

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” *arr. John Innes*
Linda Vollweiler, organ

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT “Ode to Joy #3” *arr. Susan T (Nelson) Sylvester*
Alleluia Bell Choir, Directed by Susan Oliver

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138)

We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole hearts;

We give you thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

On the day when we called, you answered us!

We shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us;

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Come let us worship God!

*HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Master, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years.

We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not be afraid!

Christ has called. Christ has redeemed us.

Christ will save us all.

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.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

(While the children are coming down, the congregation will sing "Jesus Loves Me")

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

May we hold firmly to the message of Christ. May we delve into the lessons of God. May we hear God's word, and heed Christ's call, and find abundant life! Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

ANTHEM

“Christ is the Light of the World”

Harlan/arr. Koozer

Chancel Choir, Director Linda Johnson

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Called and Sent!"

*HYMN

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith from the PC(USA), 1983

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“How Great Thou Art (with Majesty)”

arr. Hine, Hayford, and Raney

Chancel Bells Directed by Byron Jensen; Hannah Jensen, piano

February 10, 2019:

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

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 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 Joan Shaw at 402-460-8195 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

Flowers are given in in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Foote and Mr. Robert L. Foote by the Foote family.

2019 Offering Envelopes are located on the glass shelf in front of the church office and on the welcome stand in the Memorial Room.

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

Greeters Today: Julie Thomsen, Ted & Lori Schroeder

Acolytes: Henry Black, Riley Propp

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

2018 Annual Reports are still available in the Memorial Room. Be sure to stop and pick one up to read the interesting reports from all the committees and boards of the church. Included are the annual budgets and officers for the coming year.

FPC Prayers for:

Jim Cooke	Jim Harrenstein	
Tom Kubica	John Harrington	Zelma Fobben
Sharon Harvey	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth
Jeff & Ashley Hermann	Katharine Davis	Arlene Kort
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Brooks Borrell (infant son of Kim &	Judy Brown
Levi Kaiser	Jeremy Borrell, grandson of Bev & Ken Stein)	Weston Mullins
	Betty Siemoneit and family	Andy Barrows

Please let us know if you would like to be added to, or removed from, the prayer list by calling the church office at 402-462-5147.

February Communion Offering goes to Hastings Literacy Program

The Hastings Literacy Program offers FREE adult education services to adults 16 and above including:

- Literacy and basic skills
- Preparation for the GED test
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Citizenship (by request)

In addition, all of our classes include computer literacy skills, college preparation, and workplace readiness skills.

This Week at FPC --- February 11, 2019 – February 17, 2019

Mon, Feb 11	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in FPC Annex	
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in FPC Annex NW Classroom	
	7:00p-9:00p	Boy Scouts Troop 200 in Scout Room	
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	
Tues, Feb 12	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room	
	1:00p	Quilters meet in FPC Annex	
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life in the Parlor	
	5:30p-6:30p	Trustees in Anderson	
	7:00p-8:30p	Knit Wits in Parlor	
Wed, Feb 13	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor	
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5th Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL) Family Meal Time (WNL) All are welcome!	
	6:00p-6:45p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement	
	6:30p-8:00p	Chancel Choir	
	6:45p-7:30p	Calvin Middle School (WNL)	
	6:50p-7:30p	Westminster High School Choir	
	6:20p-6:50p	Calvin Middle School (WNL) Westminster High School Bells	
	7:30p-8:15p	NO-Chancel Bells-THIS WEEK ONLY Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship	
	7:30p-8:15p	High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship	
	Thurs, Feb 14	7:00a-8:00a	Spirituality Lab in the Upper Room
		5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee in Anderson
4:15p-5:15p		Mission Committee <i>in Kessler</i>	
6:00p		Go & Serve Sweetheart Dinner in Fellowship Hall	
Fri, Feb 15	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in Annex NW Classroom	
	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room	
Sat, Feb 16	9:30a	United Harvest	
Sun, Feb 17	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Style Worship Service	
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School-All Ages	
	10:30a	Traditional Worship Service	
	12:00p-1:00p	FPC New Member Class in Adult Ed Rm	
	2:00p-4:00p	Love of Friendship (String Art) Event in Fellowship Hall	

Please Note...

The Church Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, in honor of President's Day.

Create a String Art Project *February 17 at 2:00.* The cost is \$20 per person. Sign up TODAY in the Memorial Room.



Knitters and Crocheters If you like knitting and/or crocheting, join us for our new knitting/crocheting *fellowship group*, the **Knit Wits**. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:00-8:00/8:30 p.m. in the Parlor. First gathering will be on February 12. Bring whatever project you're currently working on, or stop in for pointers on how to get started. We'll have refreshments, fellowship, and fun!

Upcoming Forum Class

❖ **Feb 17:** *The First Native American Woman Physician & The Presbyterian Church*
Susan La Flesche Picotte grew up on the Omaha Reservation and went on to earn a medical degree and build a hospital in Walthill, Nebraska. Her story, including her connection to the Presbyterian Church, is the subject of a PBS special, "Medicine Woman." An effort is underway to preserve the hospital property and enhance opportunities to learn more about her work.

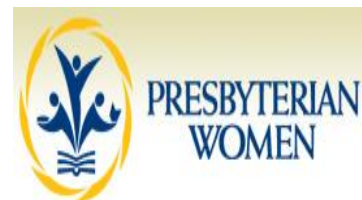
Presenter: Bruce Sheffield

Bible @ Breakfast Wednesday's at 7 a.m. in the Parlor

Bible @ Breakfast is focusing on the development of the apocalyptic imagination in biblical history. Come join this new series with Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh studying from scripture in the Old and New Testaments.

Presbyterian Women.

- ✓ Circle I will meet February 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Lynette Krieger; Lesson Elaine Specht)
- ✓ Circle II will meet February 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Mary Jeanne Cooke; Lesson-Mary Lewis)
- ✓ Circle III will meet February 20 - 1:15 pm
(Hostess-Katharine Davis; Lesson-Jane Marsh)



Heir's Apparent Adult Sunday School A six-week series, "Creed: What Christians Believe and Why" is a study of historic Christian faith and how the Apostle's Creed matters in lives today. The study asks questions such as: How does belief affect us? What is the source of our belief?

Soup Group for Women 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00pm in the Library. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.

❖ February 21 – Topic to be Determined

2nd Semester Grief Group

Find strength and comfort by gathering with others experiencing similar struggles at the loss of a loved one. The grief group for men and women will be starting March 6 at 4:30 and meet every Wednesday for 8 weeks in the Kessler room. The group will be using the book "Praying our Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp. Contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in attending via email at greg@fpchastings.org.

Register NOW for 2019 Summer Camp Grades 3 - 12,
PLUS Intergenerational & Family camps for Adults/Children age 5-12!

Benefits of Christian Camping...

- Campers can grow in their spiritual development in a fun, positive environment.
- Camp is an extension of your local church ministry program.
- Campers engage with others—building on the connectional strength of the reformed tradition.
- Child development experts believe that residential camp experiences help children and youth mature socially, emotionally, intellectually, morally and physically. This is supported by research conducted by the American Camp Association.

Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center Summer Camp brochures are now available on the glass shelf next to the church office door. Scholarship Applications are also available. Contact Stephanie at stephanie@fpchastings.org with any questions.

Spirituality Lab

Learn and practice together a different form of prayer or meditation at each gathering. Join us to find the information and support you need for a more interesting and fruitful prayer life. 7:00 a.m., *The Upper Room Classroom (upper level Memorial Room)*.

❖ February 14: *Praying before (and during) meals*

How do you understand what happens during communion?


❖ February 28: *"The Jesus Prayer"*

How do you understand the relationship of the trinity?

New Member Class Starts TODAY

Interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, or simply curious about what membership might mean? You are invited to attend our three-session New Member course, which will cover Presbyterian history and theology, as well as local structures and involvement opportunities. Classes will take place from 11:30am-1:30pm on three Sunday's, February 10, 17, and 24. Each session includes complimentary meal and child care. *Please contact the church office to RSVP (402-462-5147)*





*Epiphany
Sermon Series:
A light for
all the world!*

"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to all!" –Luke 2

Join us for an Epiphany Sermon Series as we learn how Christ shines as a light beyond his local context to the whole world, and how we are called to do the same!

1/6: "Outsiders Becoming Insiders" Matthew 2:1-12
 1/13: "Saved to Serve the Whole World" Luke 3:15-22
 1/20: "Jesus' first miracle" John 2:1-11
 1/27: "A Mission Statement" Luke 4:14-21
 2/10: "Called and Sent" Luke 5:1-11
 2/17: "Fullness and Emptiness" Luke 6:17-26
 2/24: "Unlimited Love" Luke 6:27-38
 3/3: "Shine like Jesus!" Luke 9:28-43

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land? Now is your chance!!
 Pastor Greg will be traveling to the Holy Land October 4-12, 2019. The total package includes roundtrip airfare, all accommodations, meals and eight days of sightseeing. Flyers are located in the office and in the Memorial Room. Questions? Please call the office.

In the "Foot steps of Jesus" Journey to the Holy Land



Spiritual Directors
Pr. Greg Allen-Pickett



October 04 - October 12 2019

Package Price: \$3450.00 From Omaha, NE
Other Cities Available

Package Price Includes:

- * **Roundtrip Airfare**
- All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Eight days sightseeing in modern air conditioned private bus
- * **English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty**
- * **And much more**

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