



March 28, 2021
10:30 a.m.
PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE

“Processional”

William Matthias/arr. Eckhardt

Louie Eckhardt, Trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, organ

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT AND PALM PROCESSION “Sing Hosanna in the Highest”

Children’s Choir, directed by Joy White (prerecorded 4/24/19)

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)**

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

The journey during this Season of Lent, and during the past year, has been long and sometimes very difficult. And yet, even in the midst of it, the Psalmist invites us to give thanks to the LORD;

For God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever!

We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The LORD is God, and God has given us light! O, give thanks to the LORD;

For God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever. Hosanna in the highest! Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Linda and Richard Johnson, Song Leaders

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Today we celebrate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem as we reflect on what it means to “follow Jesus” 2000 years later. We try to emulate Jesus in our lives, but often we have wandered from the path of Christ and stumbled along on our own. We have turned from those who have needed help because it wasn’t convenient for us to be of service. We have done and said things that are not worthy of disciples. Yet here we stand this morning, seeking to redirect ourselves back onto the path with Jesus. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn our lives around and truly serve you. Let Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives today.

SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTIONS FOR CONTEMPLATION

In what ways have I strayed from the path of discipleship?

How can I return to that path?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

In Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus, our cries are answered. 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

BAPTISM

Jeremy Ryan Struss

Parents: Ross and Melissa Struss

(While the family is coming up for the baptism, the hymn leaders will sing, "Jesus Loves Me.")

BAPTISM QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Through the act of baptism, this child will be received into Christ's church, and we all have a role in his nurture. To that end, I ask the congregation, do you promise, with God's help, to support and pray for this child and his parents? And do you promise to love this child and to assist him in becoming a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? If so, please respond by saying say, "We do." **We Do.***

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The 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 by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell.

The third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence, he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM SONG

"God Claims You"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God comes into our presence every time we read the scriptures. May we sense God's presence as we read them this morning and be open to how God may be speaking to us and may these scriptures inspire us to have a lively and vibrant faith. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – John 12:12-16

ANTHEM

"Come, Labor On"

Setting by Jeremy L. Bankson, Additional Text by Robin Koozer

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings Virtual Choir

1 Come, Labor on.

Who dares stand idle in this world of pain?

When others suffer, what have we to gain?

Now is the time to heed the Master's call

Caring for all.

2 Come, Labor on.

Following Jesus in our daily life.

Transform the world by living sacrifice.

Living like Jesus in our love and work

With acts not just words.

3 Come, Labor on.

Engage the world in Christian Unity.

Serving the Lord to build community.

Sharing the Word, our faith, and God's bright light
In love, to unite.

4 Come, Labor on.

Trusting in Christ to lead us on our way

Building a world much different than today.

Filling God's world with love for everyone

Revealing his Son.

5 Come, Labor on.

Knowing God holds us in his loving hands

As we engage, serve, trust in His commands.

Caring and sharing God's endless love and joy

To build, not destroy.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – John 13:31b-35

SERMON "The Power of Sacrifice: Come, labor on in joy and in sorrow"

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 197

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

OFFERTORY "Siciliana" Johann Sebastian Bach/ed. Lichtmann
Louie Eckhardt, Trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, organ

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this 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.

*HYMN Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198

*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 Prelude to "Te Deum" Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Louie Eckhardt, Trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, organ

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

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP DURING HOLY WEEK!

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

MAUNDY THURSDAY 4/1, 7pm: Service with Communion and Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY 4/2, 7pm: Good Friday Service

(both services offered In-Person in the sanctuary and Stay-at-Home via Facebook Live)

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30am Easter Service In-Person at the Lynn Farrell Arena at Hastings College
& Stay-at-Home via Facebook Live and simulcast on KICS Radio 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

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

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Ministries: Stephanie Brader

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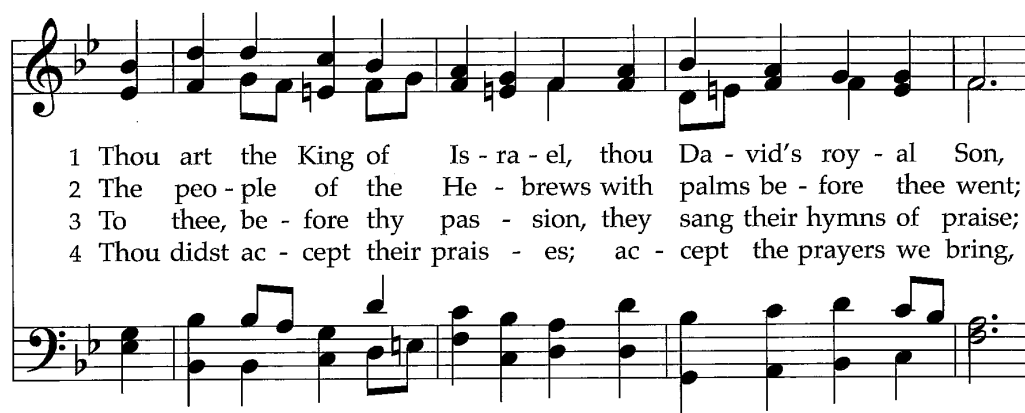
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Refrain


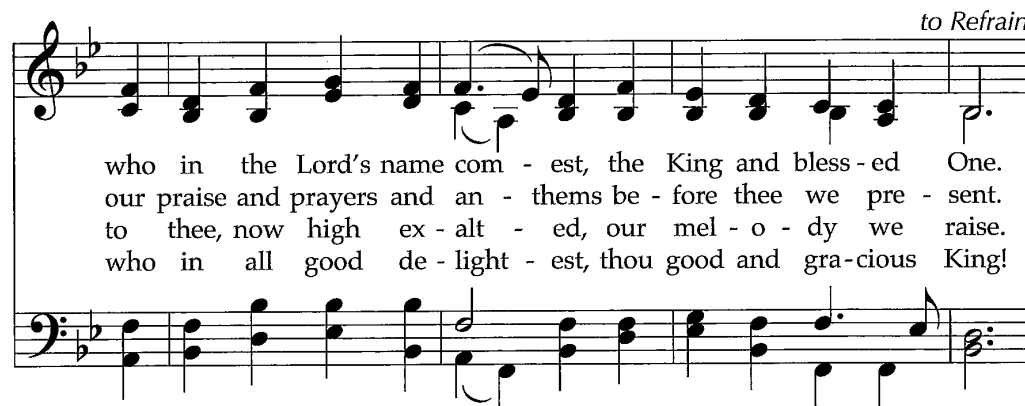
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,




who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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




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

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




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

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



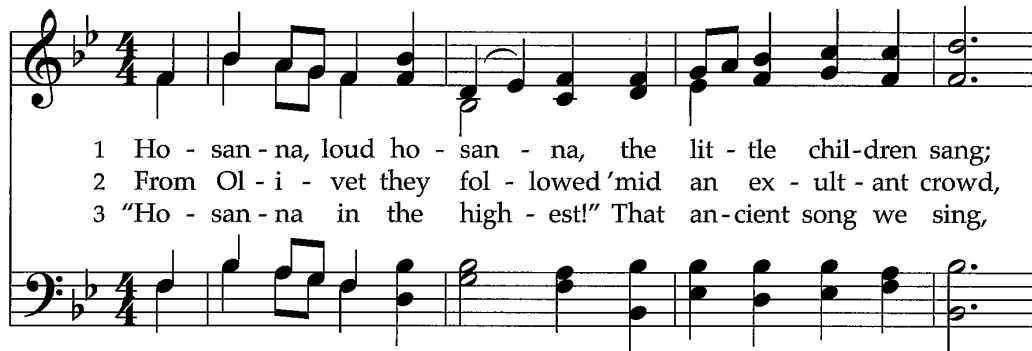
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

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

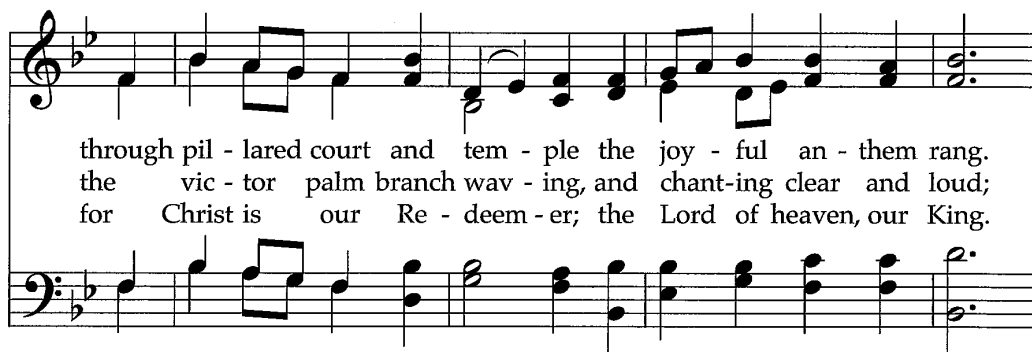


As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

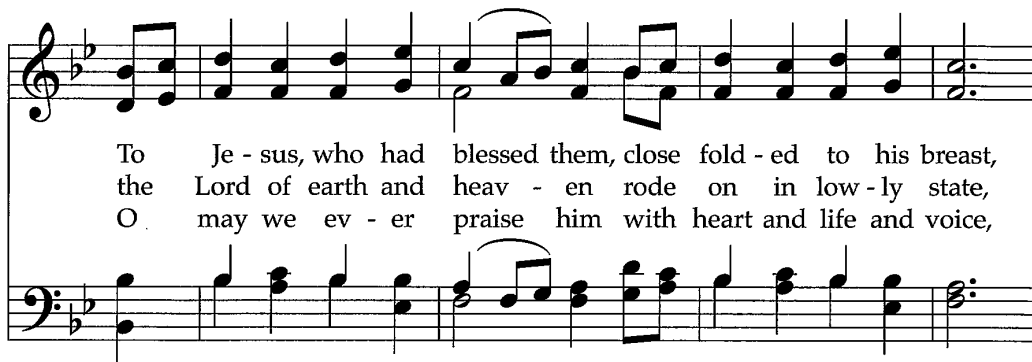
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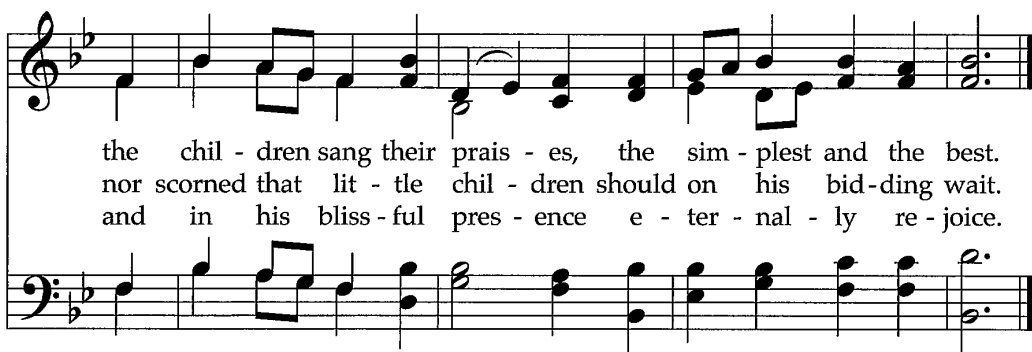
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with syllables aligned under the corresponding notes. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a Treble and Bass staff. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line and ends with a double bar line.

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
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Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

March 28, 2021

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of D. W. Malouf, Sr., by his loving family.

Flowers are given in honor of Jeremy Ryan Struss on the occasion of his baptism by the Struss, Ninemire, and Lipsack families.

Ushers

March 28: Chanda Essink, Julie Thomsen, Andy Barrows, Dick Brader, Daveta Brader

April 4: Erica Brooks, Dick Brader, Daveta Brader, Andy Barrows, Susie Graham

Today's 10:30 "In-Person" Worship Service will be broadcast

- live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings (You don't need an account.)
- on the radio during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. simulcast on KICS 1550AM and 92.7FM
- 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.



Giving during our time of "In-Person" and "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 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/>

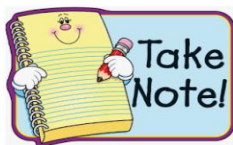
The church continues to play a vital role in responding to this virus. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

FPC Prayers for

Lois Hafer	Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's dad)	Karen Doerr and family
Cindy Pickett	Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)	Rachael Lay
Jeff Howard	Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's mom)	Norris Swan
Gretchen Lainson	Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's mom)	Tommy Thomsen
JoAnn Williams and family	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Carol Medsker
Rich Portwood	Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elford	The Tut Ruei family

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.

The April Communion Offering will go SASA, which is a crisis center whose mission is to be a source of help, hope, safety, and inspiration to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.



Notes for your Information:

1. The 2021 Offering Envelopes are in the Church Office; stop in and pick one up!
2. The 2021 April/May/June Daily Bread Devotions have arrived, both large print and regular print.

This Week at FPC --- March 29– April 4, 2021

Session has voted that all in-person meetings must use the following guidelines for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State-Directed Health Measures. 1.) 20 or fewer in attendance, 2.) No time limit, 3.) Facemasks will be required, 4.) Social distancing of 6-ft. seating. All boards and committees 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).

TODAY 3/28	12:00p-1:00p	Lenten Discussion Group Lydia Room/Zoom
	1:00p-2:00p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
Mon, Mar 29		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen
	1:00p-3:00p	1st Pres Pickleball Open Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Troop 200 Scouts in Scout Room
Tues, Mar 30	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Lenten Discussion Group Anderson/Zoom
	Noon-5:00p	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wed, Mar 31	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study via Zoom
	5:00p-7:00p	Confirmation Class
	6:00p-7:00p	Chancel Choir in Sanctuary
	7:00p-7:30p	6th - 8th Grade In-Person Youth Group Church youth room
	7:00p-7:30p	9th - 12th Grade In-Person Youth Group PEACE Center youth room
Thurs, Apr 1	7:30p-8:15p	Calvin/Westminster Choirs in Fellowship
	7:00p-8:00p	MAUNDY THURSDAY Service
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Class NE Classroom/PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 2	7:00p-8:00p	Spanish Class NW Classroom/PEACE Center
	8:00a-9:00a	Lenten Discussion Group Lydia Room/Zoom
	7:00p-8:00p	GOOD FRIDAY Service
	8:00p-11:59p	Easter Prayer Vigil in Chapel
Sat, Apr 3	12:00a-11:59p	Easter Prayer Vigil in Chapel
Sun, Apr 4	12:00a-7:00a	Easter Prayer Vigil in Chapel
	9:00a-10:00a	Calvin/Westminster/Chancel Choirs @ Lynn Farrell Arena/HC
	10:30a	EASTER Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service @ Lynn Farrell Arena/HC

Birthday Card Showers



♥ Joyce Harrenstein celebrated her **100th** birthday on Sunday, March 14th. Her family is requesting a card shower to celebrate this momentous occasion. Cards can be sent to her at 2525 S Wabash Ave., Hastings, NE 68901. An open house will be held in August to celebrate her birthday when it is safer to do so.

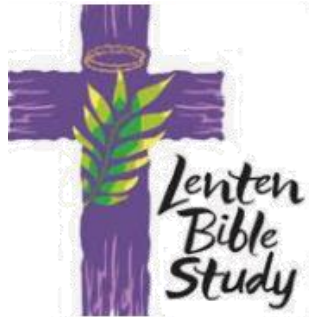
♥ Please help Tommy Thomsen celebrate her **96th** birthday, which was on March 15th, by sending a card to her at the Kensington: 233 N. Hastings, room #415, Hastings NE 68901



The Hands Around the World Store has ordered more Café Justo coffee. Stop by the church office to re-stock your supply at \$10 per bag.

The Store is OPEN Today, 1:00-2:00. Masks will be required.

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, 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.



Lenten Discussion Groups

Everyone in our church family should have received a copy of the Lenten devotional entitled "That They May All Be One: The First Stitches." This devotional will lead readers through a series of reflections and activities designed to enable them to take first steps toward living with a greater sense of unity with those around them--even those with whom they sincerely disagree! This process will be greatly enhanced by sharing and discussing with others what one is learning through this Lenten journey.

Thus, you are encouraged to consider joining one of the three discussion groups that will be meeting weekly over the next six weeks. All three groups will be available both in person and via Zoom. *Contact the church office to get the link for the meeting of your choice.*

Fridays at 8 AM in the Lydia Room and via Zoom (led by Kili)

~~February 26~~, March 5, ~~12, 19, 26~~, April 2

Sundays at 12 PM in the Lydia Room and via Zoom (led by Pastor Damen)

~~February 21, 28~~, March 7, ~~14, 21, 28~~

Tuesdays at 12 PM in the Anderson Room and via Zoom (led by Pastor Greg)

~~February 23~~, March 2, 9, ~~16, 23~~, 30

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies may be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12 each. Money raised over the cost will be donated to Adams/Clay County ARC (Advocate for the Rights of Citizens).

Lily in memory of:

Lily in honor of:

Given by:

I will take my Lily home after the Easter Sunday services: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will leave my Lily at the church: ☐ Yes ☐ No

******(All lilies left will be delivered to a member of the church who is unable to attend services.)



Easter Vigil

April 2-4

*Beginning after Good Friday
Evening Service*

*Until 7:00 a.m. Easter
Sunday*

Please sign up for times in
the Memorial Room or on
line at

[2021 Easter Vigil Sign Up Sheet.docx](#)

HOLY



WEEK

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings

2021

March 28 – Palm Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship Service

In-Person: Please click on this link and register <http://bit.ly/FPCH-Res328> or call the church office: 402-462-5147. If we hit the maximum capacity of 120 family units/individuals, you will be added to the reservation list for the following week.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM

March 31 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- ♥ 5:00 p.m. In-Person Confirmation class will meet as scheduled
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir in the sanctuary
- ♥ 7:00 p.m. Middle School and Senior High In-Person Youth Group will meet as scheduled.
- ♥ 7:30 p.m. Calvin/Westminster Choirs in Fellowship Hall

April 1 – Maundy Thursday: A service that reflects on Christ's command to "Love one another as I have loved you." It includes communion and an optional foot-washing ritual.

- ♥ 7:00 p.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship

In-Person: Just come to the church sanctuary, no need to register.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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

April 2 – Good Friday: A service that reflects on the Passion narrative of Christ's trial, crucifixion, and burial.

- ♥ 7:00 p.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Worship

In-Person: Just come to the church sanctuary, no need to register.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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

April 2 Good Friday – April 4 Easter Morning: Prayer Vigil

Starting at 8pm on Good Friday through sunrise on Easter Morning, we will hold an Easter Prayer Vigil in the Chapel or from home. Individuals or families can sign up for 1 hour time slots. Prayer resources will be available in the chapel and on-line. We hold vigil during the time between Christ's death and resurrection, praying for ourselves, our community, and our world.

Prayer Vigil Signup: [2021 Easter Vigil Sign Up Sheet.docx](#)

April 4 – Easter Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home Easter Worship Service

In-Person: For our Easter service, which typically has 400-600 people in attendance, we knew we couldn't fit into our sanctuary due to the social distancing guidelines, so we are partnering with Hastings College, and our Easter service will be held in the Lynn Farrell arena. It will include our Chancel Choir, the Cathedral Brass, and many of the other elements that we love about Easter. As the arena seats almost 4,000, there will be plenty of space for social distancing, and masks will be required.

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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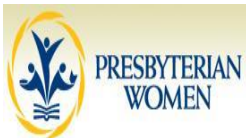


FRAUD ALERT If you receive an email or a text message that looks like it is from Pastor Greg, Pastor Damen, or one of the other church staff asking you to buy gift cards, please ignore it and report it to the church office. The phone number and email address will be incorrect.

Someone is sending these emails and text messages masquerading as Pastor Greg stating that he is visiting someone in the ER or the hospital and needs help to order or purchase a gift card. Pastor Greg will never ask a church member to purchase a gift card by sending you an email or text message, so please don't respond. Always pay attention to the return email address and check it for accuracy. *Pastor Greg's email is greg@fpchastings.org.*



The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 30, 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.



Presbyterian Women PW will not meet until further notice. This means there will be no Circle meetings and no monthly luncheons. Members will receive monthly packets.

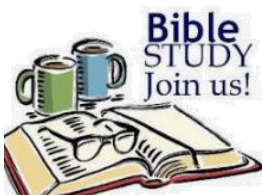
The next PW Gathering will be in Fellowship Hall on April 21 at 9:30 and at 1:30. Each session will be approximately 1 hour. Mask are required and social distancing will be observed.



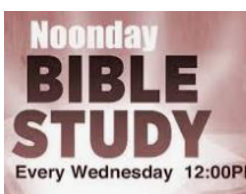
Forum Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour, known as Forum, meets most Sundays at 9:15. We won't be meeting in person just yet, but folks can join in the conversation live via Zoom. All Forum sessions will also be recorded and posted to the church's YouTube page, so you can watch the session at any time. To join in for the discussion, please let the church office know, and we'll get you all set up! The current class on the Isenheim Altarpiece led by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will end on 03/28/2021. A new study will begin 4/11-5/23/2021 on Resurrection Living.

Previous Forums, can be found on the church YouTube page

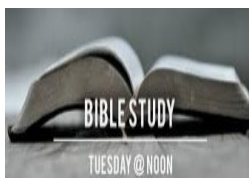
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Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School, with Curtis Reimer leading, meets via Zoom most Sunday mornings at 9:15am. We began the current study on 02/21/2021 using the book *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley, which is based on the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. We will meet in the Anderson room and via Zoom. To join this study, please email Curtis at teece4@gmail.com or call the church office to get the Zoom link.



Bible at Breakfast has a new time and name! Join us for Noonday Bible Study via ZOOM on **Wednesdays** 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. 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.



Interested in volunteering at **United Harvest?** Please register on the United Harvest Facebook page. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

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



PreK-5th Grades: Families will receive packets 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/>

6th-8th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 6th-8th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings beginning on **February 3**. We'll plan to meet 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.

9th-12th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 9th-12th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings beginning on **February 3**. We'll plan to meet 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.

In-Person Confirmation Class for the current 8th Graders is being held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. All participants are required to wear a facemask when not eating and must maintain proper social distancing guidelines.



1st Pres Pickleball Open Gym The 1st Pres Pickleball has returned to the PEACE Center every Monday from 1:00-3:00. COVID rules will apply: masks required, 20 or fewer people with social distancing observed.



Are you interested in helping to run the camera, sound board, T.V. on Sunday mornings? Erik Nielson will be training new volunteers. Let him know you want to help. Email Erik at kazgratz@gmail.com



2021 VBS Children & Volunteer Registration

We'd love for you to join us for VBS 2021! First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church are coming together to host a 3-day, outdoor VBS. At Discovery of Adventure Island VBS children will explore the ways God's great light shines in the world, and shows everyone how they can reflect that light in their own lives.

DATE: Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (volunteers will be needed 8:45am - 12:15pm)

WHERE: Masonic Temple grass lot at the corner of 6th Street and Hastings Avenue (will be outside)

COVID PRECAUTION: At this time, masks will be required

CHILDREN & VOLUNTEERS: Please register SOON via the First Presbyterian Church website <https://fpchastings.org/2021-vbs/> or by direct link:

- Children: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBS>
- Volunteers: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBSVolunteer>

Please contact Stephanie at stephanie@fpchastings.org or 402-462-5147 with any questions.