



July 14, 2019

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” *Johann Gottfried Walther*

(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection, and expectation.)

Greg Allen-Pickett

Adam White

We are called out of our darkness into light.

We rejoice in the gift of light.

Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace!

“Here in This Place (Gather Us In)”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We stumble around bombarded by news of war and poverty, famine and genocide, injustice and oppression.

Help us be people of the light, shining your light of righteousness, peace, and joy into all the dark places of our lives and world.

Turn our aimless wanderings into a journey of purpose guided by your shining light. Let the light break into our lives and our world and transform us into people who shine your love and light. Amen.

Question to contemplate: Where do you see darkness in the world and your life? How can you help shine light into that darkness?

As certain as the dawn follows the night,

Arise and Shine! In the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, we are forgiven and loved!

Alleluia! Amen!

“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

Stephanie Brader

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts and minds as the light of your word read and preached shines into this place. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 60:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hazel Zajack, Grace Canady

(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.)

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:1-16

SERMON

"Shine"

***HYMN**

"This Little Light of Mine"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Adapted from Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

We believe in God, who is light and love, whose light and love are manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people.

We follow Christ, who embodied God's light and love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that light and love as well.

We live by the Spirit the presence of God's light and love in us. In it we participate in the Church, Body of Christ, in loving God by sharing light and love with our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Love and light are a manifestation of our faith, and they are gifts from God. We thank God and ask God's blessings, that we may continue to shine light and love into the world in the name of Christ and through the power of the Spirit, to God's glory. Amen.

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

arr. Peggy Bettcher

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS FOR TRIENNIUM

Congregation: Do we, the members of this church, agree to pray for these youth and adult volunteers, to encourage them, to support them, and to love them as they share the love and light of Christ at Triennium? If so, respond, ***“We will, with God’s help.”***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May they bring your light to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of our resources and time, indeed, accept the gift of our very selves.

Let them shine for all to see and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. 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

“To God Be the Glory” (vs. 1)

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory” (vs. 2)

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POSTLUDE

“Festive Voluntary”

Robert Lau

(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 – Traditional Worship Service with a sermon on “Man in the Mirror”

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

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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

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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

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Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

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FPC Prayers for:

Celia & Wayne Ganow	The Family of Laurie Loftquist	Linda Vollweiler
Family of Susie Frerichs	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Nancy Ziemba and family
Starla Rethorst	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	The Family of Lois Hahne
Jim Harrenstein	The Family of John Harrington	Don Canady
Darrel Lloyd	Russel Hilger (Ashley Mullen's father)	Eric Smith
		The Family of Darleen Howard

Please pray for the three youth delegates attending Triennium from FPC: Nyanhial Duang, Grace Canady, and Carter Wenburg; and the adult sponsor: Tarah Davis.

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.

July 14, 2019:

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 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. and Mrs. G. Paul Charlton by friends.

July Ushers (Team #5): Ken Stein – Captain, Dale Behrens, Travis Feezell, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen, Kathleen Nelson

Greeters Today: Melissa Davis, Steve & Lesa Cropley

Acolytes: Hazel Zajack, Norah Snell

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

July Communion Offering is Project Homeless Connect, Hastings - a one-day, one-stop event July 24th (10-4pm) where individuals and families who are homeless or near homeless can receive a variety of immediate, on-site services and support. Connecting those in need to medical services, free clothing, a hot meal, and much more.

In memory of...

- ❖ Darleen Howard passed away June 28, 2019. Memorial services were held July 3, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ John Harrington passed away June 10, 2019. Memorial services were held July 5, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ Susie Frerichs passed away June 14, 2019. Memorial Services were held on July 12, 2019 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Kearney, NE.

Congratulations...

Bo Adam Malouf joined our family on July 3rd in Denver, CO. Parents are Chris and Heather Malouf of the Denver area. Proud grandparents are Monte and Karla Malouf of Hastings. Heather's parents live in Doniphan, NE.

This Week at FPC --- July 15, 2019 – July 21, 2019

Mon, July 15	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	1:00p-3:00p	Open Table Meal Prep/Cook
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, July 16	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	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
		NO-Deacon Meeting
Wed, July 17	12:00p-1:00p	Summer Book Club in Anderson
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers
Thurs, July 18	4:30p-5:30p	Pooh Corner/FPC Liaison Meeting in Anderson
		NO-Session Meeting
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, July 19	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sat, July 20	9:30a-2:00p	United Harvest
Sun, July 14	10:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	11:30 a	Open Table Lunch Assembly in Fellowship Hall

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. *Mark your calendar now!* To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.



Summer Book Club meets this week on *Wednesday, July 17* and continue through *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*.

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 began Sunday, July 7th, following Church, and will continue the whole month.

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 Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 8th.
5. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Tuesday 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.

Questions? Call or text: Jeni @ 402-469-1500 or Meg @ 402-902-9330



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.



Sponsored by:
First United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church

Third Saturday of the Month
Annex Building
Lincoln and 7th St. Hastings

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food to families in need through a one day distribution. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need, but resources are limited. The mobile food pantry is available to all free of charge. The institutions providing the food are equal opportunity providers.

July 20, 2019		
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	9:30 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. (Plastic bags can be brought to the church office and donated to the cause.) Those interested in volunteering with the event should simply show up on the date of the next distribution and check in at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, all-volunteer led event to connect homeless, near homeless, or those who are struggling to needed resources and services, and to raise public awareness of homelessness and the needs of those who often may go unseen. The mission of PHC is about welcoming all as neighbors into the life of the community, changing the way resources are accessed, and offering positive results for those in need.

Project Homeless Connect-Hastings will be 10-4pm, Thursday, July 25 at 1st St Paul's Lutheran. Last year we served 432 guests, including 212 children. This year we anticipate serving 450. We'll have 40 vendors, with increased emphasis on geriatric and pediatric services.

Volunteers are the foundation of our event! We are seeking at least 150 volunteers, but more welcome! Navigators to assist people as they visit vendors are a high priority, as are interpreters. Please visit phchastings.org for more information about volunteer opportunities, to sign up, or to learn more about the event. Volunteer forms can be completed online, printed out and returned by mail to **PHC, 835 S Burlington, Ste 106, Hastings, NE 68901**. As well, volunteer forms will be available soon in the church office.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Set-up day before event/clean-up after event
- Navigators
- Runners/Greeters
- Food Service
- Registration table
- Interpreters, including Spanish, Sudanese, Vietnamese

email: phchastings@gmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/phc.hastings>
text or call (new!): 402-224-0021

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 2019 VOLUNTEER FORM

July 25, 2019
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
First St. Paul's Lutheran Church
501 N. Burlington Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901



Volunteer Information:

First Name	
Last Name	
Street Address	
City, State & ZIP	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Area of Interest for Volunteering: (Check all areas you are interested in)

Navigator (Most needed volunteers)	Volunteer will assist a guest in filling out a basic in-take form and navigate the guest throughout the process of accessing professional services offered at the event.
Setup/Cleanup	Volunteer will help setup for Project Homeless Connect and/or cleanup after the event.
Runners/Greeters	Volunteer will assist with agencies, staff and participants as needed.
Food Service	Volunteer will assist with kitchen duties and dining area cleanup and restock throughout the event.
Other	List any other areas of interest:
T-shirt size	

Please return completed form to the Project Homeless Volunteer, agency representative, the Church Office, place in the Offering Plate or register online at: www.phchastings.org

Disclaimer: I waive and release CASA, First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Project Homeless Connect and their officials, volunteers, workers and any and all sponsors, agencies and their representatives from any and all rights and claims for any damages I may have arising out of any injuries and illnesses I suffered by me at the event.

Signature

Date

Print Name

**Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2019,
July 16-20, 2019, Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana**



Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) that occurs every three years. It is five days of conversation, recreation, learning, worship, and fun! Drawing from the rich and diverse theology, history, and education of the Presbyterian tradition – the Triennium experience is packed with the information students long to explore! Digging into faith through a variety of activities and experiences – all focused around the theme “Here’s My Heart.” Participants at Triennium will re-enter their lives with a fresh sense of inspiration grounded in the context of personal and communal worship.

Please pray for the three youth delegates attending from FPC: Nyanhial Duang, Grace Canady, and Carter Wenburg; and the adult sponsor: Tarah Davis.



**Coming this Fall!
Financial Peace University**

Details are still being finalized, but we will let you know as soon as the information is available!