

# First Presbyterian Church Hastings



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 8, 2018

PRELUDE Allegro Organist Linda Vollweiler  
*From Violin Sonata, Op. 5, No. 3 Corelli/arr. Norris*

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come you who seek living water.*

***Come you seeking peace which passes understanding.***

*Enter those whose hearts are heavy with sorrow.*

***Enter those whose hearts dance with joy.***

*Those who are tired, those who are meek, those who are weighed down by the world,*

***Sit beside those who are strong, those who leap, and those who seem inexhaustible.***

*Let us remember that we belong to one another.*

***Let us remember that we belong to God.***

\*HYMN “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” Insert

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess, O God, that we don't like to be exposed. We don't like to have our mistakes and missteps, our failures and fallings laid bare before you. We like to gloss-over and simplify. We offer half-apologies and partial acknowledgments. We prefer to side-step the pain we cause. We choose to ignore the hardship we could alleviate. We get swept up in schedules and new things and we get lost in ourselves. We spend our time carrying grudges, cultivating animosity, and neglecting the difficult working of admitting that all is not well. Help us, O God, to be honest even when it is ugly, painful and embarrassing. Heal us, dear Lord, and restore us to righteousness.***

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

*Is there a pain you've been glossing over?*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*We are not lost but remembered.*

***We are not forsaken but blessed.***

*We are forgiven.*

***We are loved.***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hazel Zajack

(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

Nancy Grams

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

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 – Matthew 11:25-30

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 8:4-13

MESSAGE

“American Tune”

\*HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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\*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

OFFERTORY

Prayer  
*Th. Salome*

\*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.***

GO & SERVE COMMISSIONING

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    “This Is My Song”    340

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE    Festal Piece  
*G.F. Handel/arr. Blake*

**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  
**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler  
**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  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer  
**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**  
**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen  
**Church Office Administrator:** Jean Matheny  
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

**The 2018 Go & Serve Mission Trip (July 14-21) is almost upon us.** We are returning to one of our favorite sites. It's Camp Courageous or bust for our intrepid group of faithful youth and sponsors! Located in Monticello, Iowa, Camp Courageous is a year-round respite care and recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

During our week there our youth will serve as partners to both campers and staff. We'll help with activities, form bonds with campers, and just generally love and serve anyone we come across. The heart of the gospel is to love our neighbors as ourselves. We're excited to meet some new neighbors and share in a week of their lives.

Please pray for us as we prepare to leave, during our week's sojourn in Iowa, and our return.

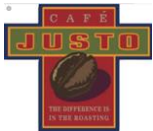
### Youth

Allie Bauer	Lily Black
Avery Essink	Maggie Nielsen
Carter Wenburg	Meredith Brandt
Chase Johnson	Nina Meyer
Erikka Rhodes	Nyanhial Duang
Grace Canady	Nyaguor Duang
Grace Redinger	Sarah Spilinek
Lauren Canady	

### Sponsors

Amy Black  
 Becky Meyer  
 Damen Heitmann  
 Nancy Grams  
 Tammie Nowka  
 Teresa Canady

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Frontera de Cristo is a Bi-National



Presbyterian Border Ministry.

Deadline for Registration Extended to July 15<sup>th</sup>.



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

July 8, 2018

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

**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 by Dr. and Mrs. G. Paul Charlton.

**July Communion Offering** goes toward Open Table

### July 8, 2018:

**Ushers (Team #5):** Ken Stein – Captain, Dale Behrens, Travis Feezell, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

**Greeters:** Roger & Karen Doerr, Jan Ham

**Acolytes:** Ashton Essink, Tethloach Duang

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### **Prayers for:**

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 Lnager	Larry & Carolyn Nowka
Ramona Shetler	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Beth (Peggy Thomson's sister)
Audery Watson	Rogene Wenburg & families	Sue Horton

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**Shirley Johnston**, member of First Presbyterian Church, passed away earlier this week. Services will be Saturday, July 14 at 11:00am with a noon lunch to follow.

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**Work Shirts Needed for Proteus** The long sleeve work shirts shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals.

*The following thank you was received from Proteus for our participation in the above project.*

“Dear First Presbyterian Church – Thank you for donating the long sleeve shirts. These shirts will be provided to migrant and seasonal farm workers. Your generous donations will benefit the workers for a safe, hardworking season ahead. On behalf of the Proteus staff, thank you again for your generation donations. Warmest thank you, Proteus”

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**This Week --- July 9 – July 15, 2018**

<b>Mon, July 9</b>	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
<b>Tues, July 10</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Quilters</b> meet in Annex
<b>Wed, July 11</b>	<b>10:00a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office (Moved from Tuesday to Wednesday, this week only)
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Summer Book Club</b> in the Parlor
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers</b> meet in Church Basement
<b>Thurs, July 12</b>	<b>8:00a-5:00p</b>	<b>Church Staff Planning Retreat</b> Off-Site - OFFICE CLOSED
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex
<b>Fri, Jul6 13</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Sun, July 15</b>	<b>9:30a-10:00a</b>	<b>Open Table Set up the Assembly Area</b> in the Fellowship Hall
	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30a-12:30a</b>	<b>Open Table Lunch Packing</b> in the Fellowship Hall

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**First Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>.
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

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**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/QNpWiozzXNXs9WR7cmNB1wSl7ZgqukoOJ0obZpHisoN>

Questions may be directed to Linda Cooke.



**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.



**Calling all dancers**, young, old, male, female. No matter what your skill level, if you want to make some new friends, get some exercise, and perform for various community groups like migrant workers and Headstart kids, **join our Mexican Dance troupe!** Taught by Tita Ruvalcaba, who has joined the FPC Spanish class, the troupe will practice at the church Annex NW Classroom, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting on Wednesday, July 11. Observers are welcome too.

The logo for the Hastings Sodbusters is prominently displayed at the top. It features the word "HASTINGS" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font above the word "SOBBUSTERS" in a large, stylized, green and yellow font with a white outline. The background of the logo is a dark, slightly blurred image of a stadium with blue seating.

# HASTINGS SOBBUSTERS

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE SOBBUSTERS GAME  
WE HAVE A BLOCK OF 45 TICKETS!**

**DATE: AUGUST 5  
TAILGATE SUPPER: 4:30  
GAME TIME: 5:35PM  
LOCATION: DUNCAN FIELD  
COST: \$10**

**THE COST OF THE TICKET INCLUDES PRE-GAME TAILGATE MEAL.**

**STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BUY YOUR TICKET, OR BUY THEM IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM  
AFTER WORSHIP STARTING ON SUNDAY JULY 8**

**COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND  
WATCH THE SOBBUSTERS BEAT THE HORSEHEADS!**

**OUR VERY OWN CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> IS ALSO A FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT AS WELL!**

