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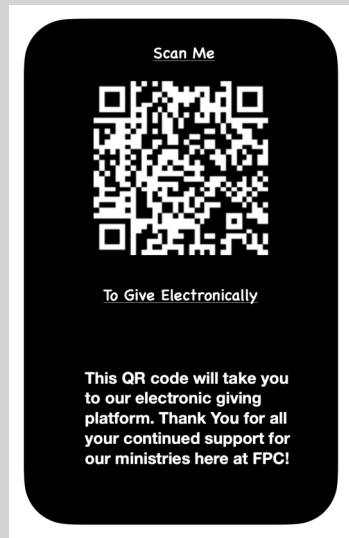
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
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Preparation for Worship

Please take some time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.



**"Faith Beyond Words:
Living Out Love and Humility"**



November 10, 2024

25th Sunday after Pentecost



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Please take a moment to reflect and pray as we begin to worship our Lord.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GATHERING PRAYER

Here I Am to Worship

The Blessing

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 John 3:16, 18, 24)

This is how we know what love is:

Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

When we keep God's commands we live in God and God lives in us.

And this is how we know that God lives in us:

We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way. Strengthen us to join all those who have gone before us and who have served you with faith, hope and love that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy

L: Lord have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Brown

(Children are invited to Children's Church following this time).

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:38-44, 1John 3:16-24

SERMON: "Faith Beyond Words: Living Out Love and Humility"

To God Be the Glory #485

Responding to God's Word

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

CHARGE/SENDING

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory*, arr. Don Husted

Organ/Hymn Notes

This morning's hymn of response and the postlude are all set to the same tune: *To God Be the Glory*. The text was written in 1875 by Fanny Crosby, and the music was written by William Howard Doane in the same year. This American gospel song became popular in England first, and then returned to our country in the mid-twentieth century with the Billy Graham crusades. The postlude features the hymn melody being passed between the three divisions of our Scott Smith pipe organ. The melody and countermelody go back and forth between the Great and Swell divisions. You'll hear the melody coming from pipes behind the scrim and the visible pipes on the right side of the screen (Great Division) then on the left side (Swell Division). On the console, the Swell is played on the upper keyboard and the Great on the lower. The pedal division, which is housed in both chambers and in the loft above the screen, eventually gets its turn as well, with the piece ending with the glorious sounds of the full organ. The "rumble" you'll more than likely feel rather than hear in the last 5 measures will be the digital 32' contra bombarde which I rarely use! But, in this case.....



Prayers of the People

Call the office at (269) 945-5463 or email at office@firstchurchhastings.org to submit a prayer request, or praise, for yourself or a loved one. Urgent requests Fri-Sun, send to Pastor Nick (360) 927-3782.

Continued prayers for the Spindler, Horn, Hisey, and Troy families in the loss of Bobby Spindler.

Continued prayers for those on the adult mission trip to Costa Rica.

Continued prayers for Liz Allerding's cousin Hannah Leahy who was deployed. Pray for safety for her and her unit DDG 68. They will likely be deployed through the holidays.

Continued prayers for Scott Allerding who had knee surgery last Tuesday. Pray for a smooth surgery and recovery.

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The First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain is an opportunity for all members and regular participants to pray for specific needs requested by anyone **with the permission of the person/s being prayed for.** If you wish to submit a prayer, contact Julia in the office at 269 945-5463 or feel free to fill out a form located at the Connection Point.

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, November 10, 2024

No Adult Sunday School

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook

10:00 AM

Youth Group

5:00 PM

Monday, November 11, 2024

Peace Through Grief

9:00 AM

Pickleball

3:15 PM

Worship and Music Ministry Meeting - In Person

5:15 PM

Private Event-Gym

7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Mission Committee Meeting via email

Prayer Team

9:30 AM

Family Ministries Meeting

6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Bulletin Announcements

Knit Wits

10:30 AM

Sweet Pickles(Gentle Play Pickleball)

1:30 PM

Pickleball

3:15 PM

Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Women's Afternoon Bible Study

1:00 PM

NAP's Ministry Meeting

3:30 PM

Friday, November 15, 2024

Pickleball

9:15 AM

Artist Club

1:30 PM

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Open Play Pickleball

10:00 AM

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Adult Bible School

8:30 AM

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook

10:00 AM

Thornapple Jazz Orchestra Concert

3:00 PM

Youth Group

5:00 PM

Announcements

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS can be found at the round table closest to the sanctuary.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Bob Oster. Brandon Johnson, Church Life Director of FPC will be giving the message this morning. Thank you both for helping while Pastor Nick is on the mission trip to Costa Rica.

THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING we again have the opportunity to participate in the Special Deacon Offering, either through regular envelopes, online, or personal checks. Your gifts designated for this will allow the Deacons to partner with the Mission Committee in addressing both congregational and community needs. Thank you!

FPC WILL BE STARTING A CHIMES CHOIR!

Anita Shaw would love to work with any of you that would like to try being in a chimes choir. Our chimes are like bells but easier to use. We will rehearse Thursdays, Dec. 5 and 12 at 12:30 and then present our Christmas Song during worship on 12/15. If you are interested, please see Patti LaJoye!

UPDATE ON CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Deacons are working to complete the 2025 Picture Directory and want every member and friend to be included. If you have not yet provided the information listed below, please contact Julia in the church office. Thank You!

What is needed from you:

- * *New photo of your family OR approval to use your 2023 photo.*
- * *Confirmation of your contact information*
- * *Request to receive the link for online directory (when available)*



A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24th at 6pm. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with other churches from the community.

GREETERS: Dave and Joann Logan

ART CLUB will meet again on Friday, November 15th. Want to know more about this club? contact Karen VanDenBerge.



Sunday Adult Sunday School 8:30-9:30am

****Nov. 17,24,Dec.1,8,15,22****

Thursday Men's Bible Study 9am

Thursday Women's Bible Study 1 pm

November 17 @ 3 pm

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THORNAPPLE JAZZ ORCHESTRA FALL CONCERT

TJO AND FPC will be partnering with the United Way to collect items for Thanksgiving boxes which will be distributed to folks utilizing the services at Green Gables Haven (local domestic violence shelter). The following is a list of specific items we are looking for:

Items being collected

are:

Canned

- Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Corn
- Yams
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pie Filling
- Gravy

Boxed

- Instant potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- French Fried Onions
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Bread Mix
- Pie Crust

Money

- for gift certificates for Turkey

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STAFF OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Nick Marlatt Mon & Thurs. (call for appointment); Tues & Wed 9:00am-5:00pm

Julia Bachman (Admin Assistant) Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Nancy Allarding (Financial Manager) Mon & Tues: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Brandon Johnson Church Life Director/Youth Leader) Tues & Thurs: 10:00am -2:00pm

Casey Raffler (Church Administrator) Tues & Thurs: 9am-2pm

Angela Stanton (Noah's Ark Preschool Director) During School Weeks: Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 7:45am-3:15pm Wed: 7:45am-1:15pm.



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