



**First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church  
World Communion Sunday Worship Service  
October 7, 2018**

PRELUDE "Fanfare" Lemmens/arr. Bish  
Organist Linda Vollweiler

"The Heavens Declare" Benedetto Marcello  
Prelude to "Te Deum" Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
Trumpet Dr. Louie Eckhardt

WELCOME Pastor Greg and The Other Pastor Greg

CHORAL INTROIT "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Arthur Henry Messiter  
Combined FPC and FUMC Choirs, Directed by Dr. Robin Koozer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This morning we will join in worship with Christians around the world.

***This morning we will sit together with our sisters and brothers in Christ from all over the globe, those living in cities and in rural areas and everywhere in between.***

We will stand to sing hymns together, raising our voices to God from the Great Plains of North America to the African Savannah and everywhere in between.

***We will pray together with those who have abundant food, and we will pray with those who are hungry.***

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers. We will sit down, our cups filled.

***We will sit down and let love and grace be our shared language. We will sit together at the table. We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ's name. Come, let us worship God!***

\*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" 318

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.***

***O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful God, for Jesus sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.***

## QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

*How has the Kingdom of God eluded me? What role did I have in that?*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive;

***Seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.***

God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return,

***For in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life.***

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.)

## ANTHEM

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Hal H. Hopson

Combined FPC and FUMC Choirs and Brass, Directed by Tom Michalek

Brass Ensemble: *Trumpet*: Louie Eckhardt, Lily Kingsley, Dan Spencer, Terry Zuelow, Jerry Knapp, Joe Warrick; *Trombone*: Katie Kingsley; *Euphonium*: Fred Cattlett; *Tuba*: John Bohmfalk, Erik Nielsen

## 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 – Mark 10:13-16

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 11:23-28, 33

MESSAGE “The Upside Down Kingdom: Where all are fed and the children are blessed”  
Methodist Pastor Greg and Presbyterian Pastor Greg

## OFFERING

*All of the loose offering (bills and coins) put into the offering plates that are passed in the pews will go to the United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry.*

*Should you want to contribute directly to your church, there will be offering plates clearly marked for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the back of the sanctuary where you can leave your envelope at the end of service.*

## OFFERTORY

“Laudate Domino”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Soloist Lily Kingsley, Soprano

*Sing praise to God above all ye nations, praise Him ye people, all ye souls on earth. For He has shown His kindness toward us, His love and merciful kindness, and the truth of God lasts forever, lasts for all eternity. Praise to the Father and Son also, and the Holy Spirit, as it was then and will ever be, both now and always through the centuries everlasting, Amen*

\*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.***

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*Children: Who is welcome at this table?*

***Friends and strangers, the hungry and the weary, outcasts and wanderers, saints and sinners, all are welcome here.***

Presider: And why is everyone welcome at this table?

*Children: Because Jesus welcomes everyone!*

Presider: Yes! Jesus draws the welcome circle wider, extending his grace and mercy so that everyone may come to the table — so that everyone can come and meet Jesus. Therefore, let us give thanks and praise.

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.***

*Children: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?*

***We give thanks for God’s work of creation and salvation.***

*Children: Why do we eat bread at this table?*

*Children: Why do we drink from the cup at this table?*

*Children: What do we remember at this table?*

***We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.***

*Children: What do we ask at this table?*

Presider: We ask our Merciful God: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that in eating and drinking together we may be made one with Christ and with one another. At this table we ask for unity in Christ our Lord, and we ask for strength to serve the world in his name until the day you make all things new.

***Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(This morning we will take communion by intinction. At the front of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> aisles will be a Methodist and a Presbyterian holding bread and juice. Take the bread and dip it into the juice. Return down the center or far outer aisle. There is a gluten free communion station in the front corner of the sanctuary by the drum set.)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN	“Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ”	768
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
*RESPONSE	“Go, My Children, With My Blessing” (verse 3)	547
*POSTLUDE	“Grand Choeur”	Guilmant

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

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

**8:30 AM – CONTEMPORARY SERVICE LED BY THE CELEBRATE BAND**  
**9:15 AM – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY ONLY (Due to Fall Break)**  
**10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE INCLUDING CHANCEL CHOIR**

**KILI WENBURG WILL BE PREACHING BOTH SERVICES**

*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

## **October 7, 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](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 in memory of Dr. Robert Smith by the family.

**October Communion Offering** goes to Peace and Global Witness featuring Hearts and Hands Against Hunger in Hastings who will receive 25% of the offering.

**Ushers (Team #2):** Al Meyer – Captain, Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Brian Johnson, Laurie Johnson, Clyde Sachtleben, Carter Wenburg

**Greeters:** Bill & Martha Boyd, Erin Gastmann

**Acolytes:** Laura Kate Oliver, Madalynn Redline

**Nursery:** Kim Bogan, Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson, Abigail Shetler

<b>FPC Prayers for:</b>	Jeff & Ashley Hermann	John Harrington
Judy Brown	Elmer Heeren	Zelma Fobben
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Richard & Wanda Langer	Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth
Mary Kay LaMaster	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Arlene Kort
Ramona Shetler	Georgette Smidt (Ted Schroeder's sister)	Carolyn Nowka & families
Brett & Dana Miller	Connie Meyer (Daveta Brader's sister-in-law)	Beth Utley

### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month:**

**Please pray for:** Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Damen Heitman

## **Is there room for improvement in your prayer life?**

If so, check out the **Spirituality Lab**, where each gathering offers a chance to learn and practice a new form of prayer and/or meditation, giving you the support and information you need to find the right prayer practices for your life. The 45-minute, 7 a.m. gatherings, are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month and provide a wonderful way to start your day! Questions? Contact Kili.

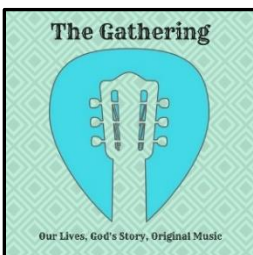
7:00 a.m., The Upper Room Classroom (upper level Memorial Room) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.

## **Pet Blessing Follow-up Gathering Today!**

It's fun to get together with other pet owners and their pets! In the spirit of pet-loving fellowship, all are welcome to gather *today, at 5 p.m.* at the Hastings dog park shelter. There will be treats (for dogs and humans), walking, and lots of tail-wagging.

**This Week at FPC --- October 8 – October 14, 2018**

<b>Mon, Oct. 8</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b> <b>12:00p-1:00p</b> <b>7:00p-9:00p</b> <b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office <b>Men's Grief Group</b> in Kessler Room <b>Boy Scouts Troop 200</b> in Scout Room <b>Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
<b>Tues, Oct 9</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b> <b>1:00p</b> <b>5:30p-6:30p</b>  <b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Room <b>Quilters</b> meet in Annex <b>Congregational Life Meeting</b> in the Parlor <b>Trustees</b> in Anderson Conference Room
<b>Wed, Oct 10</b>	<b>7:00a-8:00a</b> <b>9:30a-10:30a</b> <b>9:30a-10:30a</b> <b>1:15p-2:15p</b> <b>4:00p-6:00p</b>  <b>6:00p-6:45p</b>  <b>6:30p-8:00p</b> <b>6:45p-7:30p</b> <b>6:45p-7:30p</b>  <b>7:30p-8:15p</b> <b>7:30p-8:15p</b>  <b>7:30p-8:15p</b>	<b>Bible at Breakfast</b> in the Parlor <b>Circle I</b> <b>Circle II</b> in the Library <b>Circle III</b> in the Library <b>Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL)</b> <b>Family Meal Time (WNL)</b> All are welcome! <b>Wood Carvers</b> meet in Church Basement <b>Chancel Choir</b> <b>Calvin/Westminster Middle School and High School Choir (WNL)</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades</b> <b>Chancel Bells</b> <b>Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship</b> <b>High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship</b> <b>Spirituality Lab</b> in the Upper Room <b>Global Mission Comm.</b> the Kessler Rm <b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex <b>Cub Scout Den Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs, Oct 11</b>	<b>7:00a-7:45a</b> <b>4:15 p-5:15p</b> <b>6:00p-7:00p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Fri, Oct 12</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Celebrate Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 14</b>	<b>8:30a-9:15a</b> <b>9:15a-10:15a</b>  <b>10:30a</b>	<b>NO Sunday School (Today Only)</b> Fall Break <b>Traditional Worship Service</b>



**“The Gathering”** Returns on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at *Prairie Loft*. Our theme this time around shall be “Regret and Contentment: Missteps, Mistakes, and Learning to Live With It”. If you have a story you'd like to share, please contact Pastor Damen at [dheitmann@hastings.edu](mailto:dheitmann@hastings.edu)

**Upcoming Forum Classes**

- ❖ October 14: *No Class* (Fall Break)
- ❖ October 21: *Fifty Years of Impact*. Assassinations of MLK and Bobby Kennedy; first Big Mac goes on sale; My Lai massacre in Viet Nam; first successful heart transplant; Black Power salute at the Olympics...the year 1968 was tumultuous and triumphant, innovative and incomprehensible. This class will explore 1968's continuing moral, cultural, and theological impact 50 years later.

*Presenters*: Rev. Bill Nottage-Tacey and friends

- ❖ October 28: *2018 General Assembly Update*  
General Assembly (GA) is the biennial gathering of commissioners from each of the 173 presbyteries of the PC(USA). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, decisions are made at GA on behalf of the national church body. This Forum will provide a report on the notable items addressed at this summer's GA.

*Presenters*: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Sharon Rees

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### **Finding God, Even in Failure**

Your perfect plan just turned into a disastrous disappointment. What are you supposed to do now? How do you pick yourself up and move forward when you really want to sit in the corner and cry? The *Heirs Apparent* adult Sunday School class will be looking at these questions and more in light of the life of the prophet Jeremiah. This new five-session series called "Fail: What to Do When Things Go Wrong" begins October 21. All are welcome to join together to study how Jeremiah persevered and trusted God during extremely trying times.

*Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Anderson Conference Room*

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### **Time for an updated photo directory!!**

...and this time it's different! Instead of high-pressure sales from photography companies we've used in the past, this year the Congregational Life Committee has contracted with a local photographer who will take photos of our church families, provide rights to the digital version of these photos, and will create for us a pictorial directory app. There will be a printable version of the app, but the digital directory provides the church an easily-updatable format and offers readily accessible information for today's digital world. To offset the cost of the photographer's services, a small donation will be asked of each participating household.

***Please sign up for a portrait sitting appointment in the Memorial Room*** before or after worship this Sunday and the next few weeks. (You can also call or stop in the church office.)

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### **REMINDER: HASTINGS CROP WALK IS TODAY**



*Meet at Hastings College Hazelrigg Student Union at 1:30 to register and 2:00 to walk.*

Hastings CROP Hunger Walk is sponsored by the local church Women United with help from Hastings College. Twenty-five percent of the Hastings Walk fundraiser will be used locally to benefit our local Hastings Salvation Army food Pantry.

# PHIL STACEY CONCERT

**November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**First United Methodist Church**



Phil Stacey gained national attention on Season 6 of American Idol. Phil will be ministering in song and testimony at First United Methodist Church of Hastings, November 29, 2018. The event will begin at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are available at the office or door for \$5.00; an additional offering will be taken.

<https://www.philstacey.com>