

**First Presbyterian Church  
Hastings, Nebraska**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastor: Greg Allen-Pickett

Liturgist and Scripture Readers: High School Youth

Organist: Linda Vollweiler

**August 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m.  
Go & Serve Sunday**

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

PRELUDE

“Here I Am Lord”

arr. John Carter

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (From 1 John, Chapter 3) *Led by Grace Redinger*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

***And that is what we are.***

This is the message you have heard from the beginning,

***That we should love one another!***

Let us love, not in word or speech,

***But in truth and action. Come, let us worship God!***

**\*HYMN**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *Led by Emma Redinger*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. And yet we look around the world and around our community and realize that some of our neighbors are struggling. You call us to respond. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. And yet we realize that many of our neighbors who are living on the margins are in danger. You call us to respond.***

***When you set a table before us, sometimes we turn away from you. And yet we realize that many go hungry. You call us to respond.***

***Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence for us, and then help us to be that caring presence for others, that our actions may proclaim your truth and love. Amen.***

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Even though we have not always followed God’s command to love God and love our neighbor,  
***God is always faithful to us and always loves us.***

All of us are beloved children of God;

***May we live our lives receiving love and giving love.***

Rejoice, children of God! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      “Glory to God” (We will sing 2 times through)

583

\*PEACE OF CHRIST *Led by Lyndie Eddleman*

*The Peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

(Please pass the “Friendship Folders” found in the pews and sign in to let us know of your presence here. If you are new here, please share your phone number or email so we can reach out to you.)

#### ANTHEM

Eleanor Oliver

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 offered by a recipient of the Langenberg Scholarship Funds.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Led by Julia Reimer*

***O God, you give us your Word. It is a Word of love. Grant that we may open our hearts to hear that word today. Amen.***

*Scripture Reader Grace Canady*

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – *1 Peter 4: 7-11 (From the bible translation, “The Message”)*

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – *1 John 3*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

#### MESSAGE

Reflections on the “Go and Serve” Mission Trip  
From our High School Youth

#### \*HYMN

“Song of the Body of Christ: We Come to Share our Story”

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INVITATION TO OFFERING *Led by Nyanhial Duang*

#### OFFERING

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

#### OFFERTORY

“10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord”

Matt Redman

#### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Led by Carter Wenburg*

#### 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.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Led by Courtney Junker*

***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

"God, Whose Giving Know No Ending"

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\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

J.S. Bach

**Come worship with us next week! Bring a friend! Invite your neighbor!**

**David Johnson, Guest Teaching and Preaching on 'Practices of Prayer'**

**Sunday, August 13**

**9am Forum on 'Prayer Practices' in the Fellowship Hall**

**10am Worship in the Sanctuary**

# SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Refrain: Gently (♩ = 80 - 84)

*Soprano*

*Alto*

We come to share our sto - ry, we come to break the

*Baritone*

bread, we come to know our ris - ing from the dead. *(Fine)*

*Verses*

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_ as your peo - ple, - we \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. We are called to heal the bro - ken, to be  
 3. Bread of life and cup of prom - ise, in this  
 4. You will lead and we shall fol - low, you will  
 5. We will live and sing your prais - es, "Al - le -

1. come \_\_\_\_\_ as your own, u - nit - ed  
 2. hope \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor, we are called to  
 3. meal we all are one, In our dy - ing  
 4. be the breath of life; liv - ing wa - ter,  
 5. lu - ia" is our song, May we live in

*D.C.*

1. with each oth - er, love \_\_\_\_\_ finds a home.  
 2. feed the hun - gry at \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ door.  
 3. and our ris - ing, may your king - dom come.  
 4. we are thirst - ing for \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ light.  
 5. love and peace our whole \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ long.

Text: Irregular; David Haas, b. 1957.

Music: NO KE AND' AHI AHI; trad. Hawaiian melody; adap. and arr. by David Haas.

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## Announcements

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 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.

**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](mailto:tarci@fpchastings.org).

**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 memory of Toni and Bob Mays, and Jim McDougal by family and friends.

**Greeters:** Flossie Sanderson, Eleanor Jorgensen

**Ushers (Team #6):** Bill Boyd, Lynne Friedewald, Jim Harrenstein – Captain, Paul Nuss, Chuck Shoemaker

**Communion Servers (Team #1):** Erica Brooks, Sharon Brooks, Dianne Christensen, Katharine Davis, Jeni Howard, Byron Jensen, Deb Jensen, Chris Junker, Erik Nielsen, Tim Redline, Lori Schroeder, Ted Schroeder

**August Communion offerings** will be remitted to RiteCare Speech, Language and Literacy Clinics.

**Prayers for:** Judy Brown, Mary Jo Emmons, Zelma Fobben, Celia Ganow, Thomas Johnson (Richard Johnson's brother), Connie Kubicka, Mary Lewis, Clay Mathews (Susan Oliver's brother), Carla Ridout, Wayne & Elaine Specht and families.

Tyler and Jamie Lay who joined our church in the class of new members on June 4. On July 27, they welcomed their daughter, Claire Elise; 7lbs 12oz and 20 ½ inches long. We give thanks to God for a healthy baby girl and are excited to welcome this newest member of our FPC Family! One way to **show our welcome and hospitality** to Tyler, Jamie and Claire Elise is **by bringing meals**. If you would like to sign up to bring a meal, visit this website <https://mealtrain.com/6gzvky> or call the church office for details.

"It is pretty hard to create a "heavenly" stage, but we are going to try. Please help! We need a large number of pure white sheets and pillow cases for our **Children's Christmas program, "Angels Aware"**. Please check your linen closets and local garage sales for old sheets for us ("Holy" ones work too!) They may be dropped off *in* the bin located in the common office area of the church. Thank you," - *Susan Hoff and Leah Ratzlaff*

**The mission committee delivered** 132 diapers and wipes to Catholic Social Services on August 4th.

Would you like to **give your one-time or recurring donation(s) using a debit or credit card?** FPC Hastings now offers a quick and secure way to do so! Go online to [www.fpchastings.org](http://www.fpchastings.org) and click the link or icon located at the bottom of the front page. Funds post to your FPC account within 3 business day. Please contact Tarci in the office with any questions.

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!

8/13/17: David Johnson, Guest Preaching

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

**Summer worship service schedule ends** August 13<sup>th</sup>; 10:30a.m. worship service resumes August 20<sup>th</sup>.

# UNITED HARVEST



## MOBILE PANTRY

HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Date: **Saturday, July 15**  
**Saturday, August 19**  
**Saturday, September 16**  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: **Annex Building**  
Between the First United Methodist Church and First  
Presbyterian Church  
**Hastings Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Hastings, NE**  
Contact: (402)-463-6733  
Instructions: Please bring boxes or bags to carry  
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**This Week --- Aug 7 – Aug 12, 2017**

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| <b>Mon, Aug 7</b>  | <b>10:00a</b>      | <b>Church Women United Unit Meeting</b> in Parlor |
|                    | <b>12:00 noon</b>  | <b>Memorial Committee Meeting</b> in Anderson     |
|                    | <b>7:00p</b>       | <b>Boy Scouts Troop 200 Meet</b>                  |
| <b>Tue, Aug 8</b>  | <b>10:00a</b>      | <b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office           |
|                    | <b>1:00p</b>       | <b>Quilters Meet</b> in Annex                     |
|                    | <b>4:15p</b>       | <b>Global Mission Meeting</b> in Kessler          |
|                    | <b>5:30p</b>       | <b>Congregational Life Meeting</b> in Parlor      |
|                    | <b>5:30p</b>       | <b>Trustees Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference    |
| <b>Wed, Aug 9</b>  | <b>6:30p</b>       | <b>Wood Carvers</b> in Basement                   |
| <b>Thu, Aug 10</b> | <b>5:00p</b>       | <b>Personnel Meeting</b> in Kessler               |
|                    | <b>6:30p-8:00p</b> | <b>Spanish Class</b> in the NW Classroom, Annex   |
| <b>Fri, Aug 11</b> | <b>10:00a</b>      | <b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room      |

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