

*First Presbyterian Church  
Hastings, Nebraska*

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ  
Ministers: Members of the Congregation  
Organist: Linda Vollweiler  
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson  
Calvin/Westminster Accompanist: Mary Plock  
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

**Youth Sunday**  
**February 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**PRELUDE**                      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”                      arr. Linker  
 (The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Justin Miller*

**INTROIT**                      “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”  
Calvin/Westminster/Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Lauren Canady*

Holy One,  
***As we gather this morning to worship you,***  
May we speak truth,  
***So that our words may give grace to those who hear.***  
May we pray in faith,  
***So that our words may give grace to those who hear.***  
May we sing with joy,  
***So that our words may give grace to those who hear.***  
May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,  
***So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.***  
***Amen.***

*HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”	1
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INVOCATION

Carter Wenburg

***Our gracious God, we come together as a diverse people with differing limitations and abilities. We want to appear strong and yet weakness is our constant companion. No matter what the outsiders of ourselves say, no matter how we are perceived by others as disabled or "normal", we are all the same in our need of You.***

***Looking upon our hearts you see us only as Your children. For this we are truly thankful. Accept now our worship as an offering of praise. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.***

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Lauren Canady

Although God has given the church the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, we fall short of God's call to be salt of the earth and light of the world.

***God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ. Lord, hear now our silent prayers of confession.***

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Carter Wenburg

God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory be to the Father"

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## PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Don Canady

## \*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

Pastor Don Canady

## A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Nina Meyer & Maggie Nielsen

*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

"This Little Light of Mine"

Calvin/Westminster/Chancel Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lauren Canady

***Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

Courtney Junker

New Testament: Galatians 3:26-29

Chase Johnson

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## \*HYMN

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

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## MESSAGE

“Jesus Goggles”

Senior High Youth

Narrator #1 – Grace Canady

Skater – Lily Black

Narrator #2 – Lucy Nielsen

Troublemaker – Carter Wenburg

Narrator #3 – Emma Redinger

Teacher – Allie Bauer

Cheerleader – Julia Reimer

Doctor – Erikka Rhodes

Jock – Josh Brooks

Cook – Nyanhial Duang

Geek – Courtney Junker

Construction Worker – Chase Johnson

Gamer – Grace Redinger

Police Officer – Jayden Propp

Hipster – Lauren Canady

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Carter Wenburg

Having heard the Word read and proclaimed, please join me in professing our faith.

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

*Justin Miller*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Katie Funkey, Hastings High School Food Pantry*

OFFERING

*(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)*

OFFERTORY

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Andrew Clarke

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God all creatures here below.***

***Praise God above ye heavenly host.***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Carter Wenburg*

Loving and generous God, you have given us so much. Open our hearts so that we may receive the gifts offered by those seen as foolish in the world. Accept our offerings today as tokens of our lives dedicated to serving and honoring the whole body of Christ with all its members. Help us to always be receptive to your invitation to partake of your bounty. Help us to assure that none are likewise, denied the same invitation through acts of cruelty, indifference or apathy. Receive our meager gifts; receive our broken lives, receive our humbled hearts given in the name of Christ. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*Pastor Don Canady*

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please partake of the bread when you are served.  
Please hold the cup until we can all drink together.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN	“I Will Call Upon the Lord”	621
During the singing of this hymn, please bring your communion offering to support the Hastings High School Food Pantry, and place it in the basket on the communion table.		

*CHARGE and BLESSING	<i>Justin Miller</i>
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*POSTLUDE	“Postlude in G Major”	Handel
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**Sunday, February 12, 2017**  
**8:30a.m. Worship with Celebrate Band**  
**9:15a.m. Sunday School (All Ages Welcome!)**  
**10:30a.m. Worship, Message by Pastor Don Canady**

## **Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** airs on KICS 1550 AM and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

**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 402-462-8460 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

**Flowers** are given in memory of Mr. Robert Smith by his family.

**Greeters:** Susie and Kenny Graham

**Acolytes:** Eleanor Oliver, Madeleine Johnson

**Youth Ushers:** Jayden Propp, Nina Meyer

**Nursery:** Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson

**Communion Servers, Team 2:** Mary Fisk, Mike Hogan, Jeff Howard, Mary Kay LaMaster, Pam Lay, Constance Malloy, Chad Murrell, and Rogene Wenburg.

**Prayers** for Larry Nowka, Celia Ganow, Art Langvardt and families.

**2017 Directories** are located on the greeters stand in the Memorial Room, bound and inserts for the picture directory are available. Please take what you can use.

**Forum next Sunday** will be "(Un)Wanted: Foster Care--Before, During, After." Come and learn about: a program keeping kids out of foster care, the current state of NE foster care, a program supporting kids who age out, and the foster care-related projects FPC is considering.

### **This Week --- February 6 – February 11, 2017**

<b>Mon, Feb 6</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office
<b>Tues, Feb 7</b>	<b>1:00p.m.</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Quilters</b> in the Annex <b>WAM Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference
<b>Weds, Feb 8</b>	<b>7:00a.m.</b> <b>4:00p.m.</b>	<b>Bible@ Breakfast</b> in the Parlor <b>WNL!</b>
<b>Thurs, Feb 9</b>	<b>5:00p.m.</b>	<b>Personnel Meeting</b> in Kessler

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