

# First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 3, 2018**

PRELUDE

“Little Lyric Suite”  
Fanfare Processional Intermezzo Scherzo  
Organist Linda Vollweiler

Kenneth T. Kosche

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 81)

Sing aloud to God our strength;

***Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!***

Raise a song! Sound the tambourine!

***Rejoice, for God is truly with us. Come let us worship God!***

\*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

611

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Mark 2, Luke 10)

***When we see hungry or hurting people on the Sabbath:***

***Shall we be Law, and not raise a hand to help them?***

***Or shall we be Love, an able hand that seeks to share?***

***When we encounter a fragile child of God in distress:***

***Do we look the other way and find reasons not to help?***

***Or do we practice mercy and compassion and tend to their wounds***

***No matter what they look like, or what we look like?***

***When we hear harsh words spoken about our sisters or brothers:***

***Shall we be Silence? Or shall we be Sound?***

***O Lord, whether bodies, spirits, or minds require healing, justice and mercy, let us not withhold it. If the choice be ours, let love triumph over law. If the choice be ours, let sound resound through silence. In the name of the tattered stranger, the fragile child, and our brother Christ we pray.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Help us God;

***To embody mercy, justice, and love for others.***

Thank you God;

***For your mercy, justice and love for us.***

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

582

\*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

***And also with you!***

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Friendship Pads, and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Caleb & Campbell Schukei

(The Langenberg Legacy Funds provide scholarships for children of church members to take music lessons. During the summer, those children and youth provide special music during the service as a way of giving thanks to God.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 2:23-3:6

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Micah 3:5-6, 6:1-8

SERMON

“What Are Our ‘Sounds of Silence?’”

HYMN

“For Everyone Born”

769 (Verses 1-3 & 5)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

***We believe in God, Creator of all things; soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power, ruler of all that is and all that is to come, who is mystery, yet revealed.***

***We follow Christ, God's chosen one, who loved and served humbly, who healed the broken and included the outcast, who chose to suffer rather than harm for the sake of the healing of all Creation, who gave his life for our redemption, and who was raised by God to new life. In his teaching, in his death and resurrection, and in his presence with us in all circumstances, he reveals God to us. He calls us to serve him for the***

***sake of proclaiming God's grace. We trust that he accompanies us and will help, guide, heal, and defend us through all difficulty and suffering.***

***We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us, and guides us and empowers us as servants of God's grace.***

***We live as part of the Church, the body of Christ, in the power of forgiveness and the reality of resurrection, and the light of eternal life. Amen.***

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

OFFERTORY "Simple Gifts" Joseph Brackett/arr. Brad Fowler

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***The wisdom of the world tells us to hoard what we own, O God, while you invite us to share what we have with those in need. Accept these gifts for your purposes, that we may be your servants in the world.***

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN “May the God of Hope Go with Us” 765  
(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit “Habitat for Humanity.” The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE “Allegro” William Boyce



Join us for worship this summer at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings as we reflect on biblical, theological and sacred themes in popular music

<b>June 3:</b> “Sounds of Silence” – Simon and Garfunkel	<b>July 15:</b> “Awake my Soul” – Mumford & Sons
<b>June 10:</b> “A Change is Gonna Come” – Sam Cooke	<b>July 22:</b> “Bishop and Jean Valjean Soliloquy” – Les Miserables
<b>June 17:</b> “Put on Your Sunday Clothes” – Hello Dolly	<b>July 29:</b> “Viva la Vida” – Coldplay
<b>June 24:</b> “One Pair of Hands” – Carroll Roberson	<b>August 12:</b> “Teach Your Children Well” – Crosby Stills and Nash
<b>July 1:</b> “Let’s Just Have Supper” – Nora Jane Struthers & Korby Lenker	<b>August 19:</b> “If we are the body” – Casting Crowns
<b>July 8:</b> “American Tune” – Paul Simon	<b>August 26:</b> “Blowin’ in the Wind” – Bob Dylan
	<b>September 2:</b> “Show me the way” – Styx

***First Presbyterian Church of Hastings***  
***Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873***

**Head of Church:** Jesus Christ  
**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett  
**Director of Children & Family**  
**Ministries:** Stephanie Brader  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer  
**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson  
**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** Tim and Teresa Canady  
**Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director:** Dr. Susan Oliver  
**Accompanists:** Mary Plock and Alice Throckmorton  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

**Ministers:** Members of the Church  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Heitmann  
**Director of Adult Education & Spiritual Formation:** Kili Wenburg  
**Organist:** Linda Vollweiler  
**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen  
**Music Coordinator:** Tim Canady  
**Administrative Specialist:** Tarci Matthews  
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

## Hastings Community Awakening Big Tent Revival

Fri., June 1 – Fri., June 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. nightly  
near Sonic at Burlington Avenue and H Street.

This multi-day revival features a lineup of live music and messages from several pastors.  
Pastor Greg will be preaching Weds, June 6.

JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR DAY OF GOSPEL SINGING!

# SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018



FREE  
REGISTRATION  
AND LUNCH

SINGER/SONGWRITER ERIC DOZIER - CLINICIAN

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

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Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HastingsInterfaith>

# IS GOD IN COMIC BOOKS AND FILMS?

This summer, join pastors from area churches including First Congregational United Church of Christ, Gospel Community Church and First Presbyterian Church of Hastings to engage this perspective while we watch some of the most popular movies from the last few years.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1, 2018

8pm Discussion | Movie @ Sunset

\*Except for July 4 and Fair Week

### MOVIE SCHEDULE:

June 13th: Avengers: Age of Ultron

June 20th: Thor

June 27th: Captain America

July 11th: Iron Man

July 25th: Black Panther

August: 1st The Hulk

ON THE FCUCC LAWN, 2810 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST. ALONG MARIAN RD.

Bring your blanket or lawn chair! • If raining, alternate location is at 1814 W B St.

Join us! Call 402-462-4136 or email [pastor@fcucchastings.org](mailto:pastor@fcucchastings.org) with questions.

## Announcements

June 3, 2018

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Frank Emmons.

**Today's service will be broadcast live** on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) and on Channel 181 Tuesday at 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 Dawna Whitcomb at 402-469-4805 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 family.

### June 3, 2018:

**Ushers (Team #4):** Susie Graham, George Howard – Captain, Dixie & Gale McDonald, Dan & Vera Zabloudil

**Greeters:** Jeff & Vicki Howard, Marilyn Nielsen

**Acolytes:** Chudier Duang, Luke Brooks

**Prayers for:** Lynn Barrows, Henry Black, Judy Brown, Fiona Eckhardt, Stacy Eddleman, Zelma Fobben, Celia & Wayne Ganow, Irmise (& Elmer) Heeren, Michael & Marcia Hogan, Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth, Shirley Johnston, Lois Katt (Barbara Sunderman's mom), Arlene Kort, Mary Kay LaMaster, Richard & Wanda Langer, Carol Medsker, Larry & Carolyn Nowka, Ramona Shetler, Erv & Betty Lou Siemoneit (Shirley Maul & Sandy Siemoneit's parents), Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in-law), Beth (Peggy Thomson's sister), Audrey Watson and families.

### **\*WARNING\***

**Heart pacemaker is not compatible with magnetic name tags.  
Please use lanyard to hold a tag instead!**

### **Summer Bible Study Schedule**

FPC offers two regular weekday Bible studies: Tuesdays at noon and Wednesdays at 7 a.m. During the summer, the Tuesday noon group will continue to meet as they have throughout the year. The Wednesday morning group will continue with their regular schedule *through May*. Beginning June 6, the Wednesday morning Bible study group will change time and focus: instead of meeting at 7 a.m., they will meet at noon; instead of studying the upcoming Sunday's scriptures, they will study a book (for details on the book, see article elsewhere in this newsletter about "Summer Book Club").

### **Work Shirts Needed for Proteus**

There is a great need for long sleeve work shirts for migrant workers this summer. These shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. While you are doing your spring cleaning, if you find long sleeve shirts you are no longer using, please bring them and place them in the specially marked tub outside the Hands Around the World Store. If you would like to participate in the distribution of the shirts to the workers in early July, please email Denny Storer ([cdstorer@inebraska.com](mailto:cdstorer@inebraska.com)) for details.

## Coming Soon: FPC Summer Book Club

Do you know anyone in the so-called “Church Alumni Association,” that growing organization filled with former church members who are no longer motivated and inspired by traditional explanations of spiritual truth?

Or do you sometimes yourself feel like a “believer in exile,” a spiritual seeker struggling to straddle two worlds, one with modern concepts, symbols, and science, and another with confusing creeds, unmoving liturgies, and archaic language?

If these questions, both framed by phrases coined by Episcopalian Bishop John Shelby Spong, trigger either a positive response or serious curiosity, consider participating in FPC’s Summer Book Club as it discusses Spong’s new book *Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds Nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today*.

With the boldness of a modern day Martin Luther, Bishop Spong calls for a new reformation within the church, posing twelve challenging theses ranging from the need to reimagine the nature of God, to why original sin is an inadequate way to understand human behavior, to how resurrection has more to do with spiritual wholeness than unthinkable biology.

Facilitated by John Harrington, this discussion group will meet each Wednesday noon, June 6 - July 18 in the Parlor. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. Participants should obtain a copy of the book through their preferred book outlet.



In honor and in memory of our fathers on **Father’s Day** this year, the Presbyterian Women will be collecting donations for Living Waters for the World (L.W.W.), a global ministry that provides sustainable clean water and fosters long-term, mutually beneficial relationships between volunteers and communities in need.

L.W.W. is a program of the Synod of Living Waters, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Participation of churches of all denominations and civic organizations in this life-changing work is encouraged. L.W.W. trains volunteers to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with international communities to implement water purification systems and health education. International Networks support partners throughout every phase of a water project and support sustainable water systems that produce clean water for a generation.

Please submit your donation of any denomination by June 14<sup>th</sup> and include the name(s) of who you’d like to honor or memorialize. Checks payable to “Presbyterian Women” may be given to your circle leader, dropped off in PW’s mailbox in the common office area, or mailed to FPC. Contact Mary Fisk with questions: 402-460-7880 or [maryjanefisk@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanefisk@gmail.com).

## This Week --- June 4 – June 10, 2018

<b>Mon, June 4</b>	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains Practice</b> in Choir Room
<b>Tue, June 5</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30p</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor’s Office
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Quilters Meet</b> in Annex
<b>Wed, June 6</b>	<b>5:30p-7:00p</b>	<b>WAM Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Summer Book Club</b> in Parlor
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers Meet</b> in Basement
<b>Thu, June 7</b>	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex
<b>Fri, Jun 8</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Sun, Jun 10</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
		<b>Scharf Reunion – HC Students</b> in Fellowship Hall