

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

*Questions for contemplation: When have I chosen to embrace the values of this world instead of the values of God's kingdom?*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Feel the powerful warmth of God's love for us!*

**God is with us, healing and restoring our lives and bringing us peace.**

*This is the good news from our persistent and patient God. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” 582

\*PEACE OF CHRIST (Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

*The Peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

## SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious Lord, your faithful community has gathered this day. May your word speak anew to us, showing us the way to your healing mercies. May your word inspire us to live the values you teach us. Amen.**

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 32:1-14

ANTHEM “Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand”

*Kirken den er et/arr. S. Drummond Wolfe*

*Small Choral Ensemble: Barbara Sunderman, Ann Koozer, Sarah Wolfe, Susan Oliver, Mary Fisk, Becky Meyer, Deb Jensen, Neil Kerr, Mike Meyer, Tyson Kerr, Byron Jensen, Jimmy Holys, Mike Karloff, Kevin Ellerbee, Greg Allen-Pickett; Linda Vollweiler, Accompanist; Robin R. Koozer, Director*

*Built on the Rock, the church doth stand, even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling.  
Calling the young and old to rest, but above all the soul distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.*

*We are God's house of living stones, built for His habitation;  
He through baptismal grace owns us as heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell,  
With all His brace and his favor.*

*Here stands the font before our eyes telling how God did receive us;  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice and what His table gives us;  
Here sounds the Word that does proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer. Amen*

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:1-9

MESSAGE “Loving & Sharing, even in the midst of struggles” Greg Allen-Pickett

\*HYMN “My Life Flows On” 821

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009)

**There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.**

**The hope in our lives is Jesus.**

**There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.**

**The call we must answer is God's.**

**There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.** (Continued next page)

***The Lord of our lives is Jesus.  
There is one baptism, one creator of all.  
The creator who calls us is God.  
We are one body, one family, one church,  
woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.  
With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,  
we are one body in unity and love.***

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Simple Gifts"

*American Folk Hymn/arr. Russ Schulz-Widmar*

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***O God, creator of all that we have and all that we are, no one can utter all  
your mighty deeds or declare all your praise.  
Please accept these gifts and our lives, we pray, both as tools of the work  
of the gospel and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name.  
Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

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\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION 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 "Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven"

*John Goss*

*Linda Vollweiler, organist*

*(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)*

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

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

10:30 am Stay-at-Home worship

**Broadcast live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](https://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) and on KICS 1550 AM**

*(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)*

11:30 am In-Person Worship in the Park in Alexander Park (bring your own chair and facemask)

## 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing  
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I  
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -  
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -  
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or  
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -  
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is  
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -  
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

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# Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

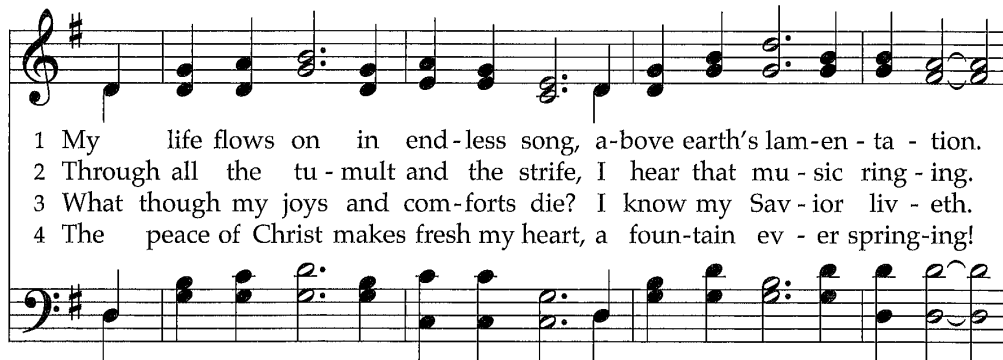
(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

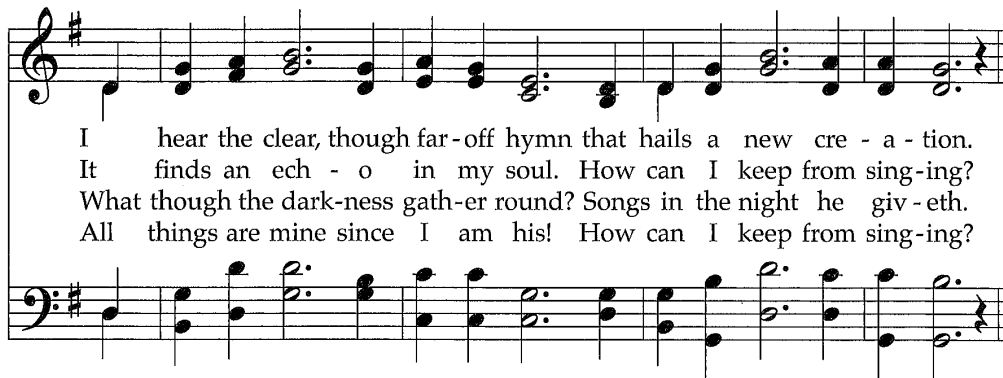
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# My Life Flows On

## How Can I Keep from Singing?

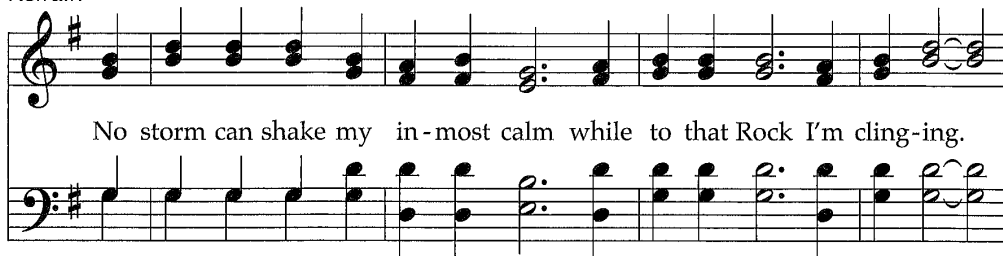


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

### Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.

# 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise \*him, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*\*Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH  
LM

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

*Descant*

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!  
 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.  
 and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.



**October 11, 2020**

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given by Les and JoAnn Seiler.

**Flowers** are given in memory of Frances & Clarence Anderson and Mabel & Paul Robare by the Anderson family.

**Today's 10:30 "Stay at Home" Worship Service will be broadcast**

- live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) (You don't need an account.)
- on the radio during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on KICS 1550 AM.
- on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- at Good Samaritan Village, the 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 in the office at 402-462-5147 or [jean@fpchastings.org](mailto:jean@fpchastings.org).

<b><i>FPC Prayers for</i></b>		
Erica Brooks and family	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Barry Thomson
Irina Erickson and family	Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)	Gretchen Lainson
Jim Harrenstein	Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's Mom)	Carol Medsker
Everly Hogan	Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's Mom)	Tommy Thomsen
Jeff Howard	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Darlene Payne and family
Vern Kooy		Family of Jim Cooke
<b><i>Please let us know if you would like to be added to, or removed from, the prayer list by calling the church office at 402-462-5147.</i></b>		



**Giving during our time of "Stay at Home" Church** The church counts on your giving to carry on its work. As you participate in "Stay at Home" Worship, please take time to

1. mail your donation in,
2. drop by the church and leave your offering in the new locked "tithing box" located on the second brick column under the portico.
3. sign up for electronic fund transfers,
4. or give on-line at: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

The church continues to play a vital role in responding to this virus, just as we did with the flood relief efforts in Nebraska. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

***In Memory Of***

- ♥ Rev. Dr. James Cooke, who passed away 09/05/2020. Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, American Heart Association, or Hastings Area Habitat for Humanity. A memorial service will be held in the spring.
- ♥ Shirley M. Lee, who passed away 09/17/2020, and is the sister of Darlene Payne.
- ♥ Irina Belikova-Erickson's mother, who lost her battle with cancer on 10/01/2020.

**October Communion Offering will go towards the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

*thinking  
OF YOU*

**Thinking of You Notes** With COVID-19 on the rise, a number of our retirement communities have closed to visitors again, which can lead to a sense of isolation. We want our members who live in these homes to know that they have a church family that loves them and is thinking about them. One way to do that safely is to send them cards. If you have a few moments, you can drop a card or note into the mail to help them feel connected and remembered. Please contact the church office for names and addresses. Even if you don't know them personally, a card or note can provide a real pick-me-up. Please join us in this important work.

## This Week at FPC --- October 12 – October 18, 2020

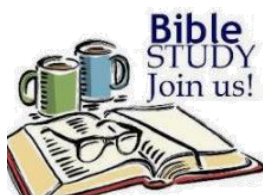
*Session has voted that all in-person meetings must follow the following guidelines through October 31 for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State-Directed Health Measures. 1.) 15 or fewer in attendance, 2.) 1 hour or less in length, 3.) Facemasks will be required, 4.) Social distancing of 6-ft. seating. All boards and committees will have the option to meet in person or continue to meet via conference call or some combination of both to be coordinated by the church staff representative.*

<b>Mon, Oct 12</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> in Gym/PEACE Center <b>Troop 200 Scouts</b> in FPC Scout Room <b>"Monday Check-in" Communication</b> from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen
<b>Tues, Oct 13</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>10:30a-11:30a</b> <b>12:00p-1:00p</b> <b>5:30p-6:30p</b> <b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> in Gym/PEACE Center <b>Staff Meeting</b> via ZOOM Conferencing <b>Bible Study</b> via ZOOM Conferencing/Anderson <b>Congregational Life</b> via ZOOM/Parlor <b>Trustees</b> via ZOOM/Fellowship Hall
<b>Wed, Oct 14</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>12:00 1:00p</b> <b>6:15p-7:00p</b> <b>6:45p-7:30p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> in Gym/PEACE Center <b>Noonday Bible Study</b> via ZOOM Conferencing <b>Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> in Memorial Room <b>Choir Small Ensemble Rehearsal</b> in Fellowship Hall <b>Middle School Youth Group</b> in Basement Youth Rm <b>High School Youth Group</b> in PEACE Center
<b>Thurs, Oct 15</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>5:30p-6:30p</b> <b>6:00p-7:00p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> in Gym/PEACE Center <b>Session</b> via ZOOM/Fellowship Hall <b>Mexican Dance Troupe</b> in NE Room/PEACE Center <b>Cub Scouts</b> in Fellowship Hall
<b>Fri, Oct 16</b>	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> NW Classroom/PEACE Center
<b>Sat, Oct 17</b>	<b>9:30a-2:00p</b>	<b>United Harvest</b> <b>Coat Distribution</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 18</b>	<b>9:15a-10:15a</b> <b>9:15a-10:15a</b> <b>10:30a</b> <b>11:30a</b>	<b>Adult Ed Forum</b> via ZOOM Conferencing <b>19/20 Confirmation Class</b> in Fellowship Hall <b>"Stay at Home" Worship Service</b> <b>Worship in Alexander Park (NEW TIME)</b>



**Forum** Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour known as Forum meets most Sundays at 9:15. We won't be meeting in person just yet, but folks can join in the conversation live via Zoom. All Forum sessions will also be

recorded and posted to the church's YouTube page so you can watch the session at any time. To join in for the discussion, please let the church office know, and we'll get you all set up!



**Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School**, with Curtis Reimer leading, is starting soon via ZOOM conferencing. Contact the church office to receive the invitation.

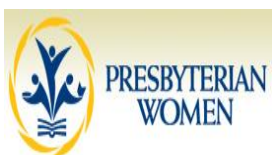
## WHEN FAITH MEETS POLITICS

A Two-Part First Pres Forum

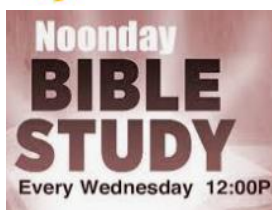


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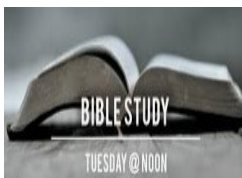
"Polarization: An Examination"  
Presented by Dr. Bob Amyot  
Sunday, Oct 25, 9:15am



**Presbyterian Women** PW will NOT meet through the end of 2020. This means there will be NO Circle meetings and no monthly Luncheons.



**Bible at Breakfast has a new time and name! Join us for Noonday Bible Study** via ZOOM at noon with Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh as the leader. We will be looking at the Book of Revelation using the text *Revelation & the End of All Things* by Craig R. Koester. To join the study, contact [sbbrooks52@gmail.com](mailto:sbbrooks52@gmail.com). All are welcome!



### **Tuesday Noon Bible Study with Pastor Greg**

All are welcome to join this weekly study. The focus for the group discussion and study each week is on the verses to be used on Sunday during worship. The group gathers either by ZOOM Conferencing or in person in the Anderson Room. To join by ZOOM, contact the church office.



### **Update on Sunday School/Youth Group for the fall**

**Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Families should have received a packet of materials in the mail to use as you follow along with video lessons to be posted weekly on our church website <https://fpchastings.org/children/>

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades** Youth Group is meeting in-person on Wednesday evenings in the church basement youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, bible study, and fellowship sorts of things. A little Presbyterian 101 will be included for the first few weeks.

**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** Youth group is meeting in-person on Wednesday evenings in the PEACE Center youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, bible study, and fellowship sorts of things.

There will be no Sunday morning Sunday School or current 8th Grade Confirmation Class at this time. That may change in the coming months, but at least for September and October we will do without.

We are hoping this will become a meaningful learning experience for all. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

**Love to Walk?** During the spring through the early fall, we walk in the beautiful Heartwell Park, which provides about a one-mile loop – and second loops are available at no extra charge. The Walkers are your solution for getting those daily steps in from **8:30a-9:30a** Monday through Thursday.



Afterwards, we have fabulous Café Justo and good conversation, but, hey, that's the bonus option.

The First Presbyterian Church PEACE Center gym is a great place to walk during the winter months. (Group size limited to 15).

Interested? Call or text Denny Storer at 402 460 8804 for more information on how to join the group and gain access to the PEACE Center on days the weather does not cooperate to walk outside.





The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday, October 30, 2020**, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



Sponsored by:  
First United Methodist Church  
First Presbyterian Church

Third Saturday of the Month  
Annex Building  
Lincoln and 7th St. Hastings

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food to families in need through a one day distribution. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need, but resources are limited. The mobile food pantry is available to all free of charge. The institutions providing the food are equal opportunity providers.

October 17, 2020		
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting	9:45 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting	10:00 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting	10:15 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting	10:30 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting	10:45 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting	11:00 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting	11:15 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting	11:30 AM

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. Those interested in volunteering with the event should simply show up on the date of the next distribution and check in at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00. Plastic bags can be brought to the church office and donated.



### HASTINGS CROP HUNGER WALK TODAY

- 2pm Sunday, October 11, 2020. Heartwell Park
- Start and end at N. California Ave. in the park
- 25% raised goes to Hastings Middle School Food Pantry

Our CROP walk is virtual, but the need could not be more real. We will walk this year, but to keep everyone safe and healthy, we will walk either alone, with immediate family, or in small groups walking a safe distance apart at Heartwell Park. Look for our registration table in the park by N. California Ave.

Join Our First Presbyterian Church team - virtually - as we continue our shared commitment to stand up for the poor, the forgotten, those left behind. Access [crophungerwalk.org/hastings](http://crophungerwalk.org/hastings) to donate online or make a check to CWS/CROP and send or drop it by the church office or drop box. Even though we might not walk, we can "Walk in Spirit" and still support our Church World Service programs here and throughout the world.



### \*\*FRAUDULENT EMAIL ALERT SCAM AGAIN!\*\*

First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends:

Someone has created a fake email address and is posing as Pastor Greg. Please do NOT reply to this email. If you get an email that looks like it is from Pastor Greg, make sure you look at the email address itself. You can see this one was sent from:

[greg.fpchastings@gmail.com](mailto:greg.fpchastings@gmail.com)

That's not Pastor Greg's email address.

We have alerted Gmail and law enforcement about this scam.

### CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS??



The First Presbyterian Church would love to receive your gently used winter coats for our coat distribution to be held October 17<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with United Harvest

Coats of all sizes are needed for Men, Women, and Children.

(Adult XL and XXL are in high need.)



Donations accepted now through October 14<sup>th</sup>.




Please bring your gently used coats to Sunday Worship in the Park or to the church office during the week.



## Go & Serve Cinnamon Roll Sales

The greatest of all seasons is nearly here: chili season. You better make sure you've some cinnamon rolls to go with that bowl! Luckily, Go & Serve has you covered as we once again be embarking on our cinnamon roll fundraiser. Let your hearts and taste buds rejoice! If you'd like to place an order, please complete the form below and return it to the church office. As with last year, all of the cinnamon rolls **will be frozen** so that you can bake them whenever you'd like. They bake easily at home for your enjoyment! Also, we'll be doing two pick-up Sundays. Please indicate on the form when you'd like to pick-up your rolls. If you'd like your rolls by **Nov. 22** then you must turn in the form by **Nov. 14**. If you'd like your rolls by **Dec 13** then you must turn the form by **Dec. 5**. The cost of the rolls is \$12 per pan (please pay at pick-up) and they come 6 rolls to a pan. Included with each pan is a bag of frosting. With your support, Go & Serve continues to play a vital role in the faith formation of our senior high students. Thank you for all you do on behalf of our youth!



 GO & SERVE CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER			
Name:	Phone #:		
Email:			
Pick-Up Date (circle one):	Nov. 22	must turn in form by Nov. 14	
	Dec. 13	must turn in form by Dec. 5	
Number of Pans:			
(\$12 a pan, 6 frozen rolls a pan. Please pay at pick-up)			
Thank you for your support of Go & Serve!			

### *First Presbyterian Church of Hastings* *Sharing the love of Christ from 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  
**Scholar in Residence:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

**Ministers:** Members of the Church  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann  
**Parish Associate:** 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  
**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

*Loving & Sharing  
for such a time as this*

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

Next week you will receive a letter in the mail describing our annual stewardship campaign. Included in that letter will be a pledge card and a “Time and Talent” sheet. You will also receive an email follow-up for those of you who receive emails from the church.

I hope you can sit down with your family over the next few weeks and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the work of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings in 2021.

We ask that you return the pledge cards and the Time and Talent sheets to the church by Sunday, October 25. That will be the last Sunday of our stewardship campaign, and we will say a prayer of blessing over the pledges as we prepare the budget for 2021.

It is vitally important that we do receive your pledge cards so that we can build our church’s budget for the coming year.

Thank you for your steadfast support of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings. May the stewardship campaign this year give you a chance to reflect on all the ways that God has been at work through the church over the last year, and may our pledges be a symbol of faith and hope that God is still at work in our church, even in these challenging times.