

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019**

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Variations on “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Organist Linda Vollweiler

arr. John Innes
arr. Austin C. Lovelace

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 5)

Sara Babcock

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Come let us worship our God of hope!

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives, and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, Gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice! Do not doubt!

God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on all of us.

We are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to ministries of healing and hope. 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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sara Babcock

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Esther Allen-Pickett and Linda Vollweiler

(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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teach us your wisdom, O Lord, that we may live wisely, not foolishly.

Open our minds to understand our place in the world.

May your love and wisdom flow from your Word to us, that we may sow the seeds of peace. Illumine our hearts to the path of truth that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – John 16:12-15

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 142

SERMON

“Finding what we are looking for in God’s Word”

*HYMN

“O Word of God Incarnate”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A New Creed (1968) from the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

OFFERTORY

“Toccata in G Major”

Pachelbel

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play — a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.

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.

*HYMN "We Are One in the Spirit" (vs. 1-3) 300

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE "We Are One in the Spirit" (vs. 4) 300

*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Westminster Abbey" George Towers

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

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

Summer Schedule
10:30 – Traditional Church Service

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ from 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

Parish Associate and Spiritual Formation: Kili Wenburg

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

Interim Director of Adult Education & Fellowship: Sharon Brooks

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Jean Matheny

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

FPC Prayers for:

Celia & Wayne Ganow	The Family of Laurie Loftquist	Nancy Ziemba and family
Susie Frerichs	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	The Family of Lois Hahne
Georgia Ochsner	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Don Canady
Jim Harrenstein	The Family of John Harrington	Kay Georgiana and family
	Russel Hilger (Ashley Mullen's father)	

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.

June 16, 2019:

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

- ❖ in memory of Frank W. Northrop by the Northrop family
- ❖ 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 memory of Dr. Bob Howard by his family
- ❖ in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Christian Walter and Louise C. Walter
- ❖ in memory of Robert C. Jones, Sr. by the family

2019 Offering Envelopes are located on the built-in wood shelf in the hall by the church office and on the welcome stand in the Memorial Room.

June Ushers (Team #4): George Howard – Captain, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Ted Schroeder, Lori Schroeder

Greeters Today: Kim Creech, Clyde & Katharine Sachtleben

Acolytes: Riley Propp, Selah Wenburg

Nursery: Kim Bogan, Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson, Leah Ratzlaff

June Communion Offering is the Pentecost special offering which helps our youth begin life with a strong start - a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood. *A portion of the offering will stay with our congregation and go to the Mexican Dance Troupe.*

In memory of...

- ❖ John Harrington passed away June 10, 2019. Memorial services will be held at 11:00am, July 5, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church with a luncheon to follow at Lockland Country Club.
- ❖ Robert C. Jones, Sr. passed away June 6, 2019. Services were held June 13, 2019.

This Week at FPC --- June 17, 2019 – June 23, 2019

Mon, June 17	8:30a-4:30p	Office Closed - Annual Staff Planning Retreat
	1:00p-3:00p	NO Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, June 18	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room
	1:30p-4:00p	Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center
	5:30p-8:00p	NO Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons in Anderson
	7:00p	Heavenly Harp Concert
Wed, June 19	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers
Thurs, June 20	5:30p-6:30p	Session in Anderson
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, June 21	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sat, June 22	2:00p-4:30p	90th Birthday reception for Wihlma Price in the Fellowship Hall
Sun, June 23	10:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00p	Sodbusters Game & Tailgate Supper Harms Park/Duncan Field

PLEASE NOTE...

- **The Church Office will be closed Monday, June 17 for the Annual Staff Planning Retreat.**
- **Reception for Pastor Duane Queen June 23 following worship on the 50th anniversary of his first worship service at Frist Presbyterian Church, Hastings. "It was June 16, 1969 when I started at First Presbyterian and June 22, 1969 was my first time to participate in a worship service there."-Duane**



YOU ARE INVITED...

The Family of Wihlma Price invites you to a reception for her 90th birthday
June 22, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall.
 -Jim & Tammy, Bruce & Susan, Wayne & Bobbi



The Canine Congregation will meet at the Hastings dog park, south of Good Samaritan Village, **TODAY**, 06/16/19, at 2:00pm 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.

Long Sleeve Work Shirts Needed for Proteus These shirts protect the migrant workers from the summer sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. If you have long sleeve shirts you are no longer using, please bring them and place them in the specially marked tub outside the Hands Around the World store. Distribution will be in early July. To date, 62 shirts have been delivered.



Summer Sermon Song Series

May 26: *Jesus is Just Alright* - Doobie Brothers

June 2: *Fight Song* - Rachel Platten

June 16: *I still haven't found what I'm looking for* - U2

June 23: *To Sir, With Love* - Lulu

July 7: *Coming to America* - Neil Diamond

July 14: *Shine* - Collective Soul

July 21: *Man in the Mirror* - Michael Jackson

July 28: *This is me* - Greatest Showman (Musical)

August 4: *One Voice* - Wailin' Jennys

August 11: *I Hope* - Dixie Chicks

August 18: *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* - Simon and Garfunkel



August 25: *Come from Away* (Musical)

September 1: *Better Boat* - Kenny Chesney

September 8: *Beautiful Messes* - Hilary Scott

Summer Book Club will meet on *Wednesdays, July 17-August 21* at noon in the Anderson Conference Room. We will discuss David Galston's book "Embracing the Human Jesus: A Wisdom Path for Contemporary Christianity."



Hands Around the World Store will have a booth at **Prairie Loft for the Flatwater Music Festival June 28 & 29**. We will be open for business, Friday, June 28th from 5:30pm - 10:00pm and on Saturday, June 29th from 12:30pm - 10:00pm.



This is our first year having a presence at the festival and we look forward to lots of sales of our Fair-Trade products. Behind every product is a story of inspiration, hope, and change - of artisans being able to send their children to school, build a first home, and feel the security of becoming self-sufficient. Your purchase not only helps to lift artisans, farmers, and their families out of

poverty, but also supports United Harvest, a local mission, to which our store donates \$100.00 every month. Your purchase makes a difference!

First Presbyterian Church-Hastings has an "APP" for you!

Our directory of names, contact information and corresponding family photos is ready for you to create your login at <http://instantchurchdirectory.com>. You can use the email address from your 2018 listing to gain access because only members will be able to create a login and load an app on their phones.

An additional set of information under the Groups tab is forthcoming. It will include lists of members in each of the boards, committees, and organizations that are a part of the life of our congregation. Printed copies of that information will be available soon from the church office.





The **PW Father's Day** Offering this year will go to *The Guatemala Network of Living Waters for the World*. There will be a table in Memorial room for donations through June 16.

More than half of Guatemala's population lives below the poverty level, with nearly a quarter living on less than \$2/day.

Many people lack a source of safe drinking water, which has a multiplying impact on poverty. Currently, there are over 210 Living Waters for the World filtration systems installed across Guatemala, providing each of the surrounding communities with an opportunity to live longer, more healthful lives because they are finally free of water-borne illness and disease.

The Guatemala Network of Living Waters for the World helps to support teams that go to Guatemala to install waters systems and provides ongoing support to those systems through local in-country staff. Pastor Greg has served on the US board of Living Waters for the World for the past six years. He also serves on the Guatemala Board of Living Waters for the World. As such, he travels there twice a year to help support the operation.

DONATION IN HONOR OF:

Greg Allen-Pickett
Richard Brader
LaVern Davis
Robin Koozer
Robert Kyle
Frank Medsker
Frank Medsker
Andrew Nedderman
Chris Nedderman
Robert Nedderman
Pastor Greg

GIVEN BY:

Esther Allen-Pickett
Daveta Brader
Katharine Davis
his family
Bianca, Meghan & Morgan Kyle
Nan & Jon Huey
Sue Medsker-Nedderman
Max Nedderman
Calvin Nedderman
his children
Ira & May Wierenga

DONATION IN MEMORY OF:

G. Putnam Dorr
Alfred Friedewald
Emory Holloway
William Jensen
Earl Knigge
Hal Lainson
Roy Nedderman
Our fathers, Joseph & Earl
Our fathers & grandfathers
James Perrie
Ome Shoemaker
Bill Walker
O. J. and Jim McDougal

GIVEN BY:

Sally Dorr Hatcher
Chuck Shoemaker & Lynne Friedewald
Deb & Byron Jensen
Deb & Byron Jensen
Katharine Davis
the Olsen family
Robert Nedderman
Kenny & Susie Graham
Kenton & Bonnie Grams
Nancy & Bob Grams
Chuck Shoemaker & Lynne Friedewald
Mary Plock
The McDougal family


Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly begins Sunday, July 7th, following Church, and continues the whole month. Come join the fun of working together.

Needed for July:


1. Early birds to arrive at 9:30 Sunday mornings to help set up the assembly tables.
2. Volunteers to stay after church to assemble the sack lunches.
3. 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.
4. A few good cooks (or people who can follow directions) to assist in creating special meals on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 9th.
5. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Wednesday mornings or afternoons 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.
6. Last, but definitely not least, prayers and financial support.



With our Appreciation and Thanks, Jeni, Meg, and Lily If you have questions, you may call or text: Jeni @ 402-469-1500 or Meg @ 402-902-9330

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?? 

The First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church would love to receive your gently used winter coats for our coat drive that will be held in October. Coats of all sizes are needed for Men, Women and Children. (Adult XL and XXL are in high need)



Donations accepted now through October at these Hastings locations:
 First Presbyterian Church,
 First United Methodist Church, YMCA
 and Pershing Orthodoxics.
 Thank you in advancell

HEAVENLY HARP LIVE IN CONCERT: "ENCOUNTERS WITH HEAVEN"



Your eyes will be opened in ways you never imagined!


You'll discover
 ~ 3 secrets of the dying that can erase your every-day fears
 ~ The answer to that important question, "Does Jesus still heal today?"
 ~ How to know for sure you're fulfilling your life purpose
 ~ Deep peace & joy as you're wrapped in Jesus' incredible love for you.

All are welcome, so please invite family, friends & coworkers to this FREE concert of beautiful Harp and Vocal music and inspiring "heavenly" stories!

"If I would've known how life-changing this concert was going to be, I would have brought a whole car full of people!" C.M. Minneapolis, MN

Heavenly Harp CDs, DVDs and Karin's book will be available for signing.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019
 First Presbyterian Church -7 pm
 Featuring the Hastings Hospice Choir



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE SODBUSTERS GAME
 WE HAVE A BLOCK OF 50 TICKETS!
 DATE: JUNE 23
 TAILGATE SUPPER: 5:00
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS FOR THE TAILGATE SUPPER
 LOCATION: HARNS PARK (SOUTH OF DUNCAN FIELD)
 GAME TIME: 6:35PM
 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 JUNE 2

COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND WATCH THE SODBUSTERS BEAT THE PIERRE TRAPPERS

OUR VERY OWN CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING GOD BLESS AMERICA!