

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 24, 2018

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Arr. Mark Hayes

Pianist Mary Plock

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Whom shall we be afraid of?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Come let us worship our God who cares deeply for each of us!

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Damen Heitmann

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power, today we will listen to stories of your hands, stories of your presence with us. And then we will look out in the world around us, at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder what we can do about it, and where you are. We feel the pressures and fears of this world flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and we wonder where you are. Forgive us and be with us in our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, God, knowing that you hold each of us and the whole world in your hands. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Fear not!

God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives.

Place your trust in God. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

Alleluia! Amen!

*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

Paige & Madalynn Redline

(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)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Brader

(While the children come down, the congregation will sing, “This Little Light of Mine”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow from your word, that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Habakkuk 3: 1-4, 10-11

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 49:8-16, 22

SERMON

One Incredible Pair of Hands!

HYMN

“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From “A Song of Faith” by the United Church in Canada)

God created the universe and with it the possibility of being and relating. God tends the universe, mending the broken and reconciling the estranged. God enlivens the universe, guiding all things toward harmony with their Source. With the Church through the ages, we speak of God as one and triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We also speak of God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; God, Christ, and Spirit; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love, and in other ways that speak faithfully of the One on whom our hearts rely, the fully shared life at the heart of the universe. We witness to Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love.

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

OFFERTORY

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts to the work of this congregation; weaving a tapestry of compassion and action, faith and fellowship, hope and wholeness. 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

“I Will Come to You”

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

You Are Holy

(Please follow along or sing, as the Lord of the Cosmos leads you, P 596)

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

10:30 AM – 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

This Week --- June 25 – July 1, 2018

Mon, June 25	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tues, June 26	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting in Pastor's office
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Conference Room
	1:00p	Quilters meet in Annex
Wed, June 27	12:00p-1:00p	Summer Book Club in Parlor
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Thurs, June 28	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, June 29	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Sun, July 1	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service

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.



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

Announcements

June 24, 2018

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Frank Northrop on his birthday by the Northrop family.

Today's service will be broadcast live on Facebook at 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.

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 John Sheppard by Becky and Mike Meyer.

July Communion Offering goes toward Open Table

June 24, 2018:

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

Greeters: Melissa & Michael Karloff, and Julie Thomsen

Acolytes: Campbell Schukei and Madeleine Johnson

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.

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) for details.



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](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.

**First Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is Sunday, July 1st, following Church.
Come join the fun of working together.**

Needed for July:

1. Early birds to arrive at 9:30 Sunday mornings to help set up the assembly.
2. People with trucks or large vehicles to help transport the sacks to Catholic Social Services following the assembly and possibly help with other food transportation through the month.
3. A few good cooks (or people who can follow directions) to assist in creating special meals on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 10th.
4. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Wednesday morning or afternoon at the Catholic Social Service Office. This requires a background check and a brief online information course that Meg or Jeni can lead you through.
5. Last, but definitely not least, prayers and financial support.

If you have questions, you may call or text:

Jeni @ 402-469-1500 Meg @ 402-902-9330

With our Appreciation and Thanks,
Jeni, Meg, and Lily

FPC: Exploring God's Mission Through Partnership



“Building relationships and understanding across borders.”

FPC Hastings is sponsoring an adult exchange to one of our mission partners, Frontera de Cristo from October 20th to October 26th, 2018. Frontera de Cristo is a Bi-National Presbyterian Border Ministry.

Deadline for Registration Extended to July 15th.

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. 7TH 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 with questions.

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Unison A⁷ D F^{#m} Em⁷ A⁷

1 He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. (*Sing three times*)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

3 He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.

4 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.

5 He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.

6 He's got everybody here in his hands. . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.

Text and tune: Afro-American Spiritual



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WHOLE WORLD
www.hymnary.org/text/hes_got_the_whole_world_in_his_hands

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