



**October 27, 2019
Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday**

PRELUDE

“Allegro”

Arcangelo Corelli/arr. Kevin Norris

Linda Vollweiler, Organist

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

Pre K & K Children’s Choir,

Tim and Teresa Canady, Directors; Alice Throckmorton, Pianist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 65, Joel 2)**

Jocabed Gallegos

Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

We are grateful to be in your house this morning, gathering as a community to worship you, O God!

You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

You invite us to dream dreams and see visions of your kingdom of justice, love and peace breaking in to our world, our community and our lives!

Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

Let us shout and sing together for joy. Come let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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Linda Vollweiler, Organ; Louie Eckhardt, Trumpet

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With the weepers we weep. With the warriors we yearn for peace.

With the exiles, immigrants, and refugees we wander far from home.

We live in an uncertain world— time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But God, you are our only source of safety.

Help us turn to you, our heart’s true home. Call us again and lead us home. Author of peace, teach us to seek our peace in you. Source of every blessing, forgive us for the multitude of our transgressions.

Rekindle a spirit of love, self-discipline, and service within us, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

SILENT CONFESSION

Questions to contemplate:

When have I failed to put my trust in God?

When have I picked worry over love?

When have I hoarded for myself out of fear of scarcity instead of living generously in God’s abundance?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not lose heart.

Those who humbly admit their sins find favor with God.

For God answers prayer, and forgives transgression.

May we all believe this good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and freed to newness of life.

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

RuAnn Root with CASA

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM

“Psalm”

Alleluia (Grades 1-2) and Praise (Grades 3-5) Children’s Choir,
Tim and Teresa Canady, Directors; Alice Throckmorton, Pianist

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Brader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we hear God’s holy Word read and proclaimed this morning, may it inspire us to be people of living faith. May God’s Word propel us to live as people of gospel power, embodying a spirit of love and abundance—the spirit that is ours by the grace and power of God, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Joel 2:21-29 (CEB)

ANTHEM

“Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

Calvin Middle School/Westminster High School Youth Choir,
Linda Johnson, Director; Mary Plock, Pianist

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 12:22-34 (CEB)

SERMON “Releasing our worries; trusting God to provide; living generously”

Mark Adams, Jocabed Gallegos, Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Written by Revs. Allen & Sara Ewing-Merrill, 2004

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God’s kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.
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We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Mexican Folkloric Dance

Raices de mi Pueblo

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer you the gifts in the offering plate, and we offer you our lives of service. Accept these gifts and our lives, that we may all be your servants in the world. 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

"May the God of Hope Go With Us"

(once in English, once in Spanish)

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Jesus, Savior, Lord, I Adore You"

Joseph M. Martin and Jimbo Stevens

Calvin Middle School/Westminster High School Youth Choir,

Linda Johnson, Director; Mary Plock, Pianist

POSTLUDE

"Finale from Concerto No. 5"

G.F. Handel

(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)

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

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

8:30 – Contemplative Taize-Style Service with Communion

9:15 – Sunday School for children, youth, and adults

10:30 – Traditional Service with All Saints' Day Candle Lighting Liturgy

We will celebrate All Saints' Day and reflect on our loved ones lost in the last year.

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

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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

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

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Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

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October 27, 2019:

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Ardyce and John Bohlke by Anne Bohlke.

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 Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Clarke by the family and in memory of Ardyce and John Bohlke by Anne Bohlke.

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

November Ushers (Team #3): Dave Fisher – Captain, Andrew Barrows,
Ed Lockwood, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

Greeters Today: Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske, Dwight & Jane Marsh

Acolytes: Henry Black, McKain & Charlie Ratzlaff

Nursery: Kim Bogan

FPC Prayers for:

Jeff Howard	Zachary, Noble, Cale Henderson	Jane Horton
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke
Norm Giesler	Kaela Pumroy and Family	Joan Shaw and Family
Gretchen Lainson	Family of Keith Meyer (brother of Al Meyer)	Jim Hahne
Jim Harrenstein	Linda & Terry Hall and Family	Alden Talbert (Bill's Dad)
Darrel Lloyd	Family of Lee Kreager	Irina Erickson's Mom
	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Cheryl Ann Elfond

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.

November Communion Offering is for SASA/CASA. SASA Crisis center mission is to be a source of help, hope, safety, and inspiration to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. CASA is an acronym for Court Appointed Special Advocates who report to the court on behalf of a child who has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

In Memory of Lee Kreager who passed away October 4, 2019 at Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings, NE. Services will be at a later date.



You are invited to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Virginia Malouf. There will be an Open House November 3, 1:30-3:30 at 1118 N. Kansas, Hastings NE. If you are unable to attend a card shower would be appreciated.

This Week at FPC --- October 28, 2019 – November 3, 2019

Mon, Oct 28	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in PEACE Center
	5:30p-6:30p	FPC Foundation Meeting in Anderson Room
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	6:30p-8:30p	Financial Peace University in the Parlor
	7:00p-9:00p	Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, Oct 29	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
Wed, Oct 30	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor
	9:30a-10:10a	HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5th Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL)
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Mealtime <i>All are welcome!</i>
	6:20p-6:50p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Bells
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir
	6:50p-7:30p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Choir
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bells
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group
Thurs, Oct 31	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, Nov 1	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sun, Nov 3	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Style Worship Service in the Chapel
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service



We have guests joining us for worship TODAY! Our Presbyterian mission worker from the US-Mexico Border, Mark Adams will be joining us along with Jocabed, the Mexican Coordinator of Frontera De Cristo and Carmina, a mission partner from Mexico who works with Café Justo. They will help lead worship at our 8:30 and 10:30 services and will join us for a potluck following the 10:30 service. Also, the Mexican folkloric dance troupe, Raices de mi Pueblo will be helping to lead at the 10:30 worship service.

Reformation Sunday Potluck TODAY



In celebration of our guests from La Frontera de Cristo we'll be having a potluck on Sunday, Oct 27. The main dish will be provided but we are asking folks bring a side to share. Being Presbyterians, this will be done decently and in order. If your last name begins with the letters A-M, please bring a fruit or dessert to share. If your last name begins with letters N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish to share. Even if you didn't bring a dish to share, please feel free to join us!

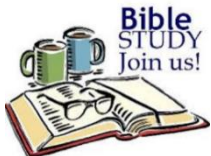


Soup Group for Women is Back and will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, *12:00-1:00pm in the Library. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.*



Adult Classes

Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School meets during the Sunday School hour in the Anderson Conference Room. The first study for the semester will be on Simon Peter. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.



Bible @ Breakfast meets every Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Parlor. Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will be leading a study on the "Rise of the Apocalyptic Imagination." There is no specific study book designated at this point.



Forum Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am in the Adult Ed Classroom (next to the Church Office)

❖ Nov 3: Holy Land Trip Review



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



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 will 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.

Presbyterian Women



Presbyterian Women meet for food, fellowship, and programs the first Wednesday of the month at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon will be November 6.

Please RSVP to your Circle calling chairman and to the Office by November 4th. The program will be given by Nancy Poppe who will talk about United Harvest.

Circle I will prepare lunch and provide kitchen helpers. Circle II will set tables, provide centerpieces, devotions, nametags, Hunger Cups, and act as Cashiers.

- ✓ Circle I will meet November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Peggy Thomson; Lesson-Lynette Kreiger)
 - ✓ Circle II will meet November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Mary Fisk; Lesson-Gayle Fandry)
 - ✓ Circle III will meet November 20-1:15 pm
(Hostess-Carol Wheeler; Lesson-Jo Seiler)
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Church Women United

“The Time is Now – Resolve to Love”

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 10:30am

Frist Congregational Church at 7th and Marian

Soup Luncheon to follow

Let us, through mutual respect, create an inclusive community that is just, caring and supportive. Let us courageously resolve to love for peace. The speaker is Dan Deffenbauch, a graduate of Luther Seminary. He holds a PhD from Vanderbilt University. He taught courses in Religion at Hastings College for over 18 years. He is currently Dean of Instruction at CCC in Hastings.

Donation Station Has Moved Looking to donate items to Hastings Food Pantry, Happy Nappies, Pine Ridge, Brooks' Bookshelf, and/or SASA? The Mission committee has moved the ongoing collection tubs for these projects into the fellowship hall. If you stop by to take a look, you'll find clearly marked bins with lists of the items for which these agencies are looking. Thank you for your continued support of these vital ministry partners.





Food from the Heart

The women of our church have started a mission of giving to our friends and families. This mission is called Food from the Heart. Our plan is to get together on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 2:00pm. We will prepare the food for casseroles to be placed in the church freezers. Everything will be ready to go when volunteers arrive. It would be nice to have 5-6 people help prepare the meals.

This idea came to me through the thoughtful foods gifted to use at a time of need. I thought this is something our church should do. Let's share our food and our hearts.

The finished casseroles in the freezer are for anyone to take and give away. Feel free to share with non-members also. We care about everyone, so enjoy.

To let Nancy know you are coming to help prepare the casseroles or if you have any questions, call or text Nancy Grams at 402-705-8179



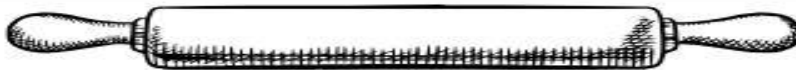
Go & Serve Cinnamon Roll Sales

As chili season gets underway and out-of-town company season approacheth it's time to turn your attention to cinnamon rolls! Though for some (Damen) it's never not time to think about cinnamon rolls. The Go & Servers will once again be embarking on their cinnamon roll fundraiser. Let your hearts rejoice!

If you'd like to place an order please complete the form below and return it to the church office. However, there are **a few changes** this year so please take note.

- 1) All of the cinnamon rolls **will be frozen** so that you can bake them whenever you'd like. They bake easily at home and this simplifies the process for us.
- 2) We're doing two pick-up Sundays. Please indicate on the form when you'd like to pick-up your rolls. If you'd like your rolls by **Nov. 24** then you must turn in the form by **Nov. 15**. If you'd like your rolls by **Dec 15** then you must turn the form by **Dec. 6**.
- 3) The cost of the rolls is \$12 per pan and they come 6 rolls to a pan. Included with each pan is a bag of frosting.

Please pay when you pick up your rolls. With your support, Go & Serve continues to play a vital role in the faith formation of our senior high students. Thank you for all you do on behalf of our youth!



GO & SERVE CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Pick-Up Date (circle one):

Nov. 24

must turn in form by Nov. 15

Dec. 15

must turn in form by Dec. 6

Number of Pans:

(\$12 per pan, 6 rolls per pan)



Thank you for your support of Go & Serve!

