



Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

PRELUDE

“Fantasy in C Major”

J.S. Bach

Linda Vollweiler, organ

(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

“All Are Welcome”

Celebrate Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 118)

Greg Allen-Pickett

The LORD is our strength and might.

The LORD has become our salvation.

We are offered life and called to recount the deeds of God.

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

We shall rejoice and be glad in it.

God is the means of our salvation!

Let us worship God with joyful hearts!

*HYMN

“This is the Day”

Insert

Riky Nielsen, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, because we don't believe our neighbors. We deny their accounts. We don't listen to their truths. We tell them that it can't hurt that bad or insist that they don't know who they actually are. We believe that we know what is best for everyone. We forget that we are mortal, that we aren't you. The resurrected Jesus shared peace freely, yet we tend to withhold it or share it only with those who think like us or act like us. Forgive us and help us to be believers, not only in you but in all of your children.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

Who might God be calling you to believe?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The resurrected Christ offers to us forgiveness and mercy.

The God of hope redeems us.

The Spirit of God draws us forth to new ways of living.

Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

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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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

(While the children come down, the congregation will sing “This Little Light of Mine.”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hannah Hafer

Reclaim us, O God, with your Word. Renew us with your Wisdom.

Empower us with your Spirit. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 5:27-32

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Celebrate Band

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – John 20:19-31

MESSAGE

“To Believe?” or “Here I Stand?” Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*HYMN

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

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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.)*

OFFERTORY "A Joyous Acclamation" *Lani Smith*

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To you, O God, we give these gifts and our very selves. May they bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. 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 "Christ Is Alive!" 246

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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 "Recessional in G Major" *John Stanley*

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

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

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

10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

8:30am – CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE

9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30am – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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THE RADIO BROADCAST is given today by Jo & Les Seiler.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in loving memory of Ty Chapel by the Chapel family.

USHERS for April: Team #2, Captain Duane Huber

Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben, Daveta Brader, Lois Hafer

USHERS for May: Team #3, Captain Dave Fisher

Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

GREETERS for April:

APRIL	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
3		Teresa Luther	Lois & John Meeske
10	Willie & Scott Kummer	Marnie & Doug Soderquist	Sarah Allen
17	Julie Thomsen	Alice Throckmorton	Lynne Friedewald & Chuck Shoemaker
24	Kathy Utter	Kim Creech	Jane & Dwight Marsh

GREETERS for May:

MAY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
1	Jan Bolliger	Susan Hoff	Lynette & Paul Krieger
8	Kili & Justin Wenburg		Sarah Allen
15	Kim & Gaylon Hermann		Connie & LaVerne Franzen
22	Dixie & Gale McDonald		Jane & Chuck Bauer
29	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie		Pat & Dick Kleiber

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Please Pray For:

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Tut Ruel's family
Brad Davis
Jenni Welsch
Marie & Don Rasmussen
Michael Hahne

In Memory of:

Rachel Lay passed 3/5/22

4/24/22

FPC

POTLUCK

TODAY

**following 10:30
worship service**

**Congregation asked to bring food items based on
the first letter of their last name:**

A-G Salads & veggie dishes

H-M Main dishes & entrees

N-Z Desserts

Ecotheology

A Three-Part Forum Series with

Dr. Dorothy Dean

April 24: Ecofeminist Theology

May 1: Theology & Animals

May 8: Christianity & The

Climate Crisis



THANK YOU

JOIN US!
NAT'L LONG SLEEVE SHIRT DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS TO HELP PROTECT FARMWORKERS FROM PESTICIDE EXPOSURE AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES.

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ORGANIZATION NAME:
First Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS:
Fellowship Hall

PHONE NUMBER/ CONTACT:

SHIRTS MUST BE:

- LIGHT COLOR
- NATURAL FABRIC
- LONG SLEEVE

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— NFAW 2022 —
FARMWORKER
— AWARENESS WEEK —

This past Wednesday, our Mission Committee delivered 27 shirts to Proteus.

THANK YOU

to those who have donated shirts! There is still plenty of time to drop off shirts, please keep them coming!

MON 4/25	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers & Walkers Coffee	PEACE Gym/PEACE NE Classroom (M-TH)
	1:00p-3:00p	1st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:30p-6:30p	Foundation Board Meeting	Anderson Room
TUES 4/26	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	11:45a-1:15p	Habitat for Humanity Meeting	Parlor
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 4/27	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	Zoom
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:00p	1 st -5 th WNL	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	Family Meal Time (all welcome)	Fellowship Hall
	6:45p-7:45p	6 th -12 th Youth Groups	Youth Group Rooms
	7:45p-8:15p	Cal/West Choir Rehearsal	TBD
	8:15p-8:40p	Cal/West Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	5:30p-7:30p	Session Meets with Confirmands	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
THURS 4/28	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
FRI 4/29	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SAT 4/30	10:00a-2:00p	Hannah Jensen-Heitmann Piano Studio Student Recitals	Sanctuary
SUN 5/1	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Lydia Room
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School Youth	Education Wing
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room



If you wish to have a loved one's name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at 402-462-5147



More details and tickets are available from Sarah in the church office.

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We are in need of your updated information for the online directory. Please be sure you create a login and password for the new REALM directory and then ***please*** update your information once that is created.

If you need help updating your contact information, Sarah will be happy to help you. Reach out at sarah@fpchastings.org or call the office 402-462-5147.



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