



# Confirmation Sunday & Welcoming of New Members

November 15, 2020

PRELUDE

“Sheep May Safely Graze”  
“Rhosymedre”

J.S. Bach

R. Vaughan Williams

Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, Organ

(All musical portions of this service were pre-recorded 11/10/19 unless otherwise noted)

(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

“Exultate Justi in Domino” (“Exult in the Lord, Ye Just”) Viadana  
The Langenberg Ensemble (Psalm 33, 1-5; trans. Allen H Simon)

*Exult in the Lord, ye just, it is fitting for the righteous to praise him together.*

*Give praise to the Lord on the harp, Play to him on the ten-stringed psaltery.*

*Sing to him a new song, Sing well to him with a strong voice.*

*For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are faithful.*

*He esteems mercy and justice. The earth is full of the Lord's mercy.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*How shall we worship the Lord this morning?*

***With songs of great praise and rejoicing!***

*How shall we prepare ourselves to hear God's word read and proclaimed?*

***With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.***

*Come this morning to worship God, to hear God's word, and to rejoice!*

***Let us offer our praise and adoration to God, who has redeemed us.***

\*HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Sometimes we can be "pack rats" of grace, mercy, and love, O Lord. You continually pour these blessings into our lives, and we hide them away for fear that they might disappear, rather than share your grace, mercy, and love with others. As Jesus reminded his listeners to honor the giver of the gifts by using them to create something better, for healing, for hope in the world, remind us that the message of Jesus is truly pertinent to us today. Forgive us when we have treated it as a nice story. Help us to take the gifts you have given us, to develop them, and use them in ways that will offer healing and hope in the world. In Jesus' blessed Name, we pray.***

SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTION FOR CONTEMPLATION

*When have I hoarded God's grace and love instead of sharing it with others?*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*We are loved by God.*

***We are given so many gifts by God to be used to help others.*** (Continued next page)

*Do not fear to use these gifts, for God is with us, continually offering us grace and mercy to be shared with others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!*

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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\*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

***Wise and Patient God, we know what you want us to do; you make it abundantly clear through your Holy Word. But far too often we are hesitant to follow through for you. Open our ears, minds, and hearts, so that your Word may fall afresh on us this morning, inspiring us to be your faithful followers. Amen***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 123

ANTHEM

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
*Chancel Choir; Robin Koozer, director*

*Wesley/arr. Nix & Paige*

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE

“Multiplying God’s Gifts of Grace and Love”  
Statements of Faith from the Confirmands

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*HYMN

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”  
*(Pre-recorded 10/27/2019)*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle’s Creed)

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.***

***The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.***

CONFIRMATION AND JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

*Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?*

***New Members: I do***

*Who is your Lord and Savior?*

***New Members: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior***

(Continued next page)

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

*New Members: **I will, with God's help.***

*Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?*

*New Members: **I will, with God's help.***

*Congregation, will you support these new members by reaffirming your commitment as faithful members of this congregation, sharing in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?*

*Congregation: **We will, with God's help!***

#### PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

*Gracious God, by water and the Spirit, you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Renew in these new members the covenant you made in their baptism. Continue the good work you have begun in them. Daily increase in them your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Send them forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### WELCOME AS MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*By publicly professing their faith, these New Members have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.*

***With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.***

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"  
Chancel Choir; Robin Koozer, director*

*arr. Neil Harmon*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***There are no limits to the gifts you have given us, gracious Lord. Now we return thanks to you for these gifts and we offer them back to you, asking for your blessing on givers and gifts alike. Help these gifts and givers to witness to your grace and love throughout the world. 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.***

\*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

“Trumpet Voluntary”

*William Boyce*

*Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, Organ*

*(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](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) and on KICS 1550 AM**

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

*2020 First Presbyterian Church Confirmands*

***Jordan Lee Norris***

Confirmation Mentor: Will Locke  
Parents: Kris & Shawn Norris  
Baptism Date: 03/24/2019

***Jonah Charles Snell***

Confirmation Mentor: Joe Black  
Parents: Sarah & Scott Snell  
Baptism Date: 10/09/2005

***Tristan Blake Propp***

Confirmation Mentor: Scott Shardelow  
Parents: Wendy & Jon Propp  
Baptism Date: 11/13/2005

***Selah Skye Wenburg***

Confirmation Mentor: Kathy Reimer  
Parents: Kili & Justin Wenburg  
Baptism Date: 02/19/2006

*2020 First Presbyterian Church New Member Class*

***Kevin Turner***

***Amanda M K Turner***

***Patti Deveny***

***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

**Accompanist:** Mary Plock

**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

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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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.

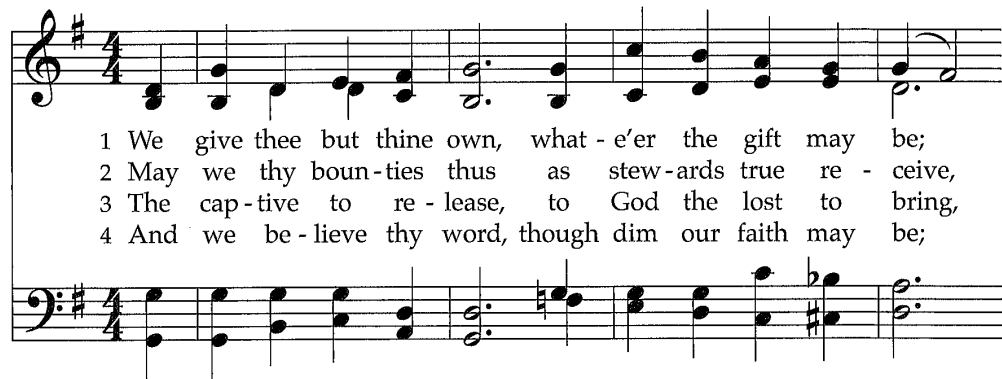
(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
 C7 F A Dm

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

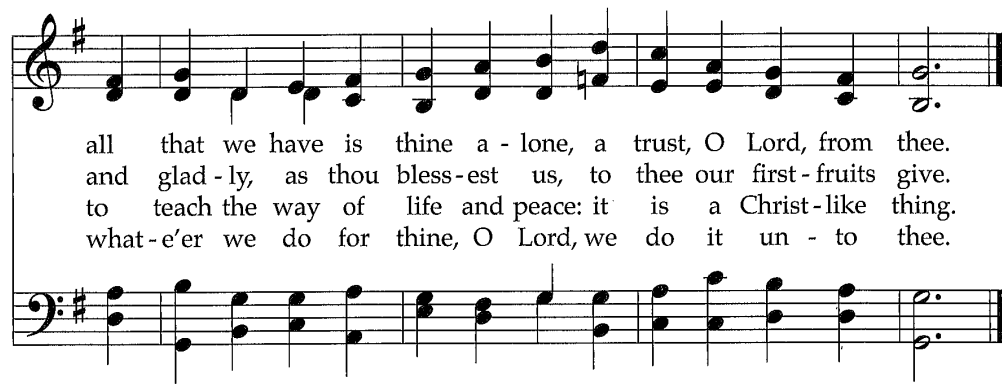
(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

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

## We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

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## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise \*him, all creatures here below; praise \*him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

\*Or "God"

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

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# 301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
 C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
 Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
 Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

## **November 15, 2020**

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Willard & Della Stein by the Stein family.

**Flowers** are given in memory of Libby & Elmer Glenn by the 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).



**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, Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

### ***FPC Prayers for***

Cindy Pickett	Family of Erlene Gessford (Gayle Fandry's sister)	Norris Swan and family
Jim Harrenstein	Family of Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Barry Thomson
Everly Hogan	Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)	Carol Medsker
Jeff Howard	Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's mom)	Tommy Thomsen
Gretchen Lainson	Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's mom)	Family of Vern Kooy
Pastor Greg and family	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Craig and JoAnn Williams
	Family of Jim Specht (Elaine Specht's son)	

***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.***

### ***In Memory Of***

- ♥ Dean Pickett, who passed away 10/13/20. Dean is Pastor Greg's father. Memorial gifts in his honor may be given to one of three causes he was very passionate about:  
The American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>  
The Presbyterian Church (USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering: <http://bit.ly/PresbyPeace>  
Best Friends Animal Society: <https://bestfriends.org/>
- ♥ Vern Kooy, who passed away 10/23/2020. Memorials may be given in his name to the American Civil Liberties Union, [www.aclu-il.org](http://www.aclu-il.org), or First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.
- ♥ Kristine Cook, who passed away 10/28/2020 in Tennessee. Kristine is Katharine Davis' sister.
- ♥ Jim Specht, who passed away 10/30/2020, at his home in Hastings, NE. Jim is Elaine Specht's son. Services will be held at FPC Hastings on Monday 11/09/2020 at 2:00 p.m. and also be available via Facebook live streaming. The direct link is <https://www.facebook.com/fpchastings>  
Memorials may be given to Crossroads Rescue Mission of Hastings or Morrison Cancer Center.
- ♥ Erlene Gessford, who passed away 11/05/2020. Private grave side services will be held at Park View Cemetery. Erlene is Gayle Fandry's sister. Memorials may be given to the Hastings Food Pantry, 918 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hastings, NE 68901 or the Epilepsy Foundation Nebraska, 108 N 49<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 210 Omaha, NE 68132.

**November Communion Offering will go to Crossroads Mission.**

**This Week at FPC --- November 9 – November 15, 2020**

*Session has voted that all in-person meetings must follow the following guidelines 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, Nov 16</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> at the PEACE Center <b>Scouts Troop 200</b> in Scout Room <b>“Monday Check-in” Communication</b> from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen
<b>Tues, Nov 17</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>8:30a-4:30p</b> <b>12:00p-1:00p</b> <b>6:45p-7:45p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> at the PEACE Center <b>Staff Meeting</b> via Zoom Conferencing <b>Bible Study</b> via Zoom Conferencing <b>Deacons</b> via Zoom/Fellowship Hall
<b>Wed, Nov 18</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>12:00 1:00p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> at the PEACE Center <b>Noonday Bible Study</b> via Zoom Conferencing <b>Middle School Youth Group</b> in Basement Youth Rm <b>High School Youth Group</b> in PEACE Center
<b>Thurs, Nov 19</b>	<b>8:30a-9:30a</b> <b>5:30p-6:30p</b> <b>7:00p-8:00p</b> <b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Walkers</b> at the PEACE Center <b>Session</b> via ZOOM/Fellowship Hall <b>Cub Scouts</b> in Fellowship Hall <b>Mexican Dance Troupe</b> PEACE Center/NE Classroom
<b>Fri, Nov 20</b>	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> ZOOM/PEACE Center/NW Classroom Contact Jenni Howard 402-469-1500 for further information
<b>Sat, Nov 21</b>	<b>9:30a-2:00p</b> <b>9:00a</b>	<b>United Harvest</b> <b>Hanging of the Greens</b>
<b>Sun, Nov 22</b>	<b>9:15a-10:15a</b> <b>9:15a-10:15a</b> <b>10:30a</b>	<b>Adult Ed Forum</b> via Zoom Conferencing <b>Heirs Apparent Adult S.S.</b> via Zoom Conferencing <b>“Stay at Home” Worship Service</b>

*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.



**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Monday, January 4, 2021** 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 or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

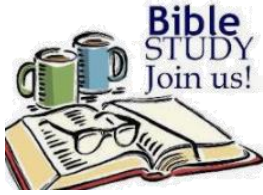


**Presbyterian Women** PW will NOT meet through the end of 2020. This means there will be NO Circle meetings and no monthly Luncheons until further notice. Members will receive monthly packets.



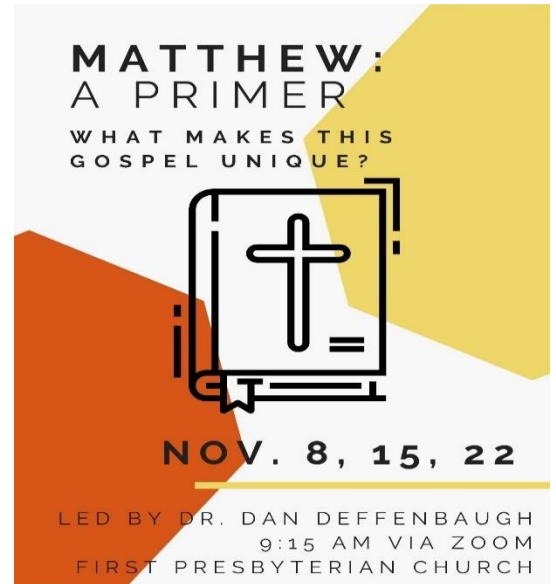
**Forum** Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour known as Forum meets most Sundays at 9:15. We won't be meeting in person just yet, but folks can join in the conversation live via

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!

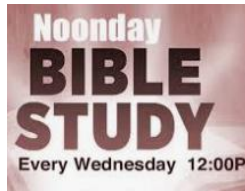


**Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School**, with Curtis Reimer leading, has begun meeting via Zoom on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. They are studying an Adam Hamilton book entitled *Seeing*

*Gray in a World of Black and White* that reflects on religion, morality, and politics. If you would like to join this study, please email or call the church office to get the Zoom link.

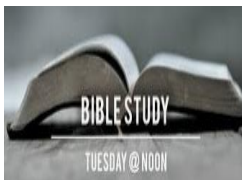


LED BY DR. DAN DEFFENBAUGH  
9:15 AM VIA ZOOM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**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.

**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.

There will be no Sunday morning Sunday School or current 8th Grade Confirmation Class at this time. 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, from **8:30a-9:30a** Monday through Thursday. Afterwards, we have fabulous Café Justo and good conversation. 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 Hands Around the World Store** has ordered more coffee. Stop by the church office to re-stock your supply at \$10 per bag.

PLUS, the store will be OPEN on Sunday, Nov. 22, and Sunday, Dec 6 from 1:00 – 2:00p. We will follow COVID rules of no more than 15 people at a time and masks required.



**Want some help wrapping your Christmas gifts? Want to support the United Harvest ministry? Here's a way to accomplish both at the same time!!**

Judy Hoch will gladly and beautifully wrap your Christmas gifts in exchange for a free will donation to United Harvest.

- Simply call Judy at 402-460-0832 to set up a drop off day/time.
- Deliver your gifts to Judy with TO/FROM sticky notes on each. She will provide the box, wrapping, and beautiful bows. You then pick them up and write a (tax-deductible) check to United Harvest. No set fee per box; all free-will proceeds will support the great work of United Harvest!



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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 [www.uzh.org](http://www.uzh.org). The institutions providing the food are usual opportunities provided.

Interested in volunteering at **United Harvest**? You can either register on Facebook or show up on the date of the next distribution and check in

November 21, 2020		
S, T, U	May park and get number starting	9:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting	10:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting	10:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting	10:30 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting	10:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting	11:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting	11:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting	11:30 AM

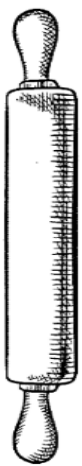
at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

## Go & Serve Cinnamon Roll Sales



The greatest of all seasons is nearly here: chili season, so make sure you've some cinnamon rolls to go with it! Luckily, Go & Serve has you covered, as we once again be


embarking on our cinnamon roll fundraiser. To place an order, please complete the form and return it to the church office. The cinnamon rolls **will be frozen** so you can bake them easily at home! We'll be doing two pick-up Sundays. Please indicate on the form when you'd like to pick-up your rolls. To have your rolls by **Nov. 22**, turn in the form by **Nov. 14**. To have your rolls by **Dec 13**, turn the form by **Dec. 5**. The cost of the rolls is \$12 per pan (please pay at pick-up) and come 6 rolls to a pan. Included 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!





Tags will be on the **Giving Tree November 21**. The Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall supports clients of Assertive Community Treatments, people with severe and persistent mental illness living in our community. Most are without family support and live on disability or nothing.

Please take a tag from the tree, choose to give one or two items suggested on the tag, wrap the gifts and place the tag back on them. Return gifts to the tree by Friday, *December 11*, so that ACT staff members have time to deliver the gifts in time for Christmas. Monetary donations may also be taken to the church office, with checks payable to ACT.



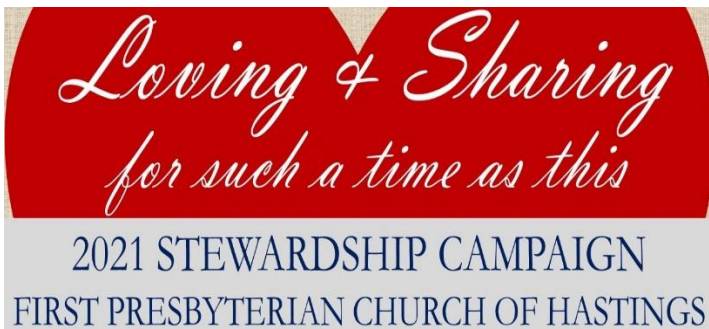
**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CORNER**

**The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching! Mark your calendar with these special church family events!**

- ♥ **Church Family Advent Devotionals** mailed the week of Nov. 16
- ♥ **Hanging of the Greens** - Many hands make light work! We will be setting up teams for specific tasks with specific times in order to be COVID safe. Masks will be required. We need you! Contact Brian Johnson at [bljohnson@gtmc.net](mailto:bljohnson@gtmc.net) or 308 830-2642 to participate.
- ♥ **Christmas Caroling** – DETAILS STILL TO BE DETERMINED



- ♥ **First Sunday of Advent** – November 29
- ♥ **Second Sunday of Advent** - December 6
- ♥ **Third Sunday of Advent** - December 13
- ♥ **Fourth Sunday of Advent** - December 20
- ♥ **Christmas Eve Services** December 24<sup>th</sup> - DETAILS STILL TO BE DETERMINED



**2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS**

We officially concluded our Stewardship Campaign at the end of October; however, we are still taking the pledge cards and “Time and Talent” sheets. If you need a new copy of either of these, please reach out to the church, and we can send you an electronic copy.

We are in the process of creating our church budget for 2021, and it is vital that we receive the pledge cards so we know how to build a faithful budget.

For those of you who have already sent in your pledge cards, THANK YOU! If you haven’t done so already, I hope you can sit down with your family today and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the work of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings in 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. We hope that the stewardship campaign this year gave you a chance to reflect on all the ways that God has been at work through the church over the last year. May our pledges be a symbol of faith and hope that God is still at work in our church, even in these challenging times.