

July 26, 2020

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" Mark Hayes/arr, Douglas Wagner
Linda Vollweiler, organist

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

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

INTROIT "Intrada Festiva" Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP Will and Ginny Locke

God has placed a calling upon our hearts. We have been asked to follow.

We've followed God into hospital rooms and nurseries. We've been led into committee meetings and groups of fellowship.

We've taught children. We've fed the hungry. We've opened our doors and hearts in hospitality.

We come to this setting and into this hour to renew our calling

To let the love of God be placed once more upon our hearts

And, yet again, to be claimed by God and empowered to love others.

*OPENING HYMN "Lord, Prepare Me" 701
The Canady family, Song Leaders

HOW WE'VE BEEN FORMED

CALL TO CONFESSION Greg Allen-Pickett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, to our own limited nature. We admit that we control so very little. The earth spins. Trees grow. An infinite number of events take place in an infinite number of locations, and all of it occurs without so much as our knowledge, let alone our influence. And yet, we are not without power. We can control this much: that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves and that we love you with our whole being. Have mercy, O Lord, when we have failed to do such things. Free us once more to serve others and to serve you.

QUESTION FOR CONTEMPLATION

How has serving others reshaped your life?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Praise be to God, whose mercy knows no end.

Praise be to God, who lived among us and calls us God's own.

In the name of Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven and loved.

Amen. And again, amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory to God" 582

***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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As your word is read and proclaimed, let us perceive it beyond hearing, understand it beyond knowing, and cherish it beyond loving. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 5:1-11

ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Reginal Herber/Tyne John B Dykes
Olivia Canady, piano

Psalm 91: “On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Jonás

Shannon Canady, vocal; Mary Plock, piano

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” Arr. Mark Hayes Sy Muller and Jill Jackson

Grace Canady, vocal; Mary Plock, piano

(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 – Luke 12:15-21

MESSAGE “It’s Not About You” or “A Compelling O-Kerr-ance”
Rob Kerr, Michelle Kerr, Ethan Kerr, Thomas Kerr, & Abbie Kerr

*HYMN

“Tú has venido a la orilla”

721

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that the calling of God comes to us all, that the work of God can be done in all times and places. We believe that generosity is a way of being, that offering hospitality is a true work of grace, and that the reservation of judgment of others is a perpetual need.

God has placed within each of us the seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. We are called to cultivate these fruits within and through our lives so that they may provide nourishment, not only to ourselves, but to all whom we encounter.

God has called us, as partners in creation, to love and serve all.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Take Time to Be Holy” George Stebbins/arr. John Innes

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts to your work, O God. May they be used to bring aid to suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. Amen.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.
I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!

*POSTLUDE

"Bourrée"

Johan Helmich Roman/arr. S.D. Wolff

Linda Vollweiler, organist

(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!

"Stay at Home" Traditional Worship Service (at least through August 31st)

Broadcast live

10:30 a.m. on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM

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

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

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Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Jean Matheny

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

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Lord, Prepare Me

701

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982

MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore

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SANCTUARY
Irregular

SERVICE MUSIC

582

Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

B7C

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Boatman's Boy". It consists of two staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the lyrics "boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me. By your". The second staff begins with an Em chord and contains the lyrics "side I will seek oth - er seas. bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.". Chords are indicated above the staves: G, F#m, B7, A7, and D. The lyrics are written in a stylized font, with some words in italics. The overall layout is clean and professional, typical of a sheet music publication.

G F#m B7 A7 D

boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g

side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

SPANISH

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,
tú sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
tú sólo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansen,
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
8.10.10 with refrain

and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achón, 1960, *alc.*
MUSIC: Coséreo Cabrañín 1979; harm Skinner Chávez-Melo 1987

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MUSIC: CESAREO GABRIANI,
Text, English Trans., and Mu-
sic Harm. © 1987 OCP

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

313 Lord, Make Us More Holy

1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;
 2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;
 3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;
 4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;

Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
 lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
 pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.
 faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

Like many African American spirituals, this one creates a framework for almost endless expansion beyond the four stanzas given here. This sung prayer is notable as an affirmation of God's active care for the once-gathered community while dispersed and of hope to be reunited.

July 26, 2020

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Charlie Fruehling by Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling.

Flowers are given in memory of Charlie Fruehling by Christian, Sarah, and Arich Fruehling and also by Mr. and Mrs. George Payne and Hubert Payne.

Today's service will be broadcast

- live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings
(You don't need to have an account to watch.)
- on the radio during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on KICS 1550 AM.
- on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- at Good Samaritan Village, the 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.



Looking for a way to give during our time of "Stay at Home" Church? The church counts on your giving to carry on its work. As you participate in "Stay at Home" Worship, please take time to

1. mail your donation in,
2. drop by the church and leave your offering in the new locked "tithing box" located on the second brick column under the portico.
3. sign up for electronic fund transfers,
4. or give on-line at: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

In the days and weeks to come, the church will continue to play a vital role in responding to this virus, just as we did with the flood relief efforts in Nebraska last year. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

FPC Prayers for

Alana DeBellis & Family
Jim Duval
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Irina Erickson's Mom
Jim Hahne
Jim Harrenstein
Everly Hogan

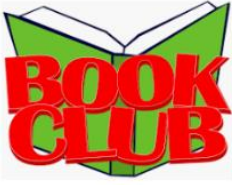
Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)
Cale, Noble, Zach Henderson
Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)
Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's Mom)
Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's Mom)
Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)
Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke
Henry Black (Joe & Amy Black's son)

Gretchen Lainson
Tommy Thomsen
Mike Hahne & family
Jeff Howard
Carol Medsker

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.



The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 1, 2020**, 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 Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh has been guiding a discussion of the book *Heaven and Hell: A History of the Afterlife* by Bart Ehrman.

Summer Book Club has been meeting at noon since May 13th and will continue for the next 15 weeks via Zoom Conferencing and modifying interactions as physical distancing recommendations evolve. Please obtain a copy of the book

from your favorite vendor. Contact Sharon Brooks, sbbrooks52@gmail.com for more information on how to join the online conversations.

This Week at FPC --- July 27 – August 2, 2020

Session has voted that all in-person meetings must follow the following guidelines through August 31 for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State-Directed Health Measures. 1.) 15 or fewer in attendance, 2.) 1 hour or less in length, 3.) Facemasks will be required, 4.) Social distancing of 6 ft. seating. All boards and committees will have to option to meet in person or continue to meet via conference call or some combination of both to be coordinated by the church staff representative.

Mon, July 27

“Monday Check-in” Communication

from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen

Sent via website, email and social media

Tues, July 28

5:30p-6:30Pp

Foundation Board via ZOOM Conferencing

10:30 a-11:30a

Staff Meeting via ZOOM Conferencing

12:00p-1:00p

Bible Study via ZOOM Conferencing

Wed, July 29

12:00p-1:00p

Summer Book Club via ZOOM Conferencing

Thurs July 30

Fri, July 31

“Friday Feature” Communication

from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen

Sent via website, email and social media

Sat, Aug 1

Sun, Aug 2

10:30a

“Stay at Home” Worship Service



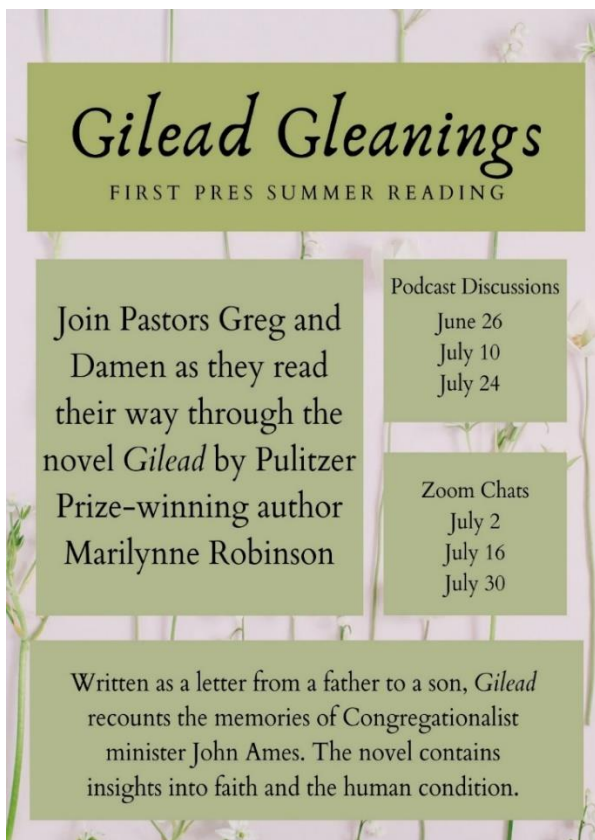
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Third Saturday of the Month
Annex Building
Lincoln and 7th St. Hastings

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 ages of charge. The institutions providing the food are equal opportunity providers.

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. 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. Plastic bags can be brought to the church office and donated to the cause.

August 15, 2020		
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting	9:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting	10:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting	10:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting	10:30 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting	10:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting	11:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting	11:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting	11:30 AM



Gilead Gleanings: A First Pres Summer Reading Project

What are you doing this summer? Why not join pastors Greg and Damen (as well as a few other notable guests) as they read through *Gilead* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Marilynne Robinson?

Set in Gilead, Iowa, the novel takes the form of a letter written from a Congregationalist minister to his son. The touching book reveals much about the human condition and the heart of faith. It is sure to tell us as much about ourselves as the characters it contains.

In addition to securing a copy of the book and reading along, folks can join in the fun by listening to three podcast conversations which will be released on June 26, July 10, and 24. Here's the link to the first podcast: <https://bit.ly/gileadg>

In those podcasts, the pastors and guests will discuss the book and how they find it relating to the world around them. There will also be open conversations (hosted via ZOOM), during which readers can join and

discuss. Those open conversations will take place ~~July 2, 16, and 30~~.

There will be a few copies of the book available in the church office, though we sadly cannot buy a copy for everyone. Here are the links to the Gilead Gleanings things.

Soundcloud

<https://soundcloud.com/damen-heitmann/062520-gilead-gleanings-a-summer-read>

<https://soundcloud.com/damen-heitmann/070920-gilead-gleanings>

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/-egyU233vo>

<https://youtu.be/gDEunH6fVyk>

Anti-Racism Conversation Groups

Join your First Presbyterian Church Family in conversation about anti-racism and how our faith calls us to educate ourselves and work to dismantle racism in our society.

We started in June by encouraging the whole church to watch the movie *Just Mercy* that was available for free streaming for the month of June. We hosted a discussion group about this movie on July 1.

For the month of July we invite you to read the book *The Hate U Give* and join us for discussion groups starting the week of July 13. For more information or to sign up for a discussion group, please email the church office at fpc@fpchastings.org or call 402-462-5147

