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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.



"Gideon"



July 28, 2024

10th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

For the Lord upholds those who are falling;

God raises those who are bowed down.

Forever

Build My Life

PRAYER OF ADORATION

We praise you, God almighty, for the power you have shown in creating the world. We thank you for your love in redeeming us from sin and in creating us anew in Christ. Grant us strength in this life to honor you, Lord God, both in worship and in witness, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Be Still and Know

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created the earth, filled it with your glory, and called it good. You made us in your image and charged us with caring for your good and glorious creation. We confess that we have neglected that calling. Worse—our violence, waste, and greed endangered the very world you made. Have mercy on us, O God. Pour out your abundant grace to refresh the parched earth, to restore the beauty of your creation, and to replenish our resolve to serve you as faithful caretakers of the world you so love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy

L: Lord have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sally Keller

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE: Judges 6:7-40 "Gideon"

Congregational Hymn-Sing Sermon (Please refer to the Organ/Hymn Notes)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #482*
All Voices, All Verses

O Jesus I Have Promised #388
Verse 1 All Voices
Verse 2 Female Voices
Verse 3 Male Voices
Verse 4 All Voices

Open My Eyes That I May See #324
Verse 1 All Voices
Verse 2 Piano and Organ Only
Verse 3 All Voices

**The Church's One Foundation #442*
Verse 1 All Voices
Verse 2 Left Side Only
Verse 3 Right Side Only
Verse 4 Organ and Trumpet Only
Verse 5 All Voices in Unison

Responding to God's Word

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

Send Me Out

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ORGAN/TRUMPET POSTLUDE *"Recessional on 'Aurelia'" arr. Husted/Oster*



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

Prayers for all those who are traveling to the U.P. for the Youth Mission Trip. Pray that they arrive safe to their destination.

Continued prayers for the family friend of Mary Martha Melendy. Hannah, whose baby boy was born two week ago. Last week she was hospitalized with preeclampsia. Please pray for fast and complete recovery.

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, July 28, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook 10:00 AM

Monday, July 29, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Pickleball 3:15 PM

Private Event 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Bulletin Announcements

Youth Mission Trip

Knit Wits 10:30 AM

Pickleball 3:15 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Friday, August 2, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Pickleball 9:15 AM

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Communion Sunday

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook 10:00 AM

Announcements

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

COMMUNION HELPERS for August 4 are: Steve Laubaugh Scott Allerding
Deb Storms Dave Storms

THE NEXT HERO OF THE BIBLE we will be learning about and learning from is the nameless widow of Zarephath. Her story is intertwined with the stories of Elijah and his miraculous powers. But rather than focusing on Elijah, we will focus on this woman. Her story is found in 1 Kings 17:8-24 and Jesus also makes reference to her in his first sermon in the synagogue at the beginning of his ministry which is found in Luke 4:16-30.

ATTENTION SEWERS: Want to help us prepare for the Costa Rica Mission Trip? Several small medicine bags and glasses' bags need to be sewn and collected for the team which leaves on November 5th. Patients seen in the clinic use these bags. Contact Rita Brown with questions at 269 945. 2147.

THE MARLATT'S ARE MOVING...TO HASTINGS!

We are finalizing the purchase of a house on Cook Rd. and will be moving in Labor Day weekend. If you have any good boxes we could use to move we would greatly appreciate taking them off your hands. When the date gets closer we would also love help moving. More info to come.

SOFTBALL: FPC ended the season with wins against St. Rose. The first game the score was 10-7. The second game the score was 4-1. Thanks to all who came out for the church softball season. It was a great season filled with Christian fellowship. We look forward to next year.

NOW HIRING

Part-time Custodial Position at FPC

Join our church team as a part-time Custodian! We are seeking a dedicated individual to help maintain our church facilities and Noah's Ark Preschool. If you have a heart for service and an eye for cleanliness, contact Jim Daniels at custodian@firstchurchhastings.org or the Church Office for the details.

GREETERS: Bernie and Sue Oom

Organ/Hymn Notes

Since Pastor Nick is on the mission trip, I have been asked to provide the "Sermon," so, we're going to sing! I've selected four traditional hymns, and we will be presenting them in a variety of different ways using both piano, organ, and trumpet accompaniments. The instructions as to who sings when should be clear in the bulletin. The * denotes those who are able to stand for the first and fourth hymn.

Accompanying traditional hymn-singing has always been one of my favorite responsibilities as your organist. This morning, along with Patti and Joe, it is my pleasure to present these four hymns which will, hopefully, provide a more thorough understanding and appreciation of their impact on worship through the music ministry. You will notice there are instances when you will NOT be singing. I find this an incredibly powerful moment when you're reading the text but not singing. Listening to those singing around you, or just the piano or organ playing while reading the text can heighten the impact of your worship experience. I have asked Kortney to share my notes before we sing each hymn.

The postlude is an organ arrangement which I then arranged for trumpet and organ. It's a setting of the final hymn you sang as we concluded the "singing sermon."

~ Bob Oster, organist

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