

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 15, 2018**

PRELUDE For the Beauty of the Earth Organist Linda Vollweiler
Arr. David Lowe

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT Chorus of the Plains

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!

The world is the Lord's, and those who live in it!

For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

Those who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

*HYMN "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" 663

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the midst of our "summer" lives, O Lord, so many things have claimed our attention. Forgive us when we are tempted to stray from our worship of you and focus entirely on ourselves and our own needs. As we celebrate this day, help us to remember all the wondrous things you continue to do for us. Let us look at the world as a place of delight. And when we encounter situations in which sorrow and hurt abound, help us to be ready to bring hope and peace. Be with us in the warm days of summer, preparing us for ministry and mission, in your holy name. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is merciful and pours His love on us abundantly.

God is present with us in every season, let us seek God's presence now.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen!

*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

Chorus of the Plains

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your guidance. Be with us as we hear your words of priorities and values. Give us courage to learn and grow from your word. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 12:9-15

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 6:19-21

SERMON

Awake my Soul

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

450

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.

We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.

We live by the Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY More Love to Thee, O Christ
Arr. Hayes/Wagner

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

*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.

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 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" 708

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major
Purcell

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

**10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:30AM – OPEN TABLE LUNCH PACKING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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

Prayers for:

Judy Brown

Celia & Wayne Ganow

Shirley Johnston

Mary Kay LaMaster

Ramona Shetler

Audery Watson

Fiona Eckhardt

Irmise (& Elmer) Heeren

Lois Katt (Barbara Sunderman's Mom)

Richard & Wanda Lnager

Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)

Rogene Wenburg & families

Zelma Fobben

Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth

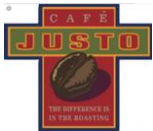
Arlene Kort

Larry & Carolyn Nowka

Sue Horton

Gayle Frandry

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.

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

Administrative Specialist: Jean Matheny

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Announcements

July 15, 2018

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Toni and Bob Mays by family and friends.

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 memory of our parents by Marnie and Doug Soderquist and also in memory of Charlie Fruehling by Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling.

July Communion Offering goes toward Open Table

July 15, 2018:

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

Greeters: Paul & Lynette Krieger and Kathy Utter

Acolytes: Jonah Snell and Moses Rhodes

Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is July 1st-July 22nd, following Church.

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

Long Sleeve Work Shirts Needed for Proteus to protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals.

This Week --- July 16 – July 22, 2018

Mon, July 9	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tues, July 10	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
	1:00p-3:00	Open Table Lunch Assembly in Kitchen
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacon Meeting in Anderson Conference Room
Wed, July 11	12:00p-1:00p	Summer Book Club in the Parlor
	6:00p-9:00p	Mexican Dance Troup Practice in Annex NW Classroom
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Thurs, July 12	4:30p-5:30p	Pooh corner/FPC Liaison meeting
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, Jul6 13	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Sat, July 21	9:30a-11:30a	United Harvest in Annex
Sun, July 15	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	11:30a-12:30a	Open Table Lunch Packing in the Fellowship Hall

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.

The 2018 Go & Serve Mission Trip (July 14-21) is here! Our intrepid group of faithful youth and sponsors are once again returning to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa. The camp is a year-round respite care / recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

During the week 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.

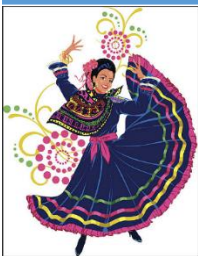
Please pray for us as we travel and during our week's sojourn in Iowa.

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



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 **join our Mexican Dance troupe!** Taught by Tita Ruvalcaba, from the FPC Spanish class, the troupe will practice at the church Annex NW Classroom, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting on Wednesday, July 11.

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.

The logo for the Hastings Sodbusters is prominently displayed at the top. It features the word "HASTINGS" in a small, 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 5TH IS ALSO A FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT AS WELL!

