



**Twelfth Sunday
After Pentecost
August 28, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE "Siyahamba" *Setting by John A. Behnke*
(We Are Marching In the Light of God) South African Freedom Song
Linda Vollweiler, organ
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139) *Damen Jensen-Heitmann*
You have searched us, Lord, and you know us.
You know when we sit and when we rise; you are familiar with all of our ways.
Before we even speak a word, you know what we will say.
You surround us—front and back. You hold our hands when we need you.
For you created our inmost beings; you knit us together in the womb.
We praise you because we are fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, we know that full well.
Search us this morning, O God, and know what is in our hearts;
You know all of us, even our anxious thoughts.
Calm our fears and worries and lead us on your eternal path!
Come, let us worship God who created us, protects us, provides for us, and teaches us. Let us bask in God's love and glory this morning!

*HYMN "O God, Who Gives Us Life" *Dr. Robin Koozer, song leader* 53

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all creation, we pause today, laying our lives before you. Summer's warmth and rest are almost gone, and our minds are turning to the time ahead: Students, educators, and parents are thinking about school; Farmers are thinking about fall harvests; Business people are thinking about quarterly reports; Politicians are thinking about elections; Retailers are already thinking about the holidays. In this season of transition, we forget about you. We forget to follow your command to love you and love one another.

Forgive us when we miss the mark. Forgive us when we spend our time and energy on things that don't glorify you. Remind us of your presence in our lives, your love for us, and the call you place on us to love one another.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: When have I failed to recognize God's presence, provision, and protection in my life?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we have failed time and time again to recognize God's presence and follow God's lead,

God loves us and forgives us.

God is with us always, ready to lift and guide our lives.

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

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

Adeline Johnson

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please sign your name on the friendship pads and pass to your neighbor.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Greg Allen-Pickett, Rose Koepp, and Parents

(While the children and their families come down, the congregation will sing "Jesus Loves Me.")

Parents: *Child's Name*, you are my child, and I am very proud of you. You are a creation of God, and you have been wonderfully made. God has a special plan for your life, a plan for hope and a future. May this book be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path. May it teach you, correct you, and train you to be the very person God longs for you to be. We love you and present to you your very own Bible.

Rose: May each of your baptism journeys continue as you receive the Word of God this morning. Together with your parents and your church family, we are here to help you learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. Just like the promises made at your baptism, scripture reminds us that we belong to one another. And now as the people of God, the congregation will join together in one voice and offer this prayer of blessing for you:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your parents, and all of us as we support and encourage you. May you use this Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. Together we will learn and grow in our love for God's Word as you continue in your baptismal journey and we continue to keep our promises to you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, we have come to hear you speak to our hearts. Open our ears, minds, and hearts to your holy Word today. May we recognize your presence through the words that are spoken today. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 86: 1-7, 15-17 (CEB)

ANTHEM

Allegro
Keira Erickson, piano

Friedrich Kuhlau

Forest Drums
Ian Erickson, piano

Faber

Ode to Joy
Vivian Fong, piano

Beethoven

Langenberg students

(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 – Psalm 71: 1-9, 17-23 (CEB)

SERMON

“Protecting, Providing, Preparing”

Greg Allen-Pickett

Children’s Book Sermon Series *Papa, Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joosse

*HYMN

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

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*RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the French Confession of 1559)

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all wise, all good, all just, and all merciful.

We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God’s eternal Son. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith, we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit.

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

OFFERTORY

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Dr. Robin Koozer, soloist, and Linda Vollweiler, pianist

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Through our gifts and our lives, may we seek to live in the love of God and share the love of God with others. 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

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

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Sue Medsker, drum

*BENEDICTION 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

“A Pompous March”

Gordon Young

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

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEKS &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

NO EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, 9/4 DUE TO LABOR DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: 10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

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 92.7 FM.

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THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by Jo & Les Seiler.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Phyllis & John Lainson by family and friends.

USHERS for August: Team #6, Captain-Jim Harrenstein
Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

GREETERS for August:

| AUGUST | MEMORIAL ROOM | MEMORIAL ROOM | NARTHEX |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7 | Alice Throckmorton | Jill Kramer | Linda & Richard Johnson |
| 14 | Jane Foote | Julie Thomsen | Carolyn & Rich McKenzie |
| 21 | Lori & Ted Schroeder | | Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske |
| 28 | Mary Kay LaMaster | Jean Barber (no email) | Kay Georgiana |

USHERS for September: Team #1, Captain-Chuck Hastings
LaVern Franzen, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Elaine Specht

GREETERS for September:

| SEPTEMBER | MEMORIAL ROOM | MEMORIAL ROOM | NARTHEX |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 4 | Sally Smith | Sue Medsker | Bonnie & Kenton Grams |
| 11 | Jeni & George Howard | | Clyde Sachtleben |
| 18 | Dixie & Gale McDonald | Andrew Barrows | Lois & John Meeske |
| 25 | Amy & Joe Black | Jan Bolliger | Sarah Allen |

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

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

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Church Office Administrator: Sarah Allen
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

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| Sunday 28 | 8:30-9:15am | Worship in the Park Last one for this summer | Alexander Park |
| | 9:15-10:15am | Sunday School Orientation & Acolyte Training | Fellowship Hall |
| | 10:00-10:30am | HAW Store Open | Narthex |
| | 10:30-11:30am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio |
| | 11:30a-12:00pm | HAW Store Open | Narthex |
| Monday 29 | 1:00-3:00pm | 1 st Pres Open Pickleball | PEACE Gym |
| | 7:00-9:00pm | COTP Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| Tuesday 30 | 10:30-11:30am | Staff Meeting | Zoom |
| | 12:00-1:00pm | Bible Study with Pastor Greg | Anderson Room |
| Wednesday 31 | 12:00-1:00pm | Noonday Book Club | Sbbrooks52@gmail.com |
| | 6:30-9:00pm | Woodcarvers | Lower-Level Church |
| Thursday September 1 | 5:30-6:30pm | Christian Ed (Youth) Meeting | Parlor |
| | 6:00-8:00pm | Mexican Folkloric Dance | PEACE NE Classroom |
| | 7:00-8:00pm | Cub Scouts | Scout Room |
| Friday 2 | 10:00a-12:00pm | Mahjong Ladies | Church Room 111 |
| Sunday 4 | | Labor Day Weekend | |
| | | <i>No Sunday School</i> <i>No Early Service</i> | |
| | 10:00-10:30a | HAW Store Open | Narthex |
| | 10:30-11:30am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio |
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Prayers are Requested for the Following People

Shirley Maul
Mary Lewis
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard

Ramona Shetler
Benjamin Franco & family
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Tarah Davis & family
Dave Schawang

Lanae Hall & family
Melba Trehern
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Dick Kleiber
Anne Bohlke
Family of Mark Bliss

In Loving Memory of

Georgie Evans, who passed away on 8/4/22.

Steven Kleiber, son of Pat & Dick Klieber,
who passed away on 8/6/22.

Mark Bliss, who passed away on 8/25/2022.

This year marks **50 years of Dr. Robin Koozer's engagement** with the First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir. To honor him and commemorate this milestone, the church has commissioned a choral anthem. We would like to recognize Robin with the premiere of this selection on Hastings College Sunday, September 25th, at the 10:30 service. The Chancel Choir, Hastings College Choir, and other friends of music are being asked to join together in this endeavor to honor our dear friend in music.

In preparation for this event, we will rehearse on **Wednesday, August 31 at 6:45pm.** When regular Chancel Choir rehearsals begin, Robin will be forcibly removed (lol) so that we can rehearse this piece the last 15 minutes of the rehearsal on **Sept. 7 and 14. Wednesday, Sept. 21**, will be a full rehearsal with the College Choir, as well as Sunday morning **Sept. 25** before the service.

Robin is aware that he is going to be honored, but he has not seen or heard the commissioned anthem.

We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating all the work, time, and love of music that Robin has shared and brought to the church and to each of us through the years.

Sincerely,

Linda Johnson, Director of Calvin/Westminster Choirs

Dr. Louie Eckhardt, Hastings College Chair of Music Department

Brett Epperson, Hastings College Director of Choral Activities

September Communion Offering



Our Place After School Care Inc.

After School care for students with special needs ages 13-20.

Our Mission:

To create a caring community that will encourage teens with special needs, ages 13-20, to practice academic social, and life skills; be involved in community service, and have enriching experiences.

FALL FORUM AT A GLANCE

Holy Humor of Ted Lasso

Sept 11, 18, 25

HC Chaplain Doodle Harris explores theological concepts using the AppleTV comedy *Ted Lasso*



Oct 2, 9, 23, 30



Salvation - Who's It For?

Scholar in Residence Dan Deffenbaugh considers the question of salvation. Who's it for? How does it work?

The Once & Future Church

Nov 6, 13, 20

Join in a series of discussions which focus on where the Church has been and where it might be going



Dec 4, 11



'Tis the Season

Artists in Residence Cathedral Brass lead reflection on the music of the advent.

HOLY HUMOR OF TED LASSO

Sept 11 - Confession & Forgiveness
Season 1, Episodes 4 & 5

Sept 18 - Community
Season 1, Episode 10 & Season 2, Ep 4

Sept 25- Where Nate Went Wrong
Season 2, Episodes 2 & 10

CHAPLAIN DOODLE HARRIS
9:15 AM - LYDIA ROOM

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

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Kindergarten

Briella Borrell
James Ellerbee
Cade Hemje
Cora Hemje
Lennon Launchbaugh
Madelyn Mulligan
Rory Stout

3rd Grade

Molly Gosda
Matthew Klug
Jaxen Mitchell
Peter Ratzlaff
Lincoln Welsch

8th Grade

Henry Black
Ruei Duang
Riley Propp
Maddux Pumroy
Paige Redline
Paxton Rhodes
Jacob Shin

