



James Coe

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

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

What things have you learned to see differently?

Douglas E. Wagner

High King of Heaven, Ruler of all, let our hearts unite in your presence this day.

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Due to COVID-19 and the threat of disease transmission through aerosolized particles that are expelled during singing, we will not be singing out loud during our service. You are invited to hum along if you would like, reflect on the lyrics, and let the music enhance your worship of God this morning.

We confess, O God, that the world is upside down and that we've helped to make it that way. We are complicit in the objectification of others. We benefit from the plunder of natural resources. We declare, "Peace! Peace!" when there is no peace. The world is as it is, at least in part, because we often fail to see things from your perspective. We sometimes set aside the lenses of kindness, humility, and generosity. In their place, we look at the world through the lenses of pride, apathy, and resignation. Forgive us, O God. Restore unto us holy vision and divine perspective. Grant that we might see the world again in hope, grace, and love.

What corrections does your vision require?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God offers us a new perspective.

God calls us to see ourselves as flawed and loved.

God assures us that we are forgiven and restored.

Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

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*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!

To reduce the risk of disease transmission, please do not shake hands or hug people outside of your immediate family. Instead, maintain proper social distance, look someone in the eyes and hold their gaze. Share peace with them by holding your hand to your chest and bowing your head to them or share some other appropriate sign.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In the reading of this scripture, may our hearts be opened. In the receiving of this word, may our lives be transformed. In these few moments, may your nurture and challenge be known. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 86:9-13

ANTHEM

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Traditional Spiritual

Duet: Vivienne Turner-guitar and Evan Turner-Ukulele

(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 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

MESSAGE

“Double Vision” or “Perfect Perspective”

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Children’s Book Sermon Series on “Daft Bat” by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross

Published by Sterling

*HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God” (Sing 3x through)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.)*

For the health and safety of our members, we will not pass a plate or collect gifts during the offering. You are invited to give by dropping your offering as you leave in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it in the outside locked tithing box located on the second brick column under the portico, mailing it in, or giving online: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

OFFERTORY “Fairest Lord Jesus” *Silesian Folk Melody/arr. Diane Bish*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We entrust to you, O God, these gifts and our very lives, hoping that you will lead us, believing that you will direct us, knowing that you will open our eyes to your perspective. Through the giving of ourselves, may we come to see the world more fully through your eyes. 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 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” 451

*BENEDICTION

*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 “Postlude” *Douglas E. Wagner*
(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 IN THE COMING WEEKS
&

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

June 6-July 11 – Children’s Book Sermon Series!

9:30 a.m. Worship in the Park

10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home worship

In-Person: No RSVP just come and join us!

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.)

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM.



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1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

Glory Be to the Father

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of staves. Each system has a vocal staff (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The final system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

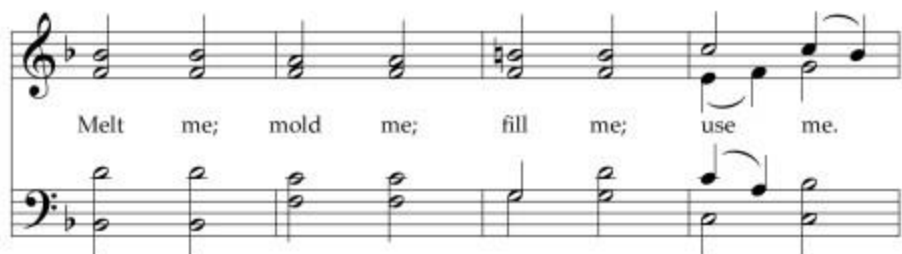
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KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
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 빚으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

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 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926
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LIVING GOD
 Irregular

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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

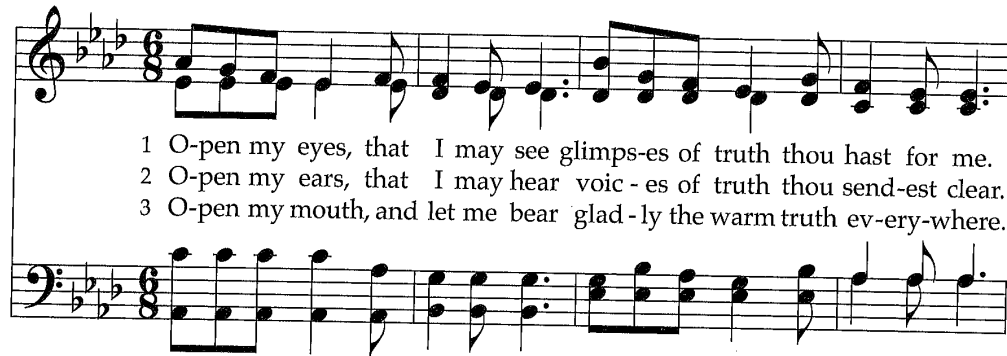
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**Or "God"*

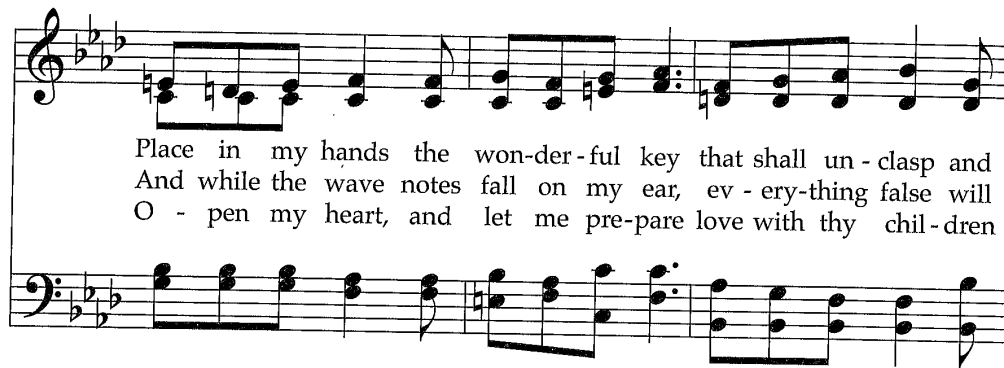
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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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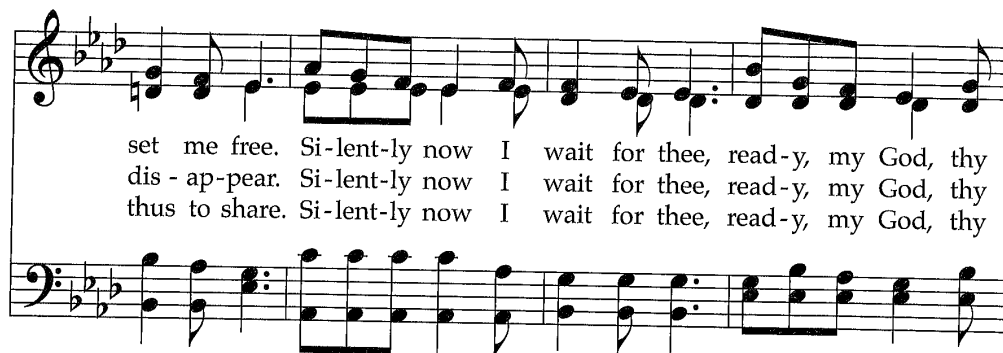
Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

July 11, 2021

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service, simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM, and is given by Les and JoAnn Seiler.

Flowers are given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. G. Paul Charlton by friends.

Ushers

July Team #5: Ken Stein-Captain, Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen, (Sub for Julie on July 4th is Scott Shardelow 11th is MaryKay LaMaster) and, ???
Position Open Please let the office know if you are interested.

Greeters

July 11: Paula Crozier, Anne Bohlke, Dick & Daveta Brader

July 18: Carol Wheeler, Jill Kramer, Steve & Lesa Cropley

Unstaffed Nursery is available if needed. The television in the nursery has a live feed to the Sanctuary so you can still participate in the service from there.

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Kathy Reimer at 402-469-6437 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

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.
- 10:30 a.m. at College View live on Facebook in the small theatre room. Residents and their families are welcome.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact 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 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

Rich Portwood

Bev Stein

Family of Don Reynolds

Family of Gretchen

Lainson

Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's dad)

Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)

Lanae Hall's mother

Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's mom)

Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond

Rachael Lay

Pam & Don Canady

Tommy Thomsen

Frank & Carol Medsker

The Tut Ruei family

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.

In Memory of

Gretchen Lainson, who passed away 06/04/21. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., 07/23/21, at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Greg presiding.
Don Reynolds, who passed away June 4, 2021. Don was the father of Molly Johnsen.

This Week at FPC --- July 11, 2021– July 18, 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.) Facemasks will be optional for fully vaccinated individuals; masks are expected for unvaccinated individuals, 2.) Social distancing will be relaxed. 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), 3.) Congregational singing will be allowed at outdoor worship only.

TODAY, 07/11	8:45a-9:45a	Open Table Set Up/Assembly
	9:30a-10:15a	Worship in Alexander Park
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	10:15a-11:15a	Open Table/Assembly
	10:30a	Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship
	11:30a-12:30p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	11:30a-12:30p	Open Table/Assembly
Mon, July 12		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Greg and Damen
	1:00p-3:00p	1ST Pres Pickleball Open Gym
	7:00p-7:45p	Chorus of the Plains Choir Room
Tues, July 13	10:30a-11:30a	NO-Staff Meeting via Zoom Conferencing
	12:00p-1:00p	Noon Bible Study Zoom/Anderson
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Zoom/Fellowship Hall
Wed, July 14	12:00 1:00p	Noonday Bible Study via Zoom Conferencing
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers
Thurs, July 15	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Class-PEACE Center NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Spanish Class PEACE Center NW Classroom
Fri, July 16	10:00-Noon	Mahjong Ladies in Middle School Youth Room
Sat, July 17	9:45a-12:30p	United Harvest
Sun, July 18	8:45a-9:45a	Open Table Set Up/Assembly
	9:30a-10:15a	Worship in Alexander Park
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	10:15a-11:15a	Open Table/Assembly
	10:30a	Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship
	11:30a-12:30p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	11:30a-12:30p	Open Table/Assembly
	5:30p	Sodbuster Tailgate Party and Game

The July Communion Offering will go to PHC2 (People Helping Community).



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

The store is open every Sunday morning for 30 min. at 10:00 & 11:30.

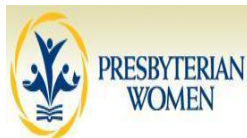


FPC at the Sodbuster Game July 18 with tailgate outing at 5:30 at Harms Park. Tickets are \$5/Household max of \$20. Ticket covers the cost of the tailgate meal and the game.



The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 14, 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.



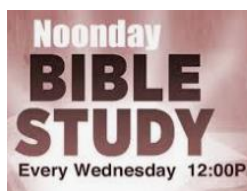
Presbyterian Women PW will not meet until further notice. This means there will be no Circle meetings and no monthly luncheons. Members will receive monthly packets.

The **PW Coordinating Team** will not meet in June or July. The next meeting will be August 4th at 10:00.



Want to volunteer at **United Harvest**? Please register on the United Harvest Facebook page. Shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

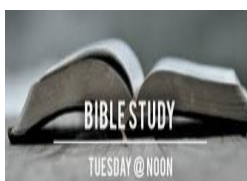
July 17, 2021		
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



Join us for Noonday Bible

Study via ZOOM on **Wednesdays** at noon with Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh as the leader. We are discussing the book by John Dominic Crossan that wrestles with seemingly opposite visions: one of a loving God, and one of a vengeful God. Crossan explains how Christians can better understand these passages in a way that enriches their faith. The intriguing title? *How to Read the Bible and Still be a Christian*. All are welcome. Invite friends!

Please contact Sharon Brooks for more information at sbbrooks52@gmail.com



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.



Work Shirts Needed for Proteus There is a great need for long-sleeved work shirts for migrant workers this summer to protect them from the sun and

exposure to agricultural chemicals. To donate any long-sleeved shirts, please bring them to the Donation Station in Fellowship Hall. Proteus is expecting almost 300 migrant farm workers combining Hastings, Grand Island, and Edgar. These workers will begin their seasonal work for Remington Seed on about July 1st. Contact Denny Storer for details.

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