

**First Presbyterian Church
Hastings, Nebraska**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Greg Allen-Pickett

Liturgist and Scripture Reader: Lorna Zajack

Organist: Linda Vollweiler

June 18, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

“Capriccio” (Canzona)

Johann Froberger

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God puts a new song in our hearts, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and hear, and put their trust in God!

Happy are those who put their trust in God.

Nothing and no one comes close to you, O God!

Your marvelous works are more than could ever be counted.

You’ve opened our ears so we can listen.

You’ve opened our mouths so we can praise you.

You’ve opened our hearts so we can love you and feel your love for us. Let us worship God!

*HYMN

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.

Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is faithful and ever-present.

The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us,

That we will one day be blameless.

Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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

Open Table

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lauren Canady

ANTHEM

Caleb Schukei

Through the generous legacy of the Langenberg family, our church provides scholarships for music classes to children of members. Each Sunday this summer, we will hear a song performed by a recipient of the Langenberg Scholarship Funds.

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 1:1-9*

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – *Psalms 40:1-11*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Summer Sermon Song Series:
“40” by U2: Waiting Patiently, Singing a New Song”

*HYMN “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” 494

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

OFFERTORY “How Great Thou Art” arr. Albert Zabel

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY OFFERING

Presbyterian Women

During the singing of the final hymn, we invite people to come forward and place a special offering in the basket on the table in honor of their fathers or father figures. This offering will go to provide safe drinking water to people in Niger and South Sudan through the work of our Presbyterian Missionary family Jim and Jodi McGill.

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” 625

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “A Festive Trumpet Tune” Douglas Wagner

**Come worship with us next week! Bring a friend! Invite your neighbor!
Summer Sermon Song Series: Beatles “Let it Be” and Psalm 46
Sunday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett Preaching**

Open Table's Sack Lunch Program

One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.

Join our congregation in celebrating fourteen years of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. Beginning Sunday, July 9th, we will be assembling 1200 lunches on each of the next four Sundays in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches, and the people preparing them.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Sundays

Setting up before Sunday morning services at 9:00 am.

Assembling lunches in Fellowship Hall following services.

Transporting lunches to Catholic Social Services on Sunday following assembly.

Mondays

Assist in loading sacks from Church onto CSS truck, and helping unload at CSS.

Tuesdays

Transporting bananas from Russ's IGA to Catholic Social Services

Wednesdays

Organizing a hot lunch or special meal.

Joining cooks in our church kitchen to prepare a chef salad or hot lunch to serve on the next day.

Thursdays

Assist in serving special lunch at Catholic Social Services.

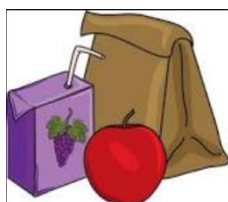
Fridays or Saturdays

Transporting bread, meat or other foods. (Larger vehicle helpful)

Donations of cash or food are always welcome and needed.

Prayers!!!!

Thanks for your generous and enthusiastic support of this ongoing mission.



Announcements

The radio broadcast airs during the service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in loving memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

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 Dr. Bob Howard by his family.

Greeters: Kathy and Jim Duval, Carter and Selah Wenburg

Ushers: Susie Graham, George Howard – Captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Dan Zabloudil, Vera Zabloudil

Prayers for Judy Brown, Celia Ganow, Zelma Fobben and families.

This summer, Pastor Greg is preaching a **Summer Sermon Song Series** on songs from popular culture. Below is the tentative schedule. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who likes any of these groups, songs, or music, invite them to church this summer!

6/18/17: Sermon on U2 song "40" and Psalm 40

6/25/17: Sermon on Beatles song "Let it Be" and Psalm 46

7/2/17: David Johnson, Guest Preaching

7/9/17: Sermon on musical Man of La Mancha song "The Impossible Dream" and Revelation 21:1-6

7/16/17: Sermon on Lynyrd Skynyrd song "Simple Man" and Matt. 22:35-40, 2 Corinth. 1:12-14

7/23/17: Sermon on Barry Manilow song "One Voice" and Romans 15:1-13

7/30/17: Go and Serve Sunday. "Seasons of Love" from Rent, 1 John 3:1-3, 16-22

8/6/17: Sermon on J. Paul Williams "Creation Shall Be at Peace" and Isaiah 11:1-10

8/13/17: David Johnson, Guest Preaching

8/20/17: Sermon on The Byrds "Turn, Turn, Turn" and Ecclesiastes 3

Go & Serve News

You should have received our stock sales letter in your mail by now. IF you have not, please contact the Church Office. Your contributions to this are greatly appreciated. We are going to Charlotte, NC and the kids will conduct the Sunday service on July 30th. There will be a lunch of appreciation after that service for those who contribute to the stock sales. You will also receive a post card during our trip thanking you and telling you about our time spent in Charlotte. The trip dates are July 8th through July 15th. Whether you can contribute or not, we ask that you pray for us on our journey. Thank you and God Bless, - *The Go & Serve Mission Team*



Our next **American Red Cross blood drive is Monday, July 3rd**, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. If you would like to donate or volunteer, contact Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285 or ericalynn128@gmail.com. You can also make an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org. PLUS it is our summer drive, which means all donors get pie, ice cream 🍰🍦 and free backpacks 🎒! Thank you for taking time to donate!

Long-Sleeved Shirt Drive Continues Through June

There's still time to clean out your closet and contribute your long-sleeved shirts for our shirt drive. We are once again collecting shirts to be distributed through Proteus to local farmworkers for protection against pesticides and heat stress.

Join us 7p.m. this evening for *Rezound!*, an auditioned community handbell ensemble from the greater Kansas City area. The ensemble presents a lively sound blending the unique timbres of Schulmerich handbells, Petit & Fritsen bells, Malmark handchimes, and Whitechapel bells, and is dedicated to promoting the art and skill of handbell ringing in performance, serving the community through varied educational endeavors, and providing the highest quality and challenging outlet for skilled ringers. You will not want to miss this event!

Andrew and Britni Pettit from Livingston, Texas were wed on Saturday, May 13th in Ashland, NE. Congratulations to the families, including parents Tracy and Susie Pettit!

Directory Changes:

PLOCK, Mary (p.22) Remove home phone number,
Add Cell Phone Number: 402-705-0675

JENSEN, Byron (p.11) Email: bdjensen79@windstream.net

RATZLAFF, Leah (p.22) Email: Leahsratzloff@gmail.com

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

This Week --- June 19 – June 24, 2017

Mon, June 19	7:00p	Boy Scouts Troop 200 in Basement Scout Room
Tue, June 20	10:00a 1:00p 6:45p	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office Quilters in the Annex Deacon's Meeting in Anderson Conference
Wed, June 21	12:00p 6:30p	Summer Book Club in Parlor Wood Carvers in Basement
Thu, June 22	8:30a-5:00p 6:30p-8:00p	Staff Retreat with Pastor Greg Spanish Class in the NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, June 16	10:00a	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room

Rezound!
Handbell Ensemble

Music of Time and Space

2017 Summer Tour

Sunday, June 18
7:00 pm

First Presbyterian
621 N. Lincoln Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901

See you at the concert!

2017 Tour Destinations:
June 17 - Fort Dodge IA
June 18 - Hastings, NE
June 19 - Cheyenne, WY
June 20 - Westminster, CO
June 22 - Hays, KS
June 23 - Junction City, KS

Rezound!, Kansas City's auditioned community handbell ensemble, presents a unique musical experience acclaimed by international audiences!

For more details:
www.rezound.org
816-866-RING (7464)

Rezound!
Free admission
Donations welcome

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