

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 5, 2018**

PRELUDE Lord I Lift Your Name on High Organist Linda Vollweiler
Arr. Don Wyrzten

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

INTROIT "Sanctuary" Go & Serve Folks

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The call of God comes to us all.

Young and old, man and woman, we are all invited.

We are called to the table and join in the fellowship.

We are asked to share in the work of love.

We are summoned to be agents of God in the world.

We are bidden to follow in the ways of Christ.

*HYMN "Here in This Place" 401

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We like things, O God. Well actually, we love them. We set our lives around acquiring them. We put our faith in their false ability to make us happy, to solve our problems, and to make us perfect. We spend our time gawking at treasures and we forget what you call us to value. You ask us to treasure welcome instead of wealth, community in place of consumption, and people rather than property. Forgive us, O God, and restore our hearts to the true treasures you place all around us.

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

In what treasures does your heart rest?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are treasured by God.

The heart of God rests with us.

The whole world is God's heart.

We are forgiven and loved.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

LIFE MOVING FORWARD

Grace Redinger, Grace Canady, Erikka Rhodes

*HYMN

"The Summons"

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Arr. Jane Holstein

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

**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



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

Congratulations!

Chuck and Jeanne Hastings are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter. Joanna Claire was born on July 16, 2018 in Lenexa, KS. Her parents are Dustin and Diane Lewis.

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

In Loving Memory of

- * **Shirley Johnston** passed away July 2, 2018 in Beatrice, NE. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 14.
- * **Donald Whitcomb** passed away July 13, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, July 18.
- * **Irmise Heeren** passed away July 12, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday July 24.
- * **Rogene Wenburg** passed away July 25, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 28.
- * **Larry Nowka** passed away July 22, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church Saturday, August 4.

Announcements

August 5, 2018

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

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 Bob and Toni Mays by the family
In Memory of Jim McDougal by family and friends

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

August 5, 2018:

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

Greeters: Justin, Kili, Selah, and Carter Wenburg

Acolytes: Ashton Essink, Selah Wenburg

Another successful Go & Serve Mission Trip to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa (July 14-21). The camp is a year-round respite care/recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

During the week our youth served as partners to both campers and staff. We helped with activities, form bonds with campers, and just generally loved and served anyone we came across. The heart of the gospel is to love our neighbors as ourselves. It was exciting to meet some new neighbors and share in a week of their lives.

Thank you for your prayers as we traveled and during our week's sojourn in Iowa.

Youth

Allie Bauer
Avery Essink
Carter Wenburg
Chase Johnson
Erikka Rhodes
Grace Canady
Grace Redinger
Lauren Canady


Lily Black
Maggie Nielsen
Meredith Brandt
Nina Meyer
Nyanhial Duang
Nyaguor Duang
Sarah Spilinek

Sponsors

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

This Week --- August 6 – August 12, 2018

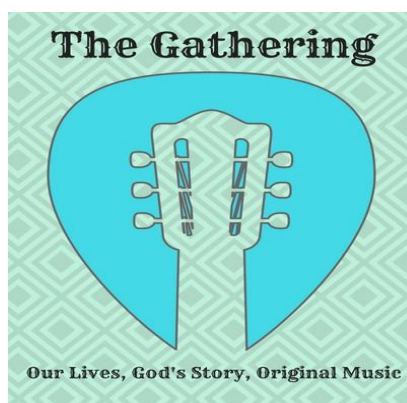
Mon, Aug 6	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tues, Aug 7	10:30a	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
	12:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Conference Room
	1:00p	Quilters meet in Annex
	5:30p-6:30p	WAM meeting in the Anderson Room
Wed, Aug 8	6:00p-9:00p	Mexican Dance Troup Practice in Annex NW Classroom
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Thurs, Aug 9	4:15p-5:15p	Global Mission Committee meet in Kessler Room
	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee meet in Kessler Room
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, Aug 10	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Sun, Aug 12	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service



*2018/2019 Youth & Adult
Education Programs
Kick-Off Celebration*

August 19, 2018

Watch for more information soon!



A new kind of **get-together** is coming to First Presbyterian Church! Join us on Sunday, Aug 12th at 7pm for **The Gathering**. Taking place at Prairie Loft, *The Gathering* is an evening featuring stories from daily living and original music revolving around a common theme. Our get-together on Aug 12 will feature original music from Hannah Jensen as well as stories and scripture connected to epiphany or moments of altered perspectives. All are welcome to come and check out this unique spiritual event.