



March 14, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

R.M. Stilts

Linda Vollweiler, Organ

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT

"Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song"

Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir – Robin Koozer, director (prerecorded 4/22/18)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 107)

Stephanie Brader

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good! God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so!

God has gathered us in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. God has gathered us in person, and God has gathered us who are at home.

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let us offer a sacrifice of praise this morning, and tell of God's marvelous deeds.

Come let us worship our God, who gathers us together, redeems us, and promises us steadfast love!

*OPENING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Mary Fisk, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have sinned against you by what we have said and by what we have left unsaid. We have spoken against you and your servant, Jesus. We have uttered lies. We have cursed you and others. We have also stood by while other people have spoken against you and others, while others have lied, and while others have uttered curses against you and others. We have been consumed by doubt. We have been bitten with the venom of hatred in our world. We have been intolerant of others. We have spent our time, our energy, and our resources foolishly. Please, Lord God, forgive us our transgressions, that we may be healed of our sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: What do I need to repent of in this Season of Lent?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear now the loving truth of God:

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Those who believe in him are not condemned. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and loved.

Amen.

***PEACE OF CHRIST** (Greet others by exchanging the Peace of Christ.)

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We will listen this morning to the word of God—the word of love.

We will listen this morning to word of God— the word of grace.

We will listen this morning to the word of God—the word that calls us into service and ministry. Open our ears and our hearts to your word, O God. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING **John 3:14-21**

REFLECTION

Brett Erickson

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:8-10

SERMON “The Power of Sacrifice: Darkness, Light & Being True”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN “Come! Live in the Light!”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Father, Creator, who gives us steadfast love and shares with us our joy. Our God sustains us in our weakness and empowers us with His strength. We trust God.

We follow Jesus Christ, God's Son. His death is our victory, His resurrection is our hope; in Him, the Word became flesh; in Him, we find forgiveness, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, and release from despair. We are saved through Him.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. That same Spirit calls us to be the Church celebrate the sacrament of baptism, to love, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen. We are empowered through Him.

We are disciples, pilgrim people. As we begin this Lenten journey once again, we commit to walk together in love and to live in fellowship, in life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee”

Eric Thiman

Chancel Choir, Nathan Jensen, soloist – Robin Koozer, director (prerecorded 4/22/18)

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We are created in Christ Jesus for good works, and this is his gift to us. Let us now do the loving, good work of giving our gifts back to him. Let us bring our gifts of thanksgiving to celebrate his deeds and his wonderful works to humankind. Amen.

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**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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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**

"Grand Recessional"

arr. Dale Wood

Linda Vollweiler, Organ

(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!**

10:30 am In-Person worship Service

(Please click on this link and register <https://bit.ly/FPCH-Res21> or call the church office: 402-462-5147. If we hit the maximum capacity of 120 family units/individuals, you will be added to the reservation list for the following week.)

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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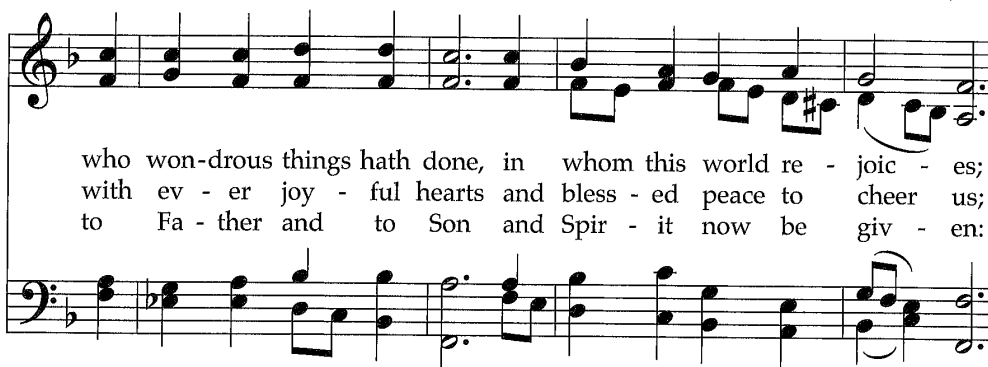
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Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Director of Children & Family
Ministries: Stephanie Brader
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist: Mary Plock
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Parish Associate: Kili Wenburg
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
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Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacev

643 Now Thank We All Our God




1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,



who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:



who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

Glory Be to the Father

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4, then a half note G4. The bass staff provides harmonic support with chords: Bb4-F4, G4-F4, and G4-F4.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4, then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb4-F4, G4-F4, and G4-F4.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system continues the melody with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4, then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb4-F4, G4-F4, and G4-F4.

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4, then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb4-F4, G4-F4, and G4-F4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
vio - lence will be no more.
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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"

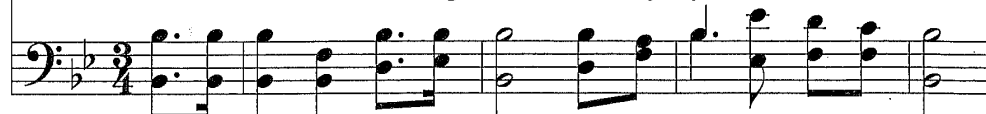
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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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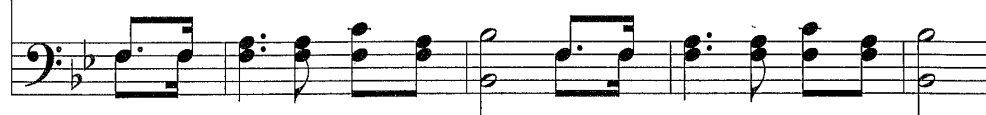
438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-mands.
 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound-ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help-less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un-known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun-tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.



Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.

TOPLADY
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March 14, 2021

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Carl Sanderson by the Sanderson family.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Carl Sanderson by the Sanderson family.

Ushers

March 14: Erica Brooks, Ted Schroeder, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Dick Brader, Daveta Brader

March 21: Erica Brooks, Dick Brader, Daveta Brader, Andy Barrows,

Today's 10:30 "In-Person" Worship Service will be broadcast

- live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings (You don't need an account.)
- on the radio during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. simulcast on KICS 1550AM and 92.7FM
- 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.



Giving during our time of "In-Person" and "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 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/>

The church continues to play a vital role in responding to this virus. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

FPC Prayers for

Lois Hafer	Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's dad)	Karen Doerr and family
Cindy Pickett	Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)	Rachael Lay
Jeff Howard	Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's mom)	Norris Swan
Gretchen Lainson	Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's mom)	Tommy Thomsen
JoAnn Williams and Family	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Carol Medsker
	Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond	Mary Jeanne Cooke

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 March Communion Offering will go to Hastings Area Habitat for Humanity. . This year Habitat has 2 homes on S. Chicago street. One is already completed, and the second home will be finished this fall.

These homes are not gifts. Selected families are required to complete 300 hours of sweat equity by assisting volunteers in the building of the home. Their Habitat's vision is to help more families live in decent, affordable homes in our community. Thank you from Hastings Area Habitat for Humanity.

This Week at FPC --- March 15– March 21, 2021

Session has voted that all in-person meetings must use the following guidelines for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State-Directed Health Measures. 1.) 20 or fewer in attendance, 2.) No time limit, 3.) Facemasks will be required, 4.) Social distancing of 6-ft. seating. All boards and committees have the 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).

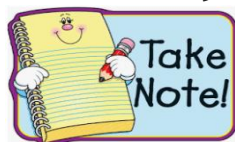
TODAY 3/14	12:00p-1:00p	Lenten Discussion Group Lydia Room/Zoom
Mon, Mar 15		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen
	7:00p-8:00p	Troop 200 Scouts in Scout Room
Tues, Mar 16	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Lenten Discussion Group Anderson/Zoom
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons Fellowship Hall/Zoom
Wed, Mar 17	9:30a-10:30a	PW Gathering Fellowship Hall
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study via Zoom
	1:30p-2:30p	PW Gathering Fellowship Hall
	5:00p-7:00p	Confirmation Class
	7:00p-8:00p	Chancel Bells Upstairs Ed Wing
	7:00p-8:00p	6th - 8th Grade In-Person Youth Group Church youth room
	7:00p-8:00p	9th - 12th Grade In-Person Youth Group PEACE Center youth room
Thurs, Mar 18	6:00p-7:00p	Mexican Dance Class NE Classroom/PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Fri, Mar 19	8:00a-9:00a	Lenten Discussion Group Lydia Room/Zoom
Sat, Mar 20	9:30a-2:00p	United Harvest
Sun, Mar 21	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent Adult Study Anderson/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum Adult Study via Zoom
	10:30a	Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service (Be sure to register your attendance)
	12:00p-1:00p	Lenten Discussion Group Lydia Room/Zoom
	1:00p-2:00p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN

Birthday Card Showers



♥ Joyce Harrenstein will be turning 100 years old on Sunday, March 14th. Her family is requesting a card shower to celebrate this momentous occasion. Cards can be sent to her at 2525 S Wabash Ave; Hastings, NE 68901. An open house will be held in August to celebrate her birthday when it is safer to do so.

♥ Please help Tommy Thomsen celebrate her 96th birthday on March 15th, by sending a card to her at the Kensington: 233 N. Hastings, room #415, Hastings NE 68901



Notes for your Information:

1. The 2021 Offering Envelopes are in the Church Office; stop in and pick one up!
2. The 2021 April/May/June Daily Bread Devotions have arrived, both large print and regular print.



Thinking of You Notes With COVID-19 on the rise, a number of our retirement communities have closed to visitors again, which can lead to a sense of isolation. We want our members who live in these homes to know that they have a church family that loves them and is thinking about them. One way to do that safely is to send them cards. If you have a few moments, drop a card or note into the mail to help them feel connected and remembered. Please contact the church office for names and addresses. Even if you don't know them personally, a card or note can provide a real pick-me-up. Please join us in this important work.



The Hands Around the World Store has ordered more Café Justo coffee. Stop by the church office to re-stock your supply at \$10 **per** bag.

The Store will be OPEN, Sunday, 03/21, and 03/28 from 1:00p-2:00p. Covid rules will apply: masks required, 20 or fewer people with social distancing observed.



Lenten Discussion Groups

Everyone in our church family should have received a copy of the Lenten devotional entitled "That They May All Be One: The First Stitches." This devotional will lead readers through a series of reflections and activities designed to enable them to take first steps toward living with a greater sense of unity with those around them--even those with whom they sincerely disagree! This process will be greatly enhanced by sharing and discussing with others what one is learning through this Lenten journey.

Thus, you are encouraged to consider joining one of the three discussion groups that will be meeting weekly over the next six weeks. All three groups will be available both in person and via Zoom. *Contact the church office to get the link for the meeting of your choice.*

Fridays at 8 AM in the Lydia Room and via Zoom (led by Kili)

~~February 26~~, March 5, ~~12~~, 19, 26, April 2

Sundays at 12 PM in the Lydia Room and via Zoom (led by Pastor Damen)

~~February 21~~, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesdays at 12 PM in the Anderson Room and via Zoom (led by Pastor Greg)

~~February 23~~, March 2, ~~9~~, 16, 23, 30

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies may be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12 each. Money raised over the cost will be donated to Adams/Clay County ARC (Advocate for the Rights of Citizens).

Lily in memory of:

Lily in honor of:

Given by:

I will take my Lily home after the Easter Sunday services: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will leave my Lily at the church: ☐ Yes ☐ No

******(All lilies left will be delivered to a member of the church who is unable to attend services.)



Easter Vigil

April 2-4

*Beginning after Good Friday
Evening Service*

*Until 7:00 a.m. Easter
Sunday*

Please sign up for times in
the Memorial Room or on
line at

[2021 Easter Vigil Sign Up Sheet.docx](#)

HOLY WEEK

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings

2021

March 28 – Palm Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship Service

In-Person: Please click on this link and register <http://bit.ly/FPCH-Res328> or call the church office: 402-462-5147. If we hit the maximum capacity of 120 family units/individuals, you will be added to the reservation list for the following week.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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March 31 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- ♥ 5:00 p.m. In-Person Confirmation class will meet as scheduled
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir in the sanctuary
- ♥ 7:00 p.m. Middle School and Senior High In-Person Youth Group will meet as scheduled.
- ♥ 7:00 p.m. Chancel Bells in Upstairs Ed Wing
- ♥ 7:30 p.m. Calvin/Westminster Choirs in Fellowship Hall

April 1 – Maundy Thursday: A service that reflects on Christ's command to "Love one another as I have loved you." It includes communion and an optional foot-washing ritual.

- ♥ 7:00 p.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship

In-Person: Just come to the church sanctuary, no need to register.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

April 2 – Good Friday: A service that reflects on the Passion narrative of Christ's trial, crucifixion, and burial.

- ♥ 7:00 p.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship

In-Person: Just come to the church sanctuary, no need to register.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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April 2 Good Friday – April 4 Easter Morning: Prayer Vigil

Starting at 8pm on Good Friday through sunrise on Easter Morning, we will hold an Easter Prayer Vigil in the Chapel or from home. Individuals or families can sign up for 1 hour time slots. Prayer resources will be available in the chapel and on-line. We hold vigil during the time between Christ's death and resurrection, praying for ourselves, our community, and our world.

Prayer Vigil Signup: [2021 Easter Vigil Sign Up Sheet.docx](#)

April 4 – Easter Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Easter Worship Service

In-Person: For our Easter service, which typically has 400-600 people in attendance, we knew we couldn't fit into our sanctuary due to the social distancing guidelines. So, we are partnering with Hastings College, and our Easter service will be held in the Lynn Farrell arena. It will include our Chancel Choir, the Cathedral Brass, and many of the other elements that we love about Easter. As the arena seats almost 4,000, there will be plenty of space for social distancing, and masks will be required.

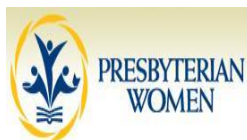
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The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 30, 2021** from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at 402-469-9285 or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.

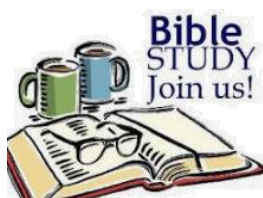


Presbyterian Women PW will not meet until further notice. This means there will be no Circle meetings and no monthly luncheons. Members will receive monthly packets. PW gatherings will be March 17 at 9:30 and 1:30 in Fellowship Hall. Details will be included in the monthly packet.



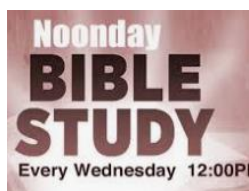
Forum Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour, known as Forum, meets most Sundays at 9:15. We won't be meeting in person just yet, but folks can join in the conversation live via Zoom. All Forum sessions will also be recorded and posted to the church's YouTube page so you can watch the session at any time. To join in for the discussion, please let the church office know, and we'll get you all set up! The current class began on 02/21/2021 with a 6-part study on the Isenheim Altarpiece led by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh and will go through 03/28/2021.

If you want to go back and watch a previous Forum, it can be found on the church YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh5z--uePAXhoKVfay2w4g/videos>



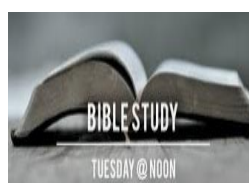
teece4@gmail.com or call the church office to get the Zoom link.

Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School, with Curtis Reimer leading, meets via Zoom most Sunday mornings at 9:15am. We began the current study on 02/21/2021 using the book *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley, which is based on the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. We will meet in the Anderson room and via Zoom. To join this study, please email Curtis at



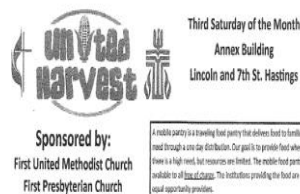
Bible at Breakfast has a new time and name! Join us for Noonday Bible Study via ZOOM on **Wednesdays** at noon with Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh as the leader. We will be looking at the Book of Revelation using the text *Revelation & the End of All Things* by Craig R. Koester.

To join the study, contact sbbrooks52@gmail.com. All are welcome!



Tuesday Noon Bible Study with Pastor Greg

All are welcome to join this weekly study. The focus for the group discussion and study each week is on the verses to be used on Sunday during worship. The group gathers either by ZOOM Conferencing or in person in the Anderson Room. To join by ZOOM, contact the church office.



Interested in volunteering at **United Harvest**? Please register on the United Harvest Facebook page. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

March 20, 2021		
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



PreK-5th Grades: Families will receive packets of materials in the mail to use as you follow along with video lessons to be posted weekly on our church website

<https://fpchastings.org/children/>

6th-8th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 6th-8th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings beginning on **February 3**. We'll plan to meet in the church basement youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, bible study, and fellowship sorts of things.

9th-12th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 9th-12th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings beginning on **February 3**. We'll plan to meet in the PEACE Center youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, bible study, and fellowship sorts of things.

In-Person Confirmation Class for the current 8th Graders is being held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. All participants are required to wear a facemask when not eating and must maintain proper social distancing guidelines.



1st Pres Pickle Ball Open Gym-Coming Soon!

The Monday afternoon 1st Pres Pickle Ball is returning to the PEACE Center starting Monday, March 22nd. Covid rules will apply: masks required, 20 or fewer people with social distancing observed.



Are you interested in helping to run the camera, sound board, T.V. on Sunday mornings? Erik Nielson will be training new volunteers. Let him know you want to help. Email Erik at kazgratz@gmail.com



2021 VBS Children & Volunteer Registration

We'd love for you to join us for VBS 2021! First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church are coming together to host a 3-day, outdoor VBS. At Discovery of Adventure Island VBS children will explore the ways God's great light shines in the world, and shows everyone how they can reflect that light in their own lives.

DATE: Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (volunteers will be needed 8:45am - 12:15pm)

WHERE: Masonic Temple grass lot at the corner of 6th Street and Hastings Avenue (will be outside)

COVID PRECAUTION: At this time, masks will be required

CHILDREN & VOLUNTEERS: Please register **SOON** via the First Presbyterian Church website <https://fpchastings.org/2021-vbs/> or by direct link:

- Children: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBS>
- Volunteers: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBSVolunteer>

Please contact Stephanie at stephanie@fpchastings.org or 402-462-5147 with any questions.