AMEN.

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

No. 583

*PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

PNC INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward

THE WORD

ANTHEM

“The Girl with the Flaxen Hair”

DeBussy

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

FIRST READING-Psalm 15

SECOND READING-Colossians 1:21-29

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING --Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You of Christ.

HYMN

“How Lovely, Lord”

No. 402

MESSAGE

“Martha and Mary or Mary and Martha?”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE RESPONSE

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

“Beautiful Savior”

David Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 610

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Azmon”

David M. Cherwien

Next Sunday, July 24, 2016
10:30 Worship
Pastor Don Canady
11:30 Last Open Table Assembly

Announcements:

The radio broadcast airs on KICS 1550 A.M. and is given in loving memory of Toni and Bob Mays by his family and friends.

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 memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lainson by the Lainson family.

Ushers: Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Al Meyer-Captain, Ken Stein

Greeters: Ted Schroeder, Justin and Kili Wenburg

Open Table meal assembly resumes following worship. Please lend a hand if you're able.

The handbell quartet, **Forté, is performing** at First Presbyterian Church this Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00pm. This ensemble from Colorado Springs is on their return trip home after performing for the National Handbell Festival held in Rochester, NY. Ever wonder how four people can play 50 or more bells? Well you can begin by visiting their website at www.fortehandbells.org, and by attending their program on July 19. The concert is free. Thank you! – Byron Jensen

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

Congratulations to Al Meyer for being selected as the new interim manager for Hastings Utilities!

If you would like a church family related announcement published for Sunday service, please email tarci@fpchastings.org or call the office.

2016 Directory Correction: BARBER, Jean (p.1) Replace Phone: 402-460-0798

This Week --- July 18 – July 23, 2016

Mon, July 18 **10:00a.m.** **Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Office

Tue, July 19 **1:00p.m.** **Quilters** in Annex
2:00p.m. **Open Table Lunch Program** in Kitchen
6:45p.m. **Deacons Meeting** in Anderson Conference
7:00p.m. **Forte Handbell Quartet** Free Concert in Sanctuary

Thu, July 21 **10a.m.-4:00p.m.** **Project Homeless Connect, First Saint Paul's Lutheran**

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