



Youth Sunday

February 5, 2023

PRELUDE

“Shine, Jesus Shine”
Linda Vollweiler, Organist

arr. Bettcher

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place
(verses 1 & 2)
Owen DeBoer, song leader

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dear Family of Faith, the world needs us.

You're right. It needs us to be kind. It needs us to insist on justice.

Beloved of God, we are called to be distinct.

God asks us to strengthen the faint-hearted and support the weak.

Children of Christ, we are salt and light for the world.

Then help us to remember what it means to be bearers of the divine.

*OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place
(verses 3 & 4)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we admit that we are often the problem. We are not always as kind as we could be or as loving as you call us to be. We are quick to judge others and laugh at them behind their backs. We do not always add your flavor to the world. We stray from your light and create our own path, shrouded in darkness. Lord, guide us so that our actions reflect and project your light into the world, providing hope and love to others. Thank you for giving us a community that encourages us to be light and salt in the world. Though we know darkness too well, forgive us and help us to run to the daylight.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION
What salt and light may God be calling you to share with the world?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I don't know about salt, but our hearts can be restored.

The God of love forgives and heals.

By God's grace, we are called back once more to the paths of righteousness.

Alleluia! We are forgiven and loved.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to The Father

581

*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)

In this cold and flu season, we are encouraging safety. Instead of shaking hands or hugging, you can 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 sharing some other appropriate sign.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dear God, we know that you try to teach us things through scripture. As we listen to your words, help us to hear and understand what you are trying to show us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 58:1-9a

Put A Little Salt on It
“Arbor Day Anxiety”

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:13-20

Put A Little Salt on It
“A Person is Sad”

ANTHEM

Light of the World
Calvin/Westminster Youth Choir
Linda Johnson, director

Stephen Schwartz

Put A Little Salt on It
“Penelope”

*HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

753

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From “A Brief Statement of Faith” PCUSA)

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFERING

(All loose coins in the offering plate will be donated to the 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/>

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OFFERTORY

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Ken Berg

Calvin/Westminster Youth Choir

Laura Kate Oliver, soloist; Eleanor Oliver, cello

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, as we relinquish control of a small portion of what you have provided us, help us to remember that everything we have is temporarily ours but permanently yours. May these gifts make life more flavorful for others. May they illumine even the darkest night. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Make a Joyful Noise* Kevin McChesney
Calvin/Westminster Handbell Choir
Dr. Byron W. Jensen, director

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* 314
(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit Central Community College Food Pantry. The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL 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 "Trumpets Voluntary in D Major" Purcell

This service was written and prepared by the Senior High youth of First Presbyterian Church, with deep thanks and appreciation to Hannah Jensen-Heitmann and Tyler Koepp, who assisted in its formulation, and also to the many parents, grandparents, and others who support our programming and encourage their loved ones to come and check it out!

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

www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(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 TAIZE-STYLE SERVICE

9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30am – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Ollie and George Anderson by the Anderson family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Ollie and George Anderson by the Anderson family.

ACOLYTES Vivian Fong, Grady Hogan

USHERS: February (Team #6) Captain – Jim Harrenstein, Andrew Barrows

Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

February Greeters

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
5	Jan Ham	Julie Thomsen	Susie Graham
12	Flossie Sanderson		Pat & Dick Kleiber
19	Gifts of Women Sunday		
26	Jane Foote	Mary Fisk	Bonnie & Kenton Grams

Let Them Come to Me
Access to Quality Child Care
& Why It Matters For Everyone

Jan. 29
Feb. 5
Feb. 12



Lydia Room
9:15 A.M.

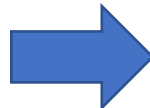
Feat. Wendy Gwenapp of NE Children & Families & The United Way

FORUMS


Current



Upcoming



**DOCTRINAL
CONFESSIONS**



Dan Deffenbaugh - Lydia Room
9:15 AM - Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 19, 26, Apr. 2

February Communion Offering
Central Community College Food Pantry



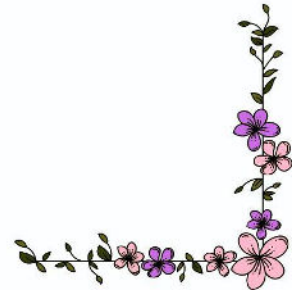
Prayers for

Shirley Maul
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Family of Sharon Harvey
Tarah Davis & family
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Brad Davis
Roberta Lloyd and family

Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
BJ Pumroy & family
Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Family of Michael Hahne
Dave Schawang
Katie Reynolds & family
Jenni Bauer
Sally Smith
Don Rasmussen
Freddie Petersen
John Northrop
Jenni Welsch
Nancy Grams

In loving memory of

Sharon Harvey, who passed
away on 12/7/22
Michael Hahne, who passed
away on 12/20/22



Hastings College Chapel Presents Singer/Songwriter Emily Dunbar

Join the Hastings College Community in Calvin Memorial Chapel at 2:00 on Sunday, February 12th. This worship service is somewhere between a sing-a-long and a concert titled "All The Ways We Love" and is the perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day! This event is appropriate for all ages



Emily Dunbar

Sunday 2/5	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am	Congregational Potluck	Fellowship Hall
	11:30-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	Various
Monday 2/6	1pm-3pm	1 st Pres. Pickleball	PEACE gym
	5:30pm-6:30pm	150 th Anniversary committee meeting	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 2/7	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm-7pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson/ZOOM
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 2/8	11:55am	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	5-6:45pm	PreK-5 th grade WNL	Various
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 2/9	5pm	Personnel Committee	As needed
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30pm-8:30pm	Capital Campaign Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	7-8pm
Friday 2/10	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
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Langenberg Lesson Applications for Spring 2023 are now available.

Parent(s) 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. Parent(s) must be members of First Presbyterian Church and students must be active participants in the church choir/music program. Although grants are renewable, parents **MUST RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER.**

Applications are available in the church office or on the church website and are **DUE APRIL 1, 2023**

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
by Stephen Schwartz
(from the musical GODSPELL)

You are the light of the world!
You are the light of the world!
But if that light is under a bushel,
It's lost something kind of crucial
You got to stay bright to be the light of the
world!

You are the salt of the earth
You are the salt of the earth
But if that salt has lost its flavor
It ain't got much in its favor
You can't have that fault and be the salt of the
earth!

So let your light so shine before men
Let your light so shine
So that they might know some kindness again
We all need help to feel fine (pray all the time!)

You are the city of God
You are the city of God
But if that city's on a hill
It's kinda hard to hide it well
You've got to stay pretty in the city of God!

So let your light so shine before men
Let your light so shine
So that they might know some kindness again
We all need help to feel fine (pray all the time!)

You are the light of the world
You are the light of the world
But the tallest candlestick
Ain't much good without a wick
You've got to live right to be the light of the
world

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

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June 15 – 24, 2023

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Tour Host



*We currently have 23 people
Registered for the trip.
There is still space
Available.*

***Deadline for registration
For the Scotland Trip
Is February 15, 2023.***

*We hope you will consider joining
us.*

*For more information visit:
<https://bit.ly/FPCHScotland>*

 Faith Journeys



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 Dessert

H-M Salad or Veggie

N-Z Main Dish

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Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Organist and Music Director: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Brett Epperson
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

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