

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love.
We are invited back into right relationship with God and with our neighbors. We are invited to love God and love one another.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!
Alleluia! Amen!

*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

Hannah Hafer and her teacher Robin Harrell

(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, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON

“Teach Your Children Well”

Co-Preached by Greg and Greg, Music played by Gracie’s Uncles
“You who are on the road, Must have a code that you can live by...
Teach your children well... And feed them on your dreams...
The one they picks, the one you’ll know by....
And know they love you.”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Ecumenical Version of the Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

(The loose offering today will go to the United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry, a joint ministry of First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church.)

OFFERTORY

“I Saw the Light”

Gracie’s Uncles

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts to the work of these congregations and the ministry of United Harvest; 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/trespases, as we forgive our debtors/those who trespass against us; 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 Are One in the Spirit”

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(“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Take Your Shoes Off, Moses”

Gracie’s Uncles

*(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 REFRESHMENTS, 9:30, MEMORIAL ROOM
INFORMATION, 9:45, FELLOWSHIP HALL

ADULT OFFERINGS KICKOFF

Fall programs include: Bible study, a book study, Sunday School classes, new Meditation/Spirituality group, Men's Night Out, Soup Group, Parenting Workshop, Grief support group, Memoir writing group, and more!

*Please
join us*

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School &
Wednesday Night Live Kick-Off
Sunday, August 19
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

9:00 am: Sunday School & Wednesday Night Live (WNL) teachers' introductions (Cookies, Coffee, and Juice will be served)

9:15 am-10:15 am: Age 3 thru 12th grade students will proceed to classrooms with teachers for Sunday School

9:15 am-10:15 am: Sunday School/WNL Registration & Parent/Guardian Information Meeting followed by Adult Program offerings



A new kind of get-together is coming to FPC! Join us on **Sunday, Aug 12th** at 7pm for *The Gathering* at the Prairie Loft. *The Gathering* is an evening featuring stories from daily living and original music revolving around a common theme. *The Gathering* features original music from Hannah Jensen as well as stories and scripture connected to moments of altered perspectives. All are welcome at this unique spiritual event.

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

This Week at FPC --- August 13 – August 19, 2018

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

Flowers are given In Memory of Anna and Milferd Swedlund by the family

August Communion Offering goes toward RiteCare Speech and Language Clinic. RiteCare Clinics at the Masonic Center in Hastings provides speech therapy for children who exhibit communication delays. Services are provided at no cost to families.

August 12, 2018:

Ushers (Team #6): Jim Harrenstein – Captain, Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Paul Nuss, and Chuck Shoemaker

Greeters: Bill & Martha Boyd, and Kim Creech

Acolytes: Grace Brader and Seth Schwarz

Mon, Aug 13	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tues, Aug 14	10:30a	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
	12:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Conference Room
	1:00p	Quilters meet in Annex
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life meet in the Parlor
	5:30p-6:30p	Trustees meeting in the Anderson Conference Room
Wed, Aug 15	6:00p-9:00p	Mexican Dance Troup Practice in Annex NW Classroom
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Thurs, Aug 16	4:15p-5:15p	Session meeting in the Anderson Conference Room
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, Aug 17	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Sat, Aug 18	9:30a-1:00p	United Harvest
Sun, Aug 19	9:00a-10:15a	Sunday School & Wednesday Night Live Kick-Off Celebration
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service

FPC Prayers for:

Fiona Eckhardt	Elmer Heeren	Zelma Fobben
Judy Brown	Lois Katt (Barbara Sunderman's Mom)	Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Richard & Wanda Langer	Arlene Kort
Mary Kay LaMaster	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Carolyn Nowka & families
Ramona Shetler	Jim Wenburg & families	Sue Horton
Audery Watson	Georgette Smidt (Ted Schroeder's sister)	Gayle Fandry

FUMC Grow, Pray, & Study Guide
12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 12, 2018

Series: Jesus Loves Me

This Week: Teach Your Children Well

Key Scriptures: Deut. 6.1-9; Matt. 22.34-40

Now these are the commandments, the regulations, and the case laws that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you to follow in the land you are entering to possess, ² so that you will fear the Lord your God by keeping all his regulations and his commandments that I am commanding you—both you and your sons and daughters—all the days of your life and so that you will lengthen your life. ³ Listen to them, Israel! Follow them carefully so that things will go well for you and so that you will continue to multiply exactly as the Lord, your ancestors' God, promised you, in a land full of milk and honey. ⁴ Israel, listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord! ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength. ⁶ These words that I am commanding you today must always be on your minds. ⁷ Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up. ⁸ Tie them on your hand as a sign. They should be on your forehead as a symbol. ⁹ Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates.

What I want to remember this week:

People I want to Pray for this week:

- Prayers for the teachers & administrators in preparation
- Prayers for the family of Pam Bohmfalk
- Prayers for those gathering for United Harvest Food Pantry
- Pray for Pastor Vern Olson and Fullerton
 - United Methodist Church