Youth Sunday
February 4, 2024

PRELUDE "Sing a New Song" *Schutte/arr. Wagner*
Organist Linda Vollweiler

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Damen Jensen-Heitmann

WELCOME

INTROIT "God Welcomes All" *John L. Bell*
Calvin/Westminster Choir
Linda Johnson, Director
Mary Plock, Accompanist

*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 307
Song Leaders, Linda Johnson and Calvin/Westminster Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Henry Black

We gather with open hearts and minds.
Like the disciples, let us gain the knowledge to follow in the footsteps of God.
Let us learn to trust in God.
Let us configure our lives around the word of God.
As we travel through life,
Let us give glory and praise to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Paxton Rhodes

As we journey through life, we tend to get distracted. We are lured to the temptations of life. Our lives are drawn to jealousy, greed, and thirst for power. We don't walk the road with open arms and hearts. We close ourselves, trying to make life easier for us while ignoring the cries from others. Help us, O Lord, to not stray from your path. Help us, O Lord, to lock in and stay dialed on your glory.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION
What do you carry that pulls you from God's path?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Those who wander and stray from the path,
God restores and welcomes.
Those who carry with them burden and sin,
God embraces and forgives.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory to God" 582

*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)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION McKain Ratzlaff

Almighty, gracious, heavenly God, lead us. Teach us to find the lights in each other and in your everlasting love. As we study your word, let it be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:1-13 Grace Brader

What Road Would You Travel?
Paxton Rhodes, Moses Rhodes, Henry Black

ANTHEM "Make a Joyful Noise" *Jeremy Russell*
Caleb Schukei, Claves

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:14-29

On Whose Authority?
Ashton Essink, Grace Brader, McKain Ratzlaff, Laura Kate Oliver

*HYMN "Come! Live in the Light" 749

*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.)*

OFFERTORY "Song of Triumph" *Kevin McChesney*
Calvin/Westminster Youth Handbell Choir
Byron Jensen, Director

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ashton Essink

We present ourselves unto you. Help this community become a place of love, healing, and spiritual growth. Guide us as we spread your message of hope and kindness. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church

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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

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 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" 757

(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit "Special Children's Fund." The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)

*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 "Trumpet Gavotte" *Purcell/arr. Wolff*

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

Other Senior High writers, thinkers, and creators: Madalynn Redline, Paige Redline, and Jacob Shin.

This service was written and prepared by the Senior High youth of First Presbyterian Church. With deep thanks and appreciation to Rose Koepp, Tyler Koepp, Amy Black, and Leah Ratzlaff, who assisted in its formulation, and to the many parents, grandparents, and others who support our programming and encourage their loved ones to come and check it out!

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

8:30am Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
10:30 a.m. Traditional 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 92.7FM.

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.

NURSERY Lexi Longshore

ACOLYTES Kade Jorgensen

February Ushers (Team #6) Captain – Jim Harrenstein, Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

February Greeters

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
4	Jan Ham, Julie Thomsen	Susie Graham
11	Flossie Sanderson	Pat & Dick Kleiber
18	Dan Deffenbaugh	Kim Creech
25	Jane Foote, Mary Fisk	Bonnie & Kenton Grams

Please pray for

Brad Davis
Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
Renee Miller
John Northrop
Shirley Gass
Audre Zaroban & family
Carter Johnson
Dave Johnson and family
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
June Nielsen
Vernon Groves
Carol Medsker
Frances Kamler
John Carllson
Brent Brooks & family
family of Dave Stewart
Pam Canady
Ashley Ibach
Virginia Davis & family
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Stephen Gass
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Jim Boeve
Howard Mathews
Paul Nuss
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
Dana Odom
family of Roberta Lloyd
Bill Beck
Melissa Davis & family

In memory of

Roberta Lloyd, who passed away on 12/8/23
Dave Stewart, who passed away on 1/30/24

February Communion Offering Recipient

Special Children's Fund

Special Children's Fund Mission is to:
-Assure that every child is able to receive prompt medical treatment
-Reduce financial stress that families may experience during their child's medical crisis
-Prevent delays in medical care
-Promote family unity during times of medical stress

Adult Forum

Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
Lydia Room

February 18, February 25, March 3, March 17, and March 24:
How Israel Was Built, Part 2
(five-week Lenten series)
Presenter: Dan Deffenbaugh

AT THE MIGHTY AUSTIN ORGAN

First Presbyterian Church

Presents

Dr. Stephen Hamilton

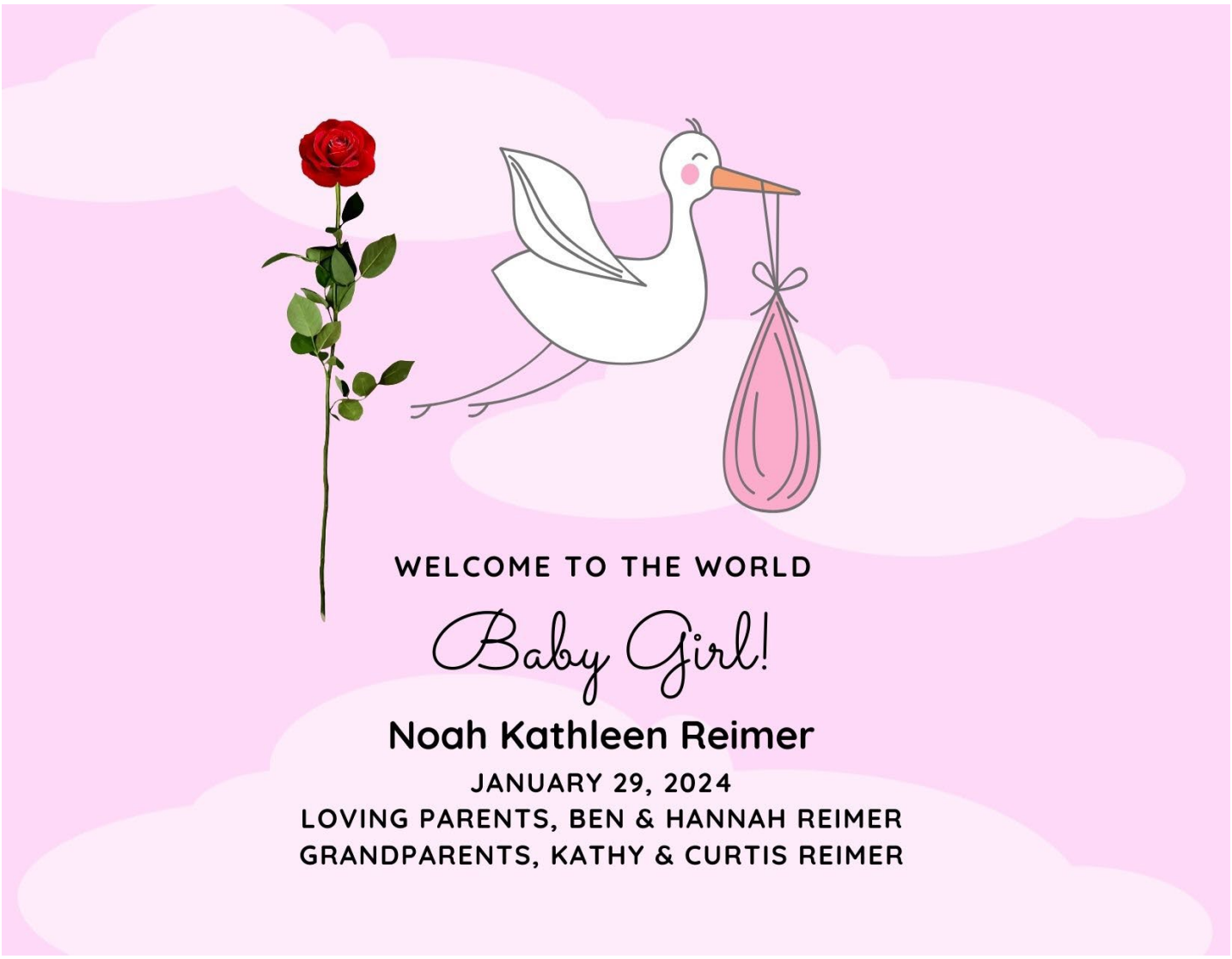
Dr. Stephen Hamilton is a touring concert organist and much sought-after virtuoso. His international touring includes concerts in Paris, London, Oxford, Edinburgh, Regensburg and Rome. He also has presented numerous recitals throughout the United States. Hamilton is Minister of Music Emeritus at Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City. He currently makes his home in Minneapolis where he serves as Director of Music and Organist at Olivet Congregational Church in St. Paul.

This organ concert is made possible through the generosity of the late Luella Langenberg. In 2001, through her bequest, Mrs. Langenberg established a fund to support the special music ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings. We are grateful for Luella Langenberg's enduring legacy.

Sunday,
February 11, 2024
3 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
621 N. Lincoln Ave.
Hastings, NE

Sunday 2/4		**Youth Sunday**	
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	11:30am	VBS Committee Meeting	Anderson Room
	11:30am	Go & Serve Informational Meeting	Lydia Room
Monday 2/5	1-3pm	1st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 2/6	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson Room
Wednesday 2/7	11am	PW Coord Team	Library
	11:45am	PW Program and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12th grade WNL	Various
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 2/8	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	5pm	Personnel Committee Meets	As needed
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 2/9	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
	3pm	Jr. High Retreat	Kearney
Saturday 2/10	9am-1pm	Session Retreat	Anderson Room
Sunday 2/11	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
		NO Sunday School	
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	3pm	Dr. Stephen Hamilton Organ Recital with Reception to follow	Sanctuary- Recital Reception- Fellowship Hall



Dear Members and Friends of FPC:

Thank you for your generous gifts. Many of you are using your investments for the benefit of the church. Sometimes these checks come to the church without the contributor's name. Getting these gifts credited to the appropriate contributor is very important to me but without a name, it is very difficult. In an effort to keep our records correct, when you request your gift be sent to the church, please let myself or Melissa know that it is on its way.

Thank you.
Deb Hamburger
Finance Administrator

Langenberg Lesson Applications

Langenberg Lesson Applications for Spring 2024 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, 2024.

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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: Dr. 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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Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
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Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis
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