

# First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 17, 2018**

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. John Innes  
Organist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*On a Sunday morning we show up.*

***Some of us heartbroken and some overflowing with joy.***

*But we are here. We are here for one another and for ourselves.*

***And we are here for God.***

*We gather to be nurtured and to be challenged.*

***We gather for the singing and also for the silence.***

*We come together as people of faith to find the places where our lives intersect with God's story.*

***Let us join our hearts and minds together in seeking, in believing, and in worship.***

## \*HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

821

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess, O God, that we are insular. We wrap ourselves in ourselves. We clothe ourselves in the familiar. We don the garments of safety, and security, and everything we've already known. We turn inward and shut ourselves off from the rest of the world because it scares us, because it challenges us, because we don't know if it will accept us. Forgive us, O God, for seeing only our own lives. Restore us and give us hearts of courage. Let us live open lives; open to you, open to our neighbors, and open to the world.***

### QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

*How is God calling you beyond yourself?*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”  
(refrain only, 2x)

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\*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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SPECIAL MUSIC

McKain and Charlie Ratzlaff

(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)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Lauren Canady

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***As your word is read and proclaimed let us perceive it beyond hearing, understand it beyond knowing, and cherish it beyond loving. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis: 12:1-9

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 10:1-11

MESSAGE

“Put On Your Sunday Clothes”

Sermon music by Robin Koozer & Damen Heitmann

\*HYMN

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”

766

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***We are called to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be God’s servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ’s baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. We are promised forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, God’s presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in God’s realm which has no end.***

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

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" arr. Peter Hamburger

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Accept these gifts, O God. We offer them in thanksgiving for the gift of grace you have given us. May they bring hope to the suffering, peace to the lost, and joy to all. May they be used to further your work in the world. Amen.***

THE 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.***

\*HYMN "Go My Children" 547

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Festive Voluntary" Robert Lau

**COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK AND INVITE YOUR  
NEIGHBORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**10:30AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

***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:** Jean Matheny  
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun



# Summer Sermon Song Series

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

**June 3:** "Sounds of Silence"

– Simon and Garfunkel

**June 10:** "A Change is Gonna Come"

– Sam Cooke

**June 17:** "Put on Your Sunday Clothes"

– Hello Dolly

**June 24:** "One Pair of Hands"

– Carroll Roberson

**July 1:** "Let's Just Have Supper"

– Nora Jane Struthers & Korby Lenker

**July 8:** "American Tune" – Paul Simon

**July 15:** "Awake my Soul" – Mumford & Sons

**July 22:** "Bishop and Jean Valjean Soliloquy"

– Les Miserables

**July 29:** "Viva la Vida" – Coldplay

**August 12:** "Teach Your Children Well"

– Crosby Stills and Nash

**August 19:** "If we are the body"

– Casting Crowns

**August 26:** "Blowin' in the Wind"

– Bob Dylan

**September 2:** "Show me the way" – Styx

## This Week --- June 18 – June 24, 2018

<b>Mon, June 18</b>	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains Practice</b> in Choir Room
<b>Tue, June 19</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30p</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> CANCELLED this week only
	<b>6:45p-7:45p</b>	<b>Quilters Meet</b> in Annex
<b>Wed, June 20</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Deacons Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Summer Book Club</b> in Parlor
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers Meet</b> in Basement
<b>Thu, June 21</b>	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex
<b>Fri, June 22</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Sun, Jun 24</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>

**The canine congregation will meet** at the Hastings dog park, south of GSV, from 9:30 to (about) 10:30 am each Saturday this summer. This is a time for fellowship among dogs of FPC and their human stewards.

There is no cost and no need to make reservations. However, participants must adhere to park regulations dictated by the city of Hastings. See photo here:

<https://www.amazon.com/photos/share/QNpWiozzXNXs9WR7cmNB1wSl7ZgqukoOJoobZpHisoN>

Questions may be directed to Linda Cooke.

## Announcements

June 17, 2018

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

**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 Jean Matheny in the office at 402-462-5147 or [jean@fpchastings.org](mailto:jean@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 Dr. Bob Howard by his family.

### June 17, 2018:

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

**Greeters:** Jim & Carol Harrenstein, Pamela Lay

**Acolytes:** Cooper Feezell, Shannon Canady

**Prayers for:** Lynn Barrows, Henry Black, Judy Brown, Fiona Eckhardt, Zelma Fobben, Celia & Wayne Ganow, Irmise (& Elmer) Heeren, 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, Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in-law), Beth (Peggy Thomson's sister), Audrey Watson, Rogene Wenburg, and families.

**Noon Bible study** on June 19<sup>th</sup> is CANCELLED. Regular schedule will resume June 26<sup>th</sup>.

"We want to send a letter to **thank you for your generous donation** of 5 bags – 30 items of food given to the Hastings Food Panty on June 5<sup>th</sup>. So many people will be blessed with this donation! It is going to such a wonderful cause as it is helping needy people in our community! God bless in all you do!!" ---- Board of Directors, Hastings Food Pantry

**Go & Serve Garage Sale was a success!!!** Thanks for all of your donations, coming to make purchases and continued support with your prayers. We had a great fundraiser. With both the garage sale and concession table we made \$2,097.19. We are looking forward to our upcoming trip to Camp Courageous in July. Thanks, -- Go & Serve Team

**Mission Committee members delivered** 42 shirts to Proteus on June 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be Monday, July 2, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285 or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



## Happy Father's Day! From Presbyterian Women

### In Honor Of:

Robin Koozer  
Rob Kyle  
Our Fathers, Claude Leroy Finley & Lester Leibfort  
Frank Medsker  
Bob Nedderman  
Chris Nedderman  
Ira Wierenga

### In Memory Of:

J.M.F. Heumann, M.D.  
Dale Moomey  
My Father  
O.J. McDougal  
Roy Nedderman

### Given By:

his family  
Bianca, Meghan & Morgan

Sue Medsker-Nedderman  
Drew, Chris & Carol  
Calvin  
May Wierenga

### Given By:

Mary Northrop  
Marilyn Nielsen  
Mary Fisk  
Julia McDougal  
Robert Nedderman

A collage of comic book characters including Iron Man, Hulk, Thor, and Captain America, set against a blue and red background.

**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.