

First Presbyterian Church Hastings, Nebraska

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Greg Allen-Pickett

Liturgist and Scripture Reader: Mary Fisk

Organist: Linda Vollweiler

Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" Andreas Armsdorf

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

Let us prepare to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.

***HYMN** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" 280

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. Help us be Pentecost People. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Don't be afraid!

God's Holy Spirit brings us comfort and hope.

You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways.

Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with us always.

In the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven and loved as God's own.

Alleluia! AMEN!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory to God" (We will sing 2 times through) 583

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Greet others around you this morning by exchanging the Peace of Christ.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Go and Serve Team Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

BAPTISM OF RYAN SHETLER and A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

As the children come down, the congregation is invited to sing: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Following the baptism, the children and congregation are invited to sing: "God Claims You"
The lyrics will be up on the screens.

RECEPTION AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Harrenstein	Todd Lay	Tammy Lay	Tanner Lay	Shaina Lay
Jessica Allen-Pickett	Kelly Willicott	Rachel Lay	Jamie Lay	Tyler Lay
Jenni Welsch	Ben Welsch	Duane Ochsner	Georga Ochsner	Lanae Hall
Linda Vollweiler	Miranda Sealey	Arnold Boehler	LaJean Boehler	Don Buhr

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present these people to be received into the membership of this congregation.

Members can join through baptism, by letter of transfer from another church, or by "reaffirmation of faith." Each time we welcome new members, we recall our own baptism, and reaffirm our commitment to our faith and our commitment to membership in this beloved community. We invite all present to answer the questions along with our new members.

QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW MEMBERS AND THE WHOLE CONGREGATION

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? ***I do.***

Do you profess that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior? ***I do.***

Do you intend to be Christ's disciple, to obey his Word, and to show his love? ***I do.***

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship, ministry and mission through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? ***I do.***

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Will you take responsibility to help these new members feel welcome? ***We will.***

Will you love them as your sisters and brothers in Christ? ***We will.***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive Apostles' Creed)

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him. Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, open our hearts and minds and souls to hear your word as if for the first time. Help us experience anew the surprise and joy that your presence in the word can bring us. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Pentecostal Presbyterians”

*HYMN

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

289

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"Spirit of God"

arr. Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Take and eat the bread when it is passed to you.

Take the cup and hold it until the entire congregation has been served. We drink the cup together as a sign of unity in the Body of Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. As the church, may we rise from the Communion Table and be sent by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in God’s mission to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” (We will sing 2 times through) 288
 (During the singing of our final hymn, we will take our monthly
 “Communion Offering” - 40% of the offering will go to CASA and
 60% will go to the PC(USA) to support ministry with youth and young adults)

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Fugue in C Major" Dietrich Buxtehude

**Come worship with us next week for “Worship in the Park” led by the Celebrate Band
Bring a friend! Invite your neighbor! Keep the Pentecost spirit going!
Bring a chair or blanket to worship – Potluck and fellowship after worship
Sunday, June 11, 10:00a.m., Alexander Park, Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett Preaching**

Announcements:

The radio broadcast airs during service 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 2:00 p.m.

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

Flowers are given in loving memory of Irma and Floyd Hansen; Beth Marvel Marti and Archie Marvel; Oline and Richard Marvel; Alice and Jack Marvel by families.

Greeters: Jane and Dwight Marsh, Wayne and Elaine Specht

Ushers (Team 4): Susie Graham, George Howard-Captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Dan Zabloudil, Vera Zabloudil

Acolytes: Erica Nielsen and Nathan Kerr

Prayers for Judy Brown, Celia Ganow, Don Canady and families.

June Ushers (Team 4): Susie Graham, George Howard-Captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Dan Zabloudil, Vera Zabloudil

June Communion Offerings will be remitted to Helping Children: 60% to PC(USA); 40% to CASA

The **Summer Book Club** will read and discuss Walter Brueggemann's book *Money and Possessions* on Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 beginning June 14 under the leadership of Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh. Order your copy from your favorite book seller today!

Church in the Park: June 11

Mark your calendars now to head over to Alexander Park for 10:00 worship on Sunday, June 11. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share, as lunch will follow worship in the Fellowship Hall. Main dish will be provided (free will offering); please bring side dish (for those with last names beginning A-N) or a dessert (for those with last names beginning O-Z).

A copy of the Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact Tarci at 402-462-5147 or tarci@fpchastings.org.

Lost: Looking for a 9-patch quilt top, blue hue. If found, please contact the church office.

Found: A gold-colored, rope style bracelet in the parking lot. Please call or come to the office to claim.

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- Living a life of loving attention to God
- Clearing the clutter from our bodies
- The meaning beyond the image: Theology in art
- Interfaith relations for the rest of us
- Finding joy in the balance of reality and imagination

This Week --- June 5 – June 11, 2017

Mon, June 5	10:00a	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
Tue, June 6	1:00p 5:30p	Quilters in the Annex Worship, Arts and Music Committee in Anderson
Wed, June 7	6:30p	Wood Carvers in Basement
Thu, June 8	6:30p-7:30p	Spanish Class in the NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, June 9	10:00a	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room