



**Tenth Sunday
After Pentecost
August 14, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Giardini/

Linda Vollweiler, organ

arr. Albert L. Travis

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Praise the Lord!

Let us sing to the Lord a new song!

Let God’s people rejoice in their Maker;

May we rejoice in our King!

Let us praise God’s name with dancing;

Let us make music to God with timbrel and harp.

For God takes delight in God’s people; and God crowns the humble with victory.

Come, let us rejoice in God’s honor and sing for joy!

*HYMN

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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Dr. Amanda Boyd, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love when we are here on Sunday morning. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often does our praise of you end with only thoughts and intentions without a change of heart and life. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we focus on our own “to-do” lists instead. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in your work of compassion, justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God promises us joy and abundant life!

It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need.

In Jesus' name, 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.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jane Marsh

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, may we rejoice and offer you praise! May we seek ways to share that joy with others. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

ANTHEM

“You Say”

Daigle, Ingram, Mabury,

Eleanor and Laura Kate Oliver, piano duet

Norman, Donehey/

Langenberg students

arr. Marcia Wells

(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 – 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-22

SERMON

“Let’s Dance!”

Greg Allen-Pickett

Children’s Book Sermon Series “Giraffes Can’t Dance” by Giles Andreae

*HYMN

“I Danced in the Morning”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God our creator, who gives us steadfast love, shares with us our joy, and sustains us in our suffering. God’s power is open to us; we trust God.

Continued...

By the Spirit we are called into Christ's church, to celebrate his love, to seek justice and resist evil, and to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.

Because we are Christ's disciples, we joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in love, to pray for one another, to care for one another, to live in a community marked by God's love. God is with us. God loves us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus" Traditional American Spiritual/
Dr. Amanda Boyd, soloist and Linda Vollweiler, accompanist arr. Ron McVey

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we celebrate your love and rejoice in your gifts through our ministries. We place our abundance before you in this offering of our gifts and our lives to enable your ministries of hope to flourish. 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 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" 547

*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 "Lord of the Dance" Ronan Hardiman/
arr. Larry Moore

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

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

TIME CHANGE FOR WORSHIP IN THE PARK ON 8/21 & 8/28

8:30am Worship in the Park

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.

August 14, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by the members of First Presbyterian Church,
Hastings.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Anna & Milferd Swedlund by family.

USHERS for August: Team #6, Captain-Jim Harrenstein

Chanda Essink, 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	Sarah Allen

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	Kay Georgiana

Special prayers are requested for the following people:

*Shirley Maul
Mary Lewis
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Jeni Howard
Michael Hahne*

*Carl Utley
Tarah Davis & family
Dave Schawang
Brad Davis
Jane Tushaus
Anne Bohlke
Katie Reynolds & family
Benjamin Franco & family
Irina Belikova-Erickson*

*Cheryl Ann Elfond
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Lanae Hall & family
Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Ramona Shetler
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass*

In loving memory of: Georgie Evans who passed away on 8/4/2022.

Sunday 14	9:00-10:00am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	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
	12:00-1:00pm	Music & Worship Planning	Parlor
Monday 15	8:30-10:00am	Walkers (Mon-Thurs)	Heartwell Park
	1:00-3:00pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	7:00-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 16	10:30-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00-1:00pm	Bible Study w/Pastor Greg	Anderson Room
	6:00-7:00pm	Trustees Meet	Kessler Room
	6:45-7:45pm	Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
Wednesday 17	12:00-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Lower-Level Church
Thursday 18	5:30-7:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6:00-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 19	10:00a-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
Saturday 20	9:30a-1:00pm	United Harvest	Hastings Middle School
Sunday 21	8:30-9:15am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:15-10:15am	Child Safety 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

For the past 18 years, our church has partnered with Catholic Social Services by making sack lunches on four Sundays in July to be distributed at Catholic Social Services during the week. We have done this every year, even during church transitions and the pandemic. Once again, we were overwhelmed by the generosity, prayers and energy for Open Table last month. Together, we assembled about 5,000 sacks/sandwiches (1,225 per Sunday). It is a joy to be a part of our church family as we are working together. Not only did we provide needed meals for others, we did it with faith, positive energy, conversation, creativity and humor. Once again, several new members, and people got to work together with people they had not known previously. As is true with any mission project, participation in the Open Table is a blessing to all of us. We expected the numbers to be higher again in July. According to the director at CSS, 2,675 lunches were distributed this month, so we will have provided lunches well into August.

Thank you!
Global Mission and Local Social Witness Committee



Langenberg Music Program

You are invited to participate in a very exciting program offered by the First Presbyterian Church, Hastings. Several years ago, through the generosity of the late Luella Langenberg, a program was established to encourage the youth of our church in their musical pursuits.

Parents of students in grades 1-12 may apply for up to \$250 per semester to offset the cost of private music instruction. Applicable areas of study include piano, voice, guitar, or any band/orchestral instrument. Grants are limited to one per child. Parents must be members of First Presbyterian Church and students must be active participants in the church choir/music program.

Application forms will be available in the church office, on the church website (www.fpchastings.org>info center>scholarships) and by email request to sarah@fpchastings.org.
DEADLINE FOR THE FALL 2022 GRANT PROGRAM IS NOVEMBER 1, 2022.

ALTHOUGH GRANTS ARE RENEWABLE, PARENTS MUST RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the church office, 402-462-5147.



FALL FORUM AT A GLANCE

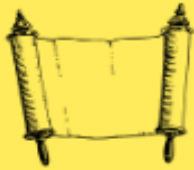
Holy Humor of Ted Lasso

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

Sept 11, 18, 25



Oct 2, 9, 23, 30



Doctrinal Confessions

Scholar in Residence Dan Deffenbaugh considers the historic confessions of the Presbyterian Church

The Once & Future Church

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

Nov 6, 13, 20



Dec 4, 11



Advent Artistry

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



Worship in the Park

AUGUST 7, AUGUST 14

@ 9:00AM

EXTENDED TWO MORE WEEKS!!!

AUGUST 21, AUGUST 28

@ 8:30AM
DIFFERENT TIME



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

CWS School Kits

School kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.



Here's what you'll need

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers (please remove pencils from the package)
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags or backpacks)

PW is collecting school supplies to assemble school kits at their next assembly in September. There will be a spot in the Memorial Room to place donations. Thank you!