

# First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**November 4, 2018**  
**All Saints Sunday**

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather at the River?" Robert Lowry  
Pianist Mary Plock

WELCOME Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT "We All Are One in Mission" George Rattcliffe Woodward  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Dr. Byron Jensen

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 25 Damen Heitmann  
God makes promises to us. God promises us abundance in God's kingdom!  
***God promises to destroy the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; God will swallow up death forever!***  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces.  
***It will be said on that day that this is our God; we have waited for him so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Come, let us worship God!***

\*HYMN "O Day of Rest and Gladness" 393

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Beloved God, have mercy on us. We do not always love you with all of our heart, mind, and soul, and we do not always love others as you would have us love them. In our stubbornness, we find ourselves turning away from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.***

SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the midst of our darkness and ignorance,

***The bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls.***

Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.

***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

(Please pass the Friendship Pads, and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

## ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Douglas E. Wagner

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Compassionate God, through these scriptures that we read today, teach us that we are called to love. We are called to love you with all of who we are, and to love others. May your word inspire us to love, this day and every day. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 40-44, 53-55

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 12:28-34

## SERMON

"The Greatest Commandment"

## \*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

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(During this hymn, family members and friends who have lost a loved one over the past year are invited to come down and light a candle in their honor.)

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Kraig and Laurie Lofquist

(Over the next six weeks, we will hear a reflection from a member of our First Presbyterian Church Family on why they choose to be part of this community and why they choose to support the church with their time, talent and treasure, expressing "Fearless Generosity!")

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

## OFFERTORY

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Anna Laura Page

## \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***God, you call us to love you and love one another. May these offerings be a tangible example of that love. May these offerings help us and this church to share your love to the world. Amen.***

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### 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.**

### 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.***

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Take and eat the bread when it is passed to you.

Take the cup and hold it until the entire congregation has been served. We drink the cup together as a sign of unity in the Body of Christ.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to love you and love one another for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ" 828  
During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit Crossroads Shelter in Hastings.

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "We All Are One in Mission" verse 3 733  
Choir and Congregation

\*POSTLUDE "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing" Graham Kendrick  
(\*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

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

NO 8:30AM SERVICE

9:15AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30 AM – KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS SERVICE TO INCLUDE BAGPIPES

12:00pm – ALL CHURCH SCOTTISH FEAST AND POTLUCK



IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL FRIENDS & FAMILY

DEPARTED IN DEATH

NOVEMBER, 2017 TO OCTOBER, 2018

Charles H. "Chuck" Kidd, Jr.	July 28, 1945	- November 20, 2017
Barbara A. Jackson	August 21, 1928	- December 9, 2017
Judy Kramer	January 9, 1938	- March 8, 2018
Irva Garnet Smith	February 18, 1918	- March 15, 2018
Ty Chapel	June 17, 1965	April 2, 2018
Pamela J. Osborne	August 15, 1947	- April 19, 2018
Shirley Ann Johnston	December 24, 1929	- July 2, 2018
Donald R. Whitcomb	June 23, 1944	- July 13, 2018
Irmise Evelyn Heeren	November 24, 1924	- July 12, 2018
Rogene Elaine Wenburg	December 28, 1947	- July 25, 2018
Larry D. Nowka	August 16, 1940	- July 22, 2018
Kurt Anderson Unger	January 25, 1958	- September 27, 2018
John C. "Jack" Osborne	March 15, 1940	- October 28, 2018



*First Presbyterian Church of Hastings*  
*Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873*

**Head of Church:** Jesus Christ

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

**Director of Children & Family**

**Ministries:** Stephanie Brader

**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler

**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson

**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** Tim and Teresa Canady

**Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director:** Dr. Susan Oliver

**Accompanists:** Mary Plock and Alice Throckmorton

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

**Ministers:** Members of the Church

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Heitmann

**Director of Adult Education &**

**Spiritual Formation:** Kili Wenburg

**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer

**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**

**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen

**Church Office Administrator:** Jean Matheny

**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

**November 4, 2018:**

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Herb and Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth and Alice Locke by Ginny and Will Locke.

**Today's service will be broadcast live** on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) and on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**For those living at Good Samaritan Village - today's service will be broadcast on Channel 3** on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**A copy of any Sunday service** is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact Jean Matheny in the office at 402-462-5147 or [jean@fpchastings.org](mailto:jean@fpchastings.org).

**Need a ride to church on Sundays?** Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Dawna Whitcomb at 402-469-4805 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

**Flowers** are given in memory of Herb and Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth and Alice Locke by Ginny and Will Locke.

**November Communion Offering goes to Crossroads Mission, Hastings, NE**

**Ushers (Team #3):** Dave Fisher – Captain, Andrew Barrows, Ed Lockwood, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

**Greeters:** Justin & Kili Wenburg, Carter and Selah Wenburg

**Acolytes:** Moses Rhodes, Paige Redline

**Nursery:** Kim Bogan, Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson, Abigail Shetler

<b>FPC Prayers for:</b>	Sharon Harvey	Katharine Davis
Judy Brown	Family of Jack Osborne	Mary Jeanne Cook
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Elmer Heeren	Zelma Fobben
Mary Kay LaMaster	Richard & Wanda Langer	Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth
Ramona Shetler	John Harrington	Arlene Kort
Brett & Dana Miller	Georgette Smidt (Ted Schroeder's sister)	Carolyn Nowka
Constance Malloy	Linda Vollweiler	Beth Utley
Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	Brooks Borrell (infant son of Kim & Jeremy Borrell, grandson of Bev & Ken Stein)	Jeff & Ashley Hermann
186 <sup>th</sup> M.P. Company stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, lost a member of the unit this week. Prayers for the unit and the family of Matthew Cox.		Dacia & Launa (Dawna & Brad Whitcomb's daughter & grand-daughter)



**Did you miss the photo sessions for the new pictorial directory? NO PROBLEM!**

You can still be included in the new directory! Just email your snapshot to [kili@fpchastings.org](mailto:kili@fpchastings.org). Horizontal orientation preferred. Please, no copyrighted photos. Digital pictures are preferred, but we can scan a hard copy, if digital is not an option.

**This Week at FPC --- November 05 – November 11, 2018**

<b>Mon, Nov 5</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Men's Grief Group Meeting</b> in the Kessler Room
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Guy's Night Out</b>
	<b>7:00p-9:00p</b>	<b>Boy Scouts Troop 200</b> in Scout Room
	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
<b>Tues, Nov 6</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Room
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Quilters</b> meet in Annex
<b>Wed, Nov 7</b>	<b>5:30p-7:00p</b>	<b>WAM Meeting</b> in the Anderson Room
	<b>7:00a-8:00a</b>	<b>Bible at Breakfast</b> in the Parlor
	<b>11:00a-11:45a</b>	<b>PW Coordinating Team</b> meet in the Library
	<b>11:45a-1:45P</b>	<b>PW Lunch/Business Meeting</b> meet in Fellowship Hall
	<b>4:00p-6:00p</b>	<b>Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL)</b>
	<b>6:00p-6:45p</b>	<b>Family Meal Time (WNL)</b> All are welcome!
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers</b> meet in Church Basement
	<b>6:45p-7:30p</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>6:45p-7:30p</b>	<b>Calvin/Westminster Middle School and High School Choir (WNL)</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
	<b>7:30p-8:15p</b>	<b>Chancel Bells</b>
	<b>7:30p-8:15p</b>	<b>Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship</b>
<b>Thurs, Nov 8</b>	<b>7:30p-8:15p</b>	<b>High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group: WNL Bible Study and Fellowship</b>
	<b>7:00a-7:45a</b>	<b>Spirituality Lab</b> in the Upper Room
	<b>4:15p-5:15p</b>	<b>Mission Committee Meeting</b> in the Kessler Room
	<b>5:00p-6:00p</b>	<b>Personnel Committee</b> meets in the Kessler Room
<b>Fri, Nov 9</b>	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex
	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Sun, Nov 11</b>		<b>No 8:30 AM Service</b>
	<b>9:15a-10:15a</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30a</b>	<b>Scottish Themed Potluck Lunch</b>

**November PW meeting and luncheon November 7.** The program will be given by Sarah Nottage-Tacey on her experiences in China. Sounds interesting, doesn't it? Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

FYI... *The Circle meeting dates are a little different in the month of November:*

- ✓ *Circle I will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup> (Hostess-Gayle Fandy, Lesson-Pam Lay)*
- ✓ *Circle II will meet on November 28<sup>th</sup> (Hostess-Shirley Gass, Lesson-Alice Throckmorton)*
- ✓ *Circle III will meet on November 28<sup>th</sup> (Hostess-Mary Northrup, Lesson-Jo Seiler)*

## **crossroads**

### **November Communion Offering goes to Crossroads Mission**

God has been so very faithful during our 35 years of ministry as we strive to “Bring glory to God” through the helping of people, making an impact in the lives of men, women, and families who experience homelessness.

November 15<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting an open house at the Hastings Facility, 702 west 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The open house will be from 9am - 5pm.

In the evening from 6:30 - 8:00pm we will host a concert at the Hastings Auditorium with Christian band VODA. A free will offering will be taken.

### **Upcoming Forum Classes**

#### ❖ November 11: Faith and Military Service

On this Veteran’s Day, a panel of FPC vets will reflect on the impact their faith had on their military service before, during, and after deployment.

*Presenters:* Rev. Jim Cooke, Dick Kleiber, Rick Matticks

#### ❖ November 18: Ethical Shopping

"Black Friday" is one of the biggest shopping days of the year. In anticipation of this annual event, we will explore the ethical questions related to shopping. How much do we really need? How do our purchases impact the earth? How do our purchases impact the workers who made the products?...and more.

*Presenter:* HC Economic Professor Amy Black

**LocalGlobal** is a student-led service group at Hastings College. Our goals are to educate our campus about food insecurity and other issues of poverty; and to contribute to the needs of our community, state, country, and world. Food insecurity means a person doesn’t know where their next meal is coming from or can't afford food for their next meal. We participate in National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week every year in November by organizing events at the college to get the campus and community involved in the fight against hunger.

*LocalGlobal would like to invite members of the First Presbyterian Church congregation and anyone from the community to come help us pack meals.*

*Our meal packing event will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 5 pm in Hazelrigg Student Union, Rooms A, B, and C. We will partner with Hearts and Hands of Hastings to pack 100,000 meals in these 9 hours.*

We also have a *sandwich making event on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 8 pm in Hazelrigg Student Union, Room C. These sandwiches will be given to the Catholic Social Services Open Table sack lunch program and our goal this year is 3,000 lunches. See you there!*

## Spirituality Lab Meets on Thursday

This group learns and practices together a different form of prayer or meditation at each gathering. Join us to find the information and support you need for a more interesting and fruitful prayer life. November 8 topic: Mantra Prayer.

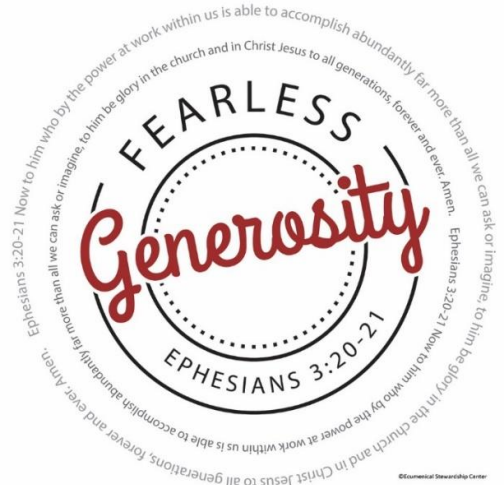
7:00-7:45 a.m., The Upper Room Classroom (above Memorial Room)



MEN'S BASKETBALL  
HASTINGS COLLEGE VS. STERLING COLLEGE

## GUYS NIGHT OUT

Monday, November 5. Food at 6:00, Game at 7:00  
Legacy Room, Lynn Farrell Arena, Hastings College  
All men, all ages welcome.



# Kirkin' o' th' Tartan

## Sunday, November 11

**Bagpipe-led parade!** (10:15)

Bring a swatch of **plaid fabric** to worship! (10:30)

**Scottish lunch!** (11:30)

**Catered:** Roasted Top Round of Beef with Whiskey Sauce,  
and Neeps--mashed potatoes and turnips  
(free will donations appreciated)

**Potluck** rounds out the meal: bring a Scottish dish or  
another family favorite