



**June 23, 2019**  
**Proper 7: Second Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *arr. Diane Bish*  
Linda Vollweiler, Organist  
(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection, and expectation.)

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from 1 Kings 19 and Galatians 3) Duane Queen  
We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

***Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.***

We come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another.

***Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.***

With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

***We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to praise. Come let us worship God!***

\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we sometimes ask, "Why have you forgotten me?"***

***Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. Amen.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The steadfast love of God is with us—

***Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.***

Whether we turn away and doubt, or our faith is strong;

***Whether we follow timidly or joyfully;***

We are loved and forgiven in Christ!

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*PEACE OF CHRIST

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

***And also with you!***

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Friendship Pads and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

BAPTISM

Audrey Miller

Parents: Brett and Dana Miller; Godparents: Anthony and Kristin Belcher

(While the family is coming up for the baptism and the children are coming to sit around the font, the congregation will sing “This Little Light of Mine”.)

BAPTISM QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION

Through the act of baptism, this child will be received into Christ’s church, and this congregation has a role in his nurture. To that end, I ask the congregation, do you promise, with God’s help, to support and pray for this child and her parents? And, do you promise to love this child and to assist her in becoming a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? If so, please respond by saying say, “We do.” ***We Do.***

BAPTISM SONG

“God Claims You”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Holy One, prepare us to receive your word. As we listen in faith and hope, open our souls to your quenching waters. Free us from the confinement of our hearts, that we may hear the promise of your love. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grace Brader

(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.)

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – John 21:15-25

SERMON

“To Sir, With Love”

\*HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S CREED

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"Hymn to Joy"

arr. Albert L. Travis

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We bring these gifts to you, O God, in recognition and gratitude for your loving provision. We offer you these gifts and our very lives to be manifestations of your love to the world. Take us and use us, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. This we pray in the name of the One who came in holy love, that we might have abundant life. 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

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

300

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in C Major"

David N. Johnson

(You are invited to remain seated during the postlude and listen reverently as a way to end your time of worship. The postlude serves as a musical offering sending people out into the world, urging the transition from service in the sanctuary to service in the community and throughout God's world.)

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

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

10:30 – Go and Serve Sunday!

Our youth will lead worship and share about their trip to Kentucky

***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
Family of 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
Starla Rethorst	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 23, 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 for his birthday by the Northrop family.

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

**Flowers** are given in memory of John Sheppard by Becky and Mike Meyer.

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

**Greeters Today:** Curtis & Kathy Reimer, Paul & Lynette Krieger

**Acolytes:** Addyson Hermes, Grace Brader

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

**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 Lochland Country Club.
- ❖ Robert C. Jones, Sr. passed away June 6, 2019. Services were held June 13, 2019.
- ❖ Susie Frerichs passed away June 14, 2019. Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm on July 12, 2019 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Kearney, NE.

### **PLEASE NOTE...**

- **Reception for Pastor Duane Queen TODAY, June 23, following worship on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first worship service at First 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
- **Sodbuster Game/Tailgate Party TODAY at Harms Park at 5:00.**



## This Week at FPC --- June 24, 2019 – June 30, 2019

<b>Mon, June 24</b>	<b>1:00p-3:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball</b> in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains</b>
<b>Tues, June 25</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Room
	<b>1:30p-4:00p</b>	<b>Quilters</b> meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center
	<b>5:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball</b> in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	<b>7:00p-8:30p</b>	<b>Knit Wits</b> in the Parlor
<b>Wed, June 26</b>	<b>6:30p-9:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers</b>
<b>Thurs, June 27</b>	<b>5:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball</b> in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
<b>Fri, June 28</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in the Youth Room
<b>Sun, June 30</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30 a</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Banquet</b>

**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-sleeved shirts you are no longer using, please donate 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 Book Club** will meet on *Wednesdays, July 17-August 21* at noon in the Anderson Conference Room. We will discuss the book *Embracing the Human Jesus: A Wisdom Path for Contemporary Christianity* by David Galston.

## 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

## **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 9<sup>th</sup>.
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

**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 it 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.





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**Presbyterian Mission**

## **Sara Babcock, Young Adult Volunteer**

Sara Babcock has been accepted into the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Program. The program is an **ecumenical**, faith-based **year of service** for young people (ages 19–30) in sites across the United States and around the world. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address reconciliation and root causes of poverty. Alongside this work, volunteers explore the meaning of their Christian faith and accountability to their neighbors in community with peers and mentors. She will do her year of service in Washington D.C.

Sara was confirmed in our church as a youth. Following her graduation from Kalamazoo College with a degree in history, Sara moved back to the Hastings/Grand Island area and has been attending services here. She presented information to our mission committee about her decision to commit to this program and also briefly shared this information with our congregation during the church service on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Although YAVs receive a modest stipend and shared housing benefit, they are required to raise \$2,000 by July. Sara would like to stay connected and communicate with our congregation from Washington DC about what she is doing and learning from this experience.

Please keep Sara in your prayers. If you would like to support her year of service through a financial donation, you can send a check to (be sure to include her name):

*National Capital Presbytery  
11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1009  
Rockville, MD. 20852*

Or you can follow this link and click on Support Sara.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/yav-new/sara-babcock/>

### **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 Orthodontics.**

Thank you in advance!!





**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE SOODBUSTERS 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: HARMS 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 SOODBUSTERS BEAT THE PIERRE TRAPPERS**

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

***We have sold out of our pre-purchased tickets!!!***

- ✓ ***Please feel free to donate \$2.00 per person towards the Tailgate meal.***
- ✓ ***You will be able to buy your tickets either at the stadium or online at <https://tickets.hastingssoodbusters.com/>***
- ✓ ***We are in sections 101 and 102, rows A-G.***