



WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY



October 3, 2021

PRELUDE

“Come Share the Lord”

Leech/arr. Bach

Linda Vollweiler, Clavinova

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT

“Christ of the Upward Way”

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Chancel Choir, Byron Jensen, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann and

Marian Garcia, Hastings College Student

This morning we will join in worship with Christians around the world.

Esta mañana nos uniremos a la adoración con cristianos de todo el mundo.

This morning we will join together with our sisters and brothers in Christ from all over the globe, those living in cities and in rural areas and everywhere in between.

We will stand to sing hymns together, raising our voices to God from the Great Plains of North America to the African Savannah to the mountains and coasts of Mexico and everywhere in between.

Nos pondremos de pie para cantar himnos juntos, elevando nuestras voces a Dios desde las Grandes Llanuras de América del Norte hasta la Sabana Africana hasta las montañas y costa de México y en todas partes del mundo.

We will pray together with those who have abundant food, and we will pray with those who are hungry.

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers. We will sit down, our cups filled.

Nos sentaremos a hacer amigos con extraños. Nos sentaremos con las copas llenas.

We will come together and let love and grace be our shared language. We will share together at the table in Christ's name. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Sarah Wolf, Song Leader

Music for hymns is within this bulletin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

How have I failed to live the good life that God has called me to?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive;

Seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return,

For in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

To reduce the risk of disease transmission, please do not shake hands or hug people outside of your immediate family. Instead, maintain proper social distance, look someone in the eyes and hold their gaze. Share peace with them by holding your hand to your chest and bowing your head to them or share some other appropriate sign.

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As your word is read and proclaimed let us perceive it beyond hearing, understand it beyond knowing, and cherish it beyond loving. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Hebrews 1:1-3, 2:11-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word... For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

ANTHEM

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So, they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON

Living the Good Life: Eating Well

Greg Allen-Pickett

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

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For the health and safety of our members, we will not pass a plate or collect gifts during the offering. You are invited to give by dropping it in the outside locked tithing box located on the second brick column under the portico, mailing it in, or giving online: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"Behold the Sacred Feast"

Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Accept these gifts, O God. We offer them in thanksgiving for the gift of grace you have given us. May they bring hope to the suffering, peace to the lost, and joy to all. May they be used to further your work in the world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give our thanks and praise, to our loving and gracious God, who created the heavens and the earth... With many tongues, yet with one voice, we sing and shout:

Holy, holy, holy! Santo, santo, santo! Lord of power and might!

The heavens and earth are full of your glory - Los cielos y la tierra están llenos de tu Gloria!

Hosanna in the highest!

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these our gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Together, juntos, Let us join our voices with our sisters and brothers around the world, nuestros hermanas y hermanos en todas partes del mundo, saying the same prayer that Jesus taught all of us and all of us will say together this day...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, and you have made us one with all your people. We are one in Christ!

*Somos uno en Cristo! Ahora envíanos con el poder de tu Espíritu, send us Lord by the power of your holy spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, tu amor al mundo and continue forever in the risen life, nn la resurrección de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, our Lord! **Amen.***

***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**

“We Are One in Spirit”

Peter Scholtes

(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!

Today's 10:30am 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 10:30am simulcast on KICS 1550AM and 92.7FM.
- on **Channel 181** Tuesday at 1:00pm and Sunday at 9:00am.
- at **Good Samaritan Village**, the service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00pm and on Tuesday at 2:00pm.
- 10:30am at **College View** live on Facebook in the small theatre room. Residents and their families are welcome.
- a copy of any Sunday service is available on **DVD** disc upon request at no charge. Contact Sarah in the office at 402-462-5147 or sarah@fpchastings.org.

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THE RADIO BROADCAST airs during the 10:30am service, simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM, and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

FLOWERS are given in memory of Dr. Robert Smith by the family.

GREETERS 10/3/21: Kili & Justin Wenburg-Memorial Room; Cathy & John Pershing-Narthex

GREETERS 10/10/21: Kathy Utter and Kim Creech-Memorial Room; Laurie & Brian Johnson-Narthex

USHERS FOR OCTOBER 2021: Team #2 Duane Huber (Captain)

Steve Illingworth

Clyde Sachtleben

Daveta Brader

Lois Hafer

NURSERY VOLUNTEER 10/10/21 *volunteer needed*
NURSERY VOLUNTEER 10/17/21: Kristen Eckhardt

ACOLYTES 10/10/21: Paige Redline and Paxton Rhodes
ACOLYTES 10/17/21: Esther Allen-Pickett and Lyla Adam

*Nursery volunteers are still needed on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
Please reach out to Stephanie Brader stephanie@fpchastings.org to sign up.*

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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ	Ministers: Members of the Church
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett	Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Director of Children & Family	Parish Associate: Kili Wenburg
Ministries: Stephanie Brader	Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler	Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson	Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim & Teresa Canady	Church Office Administrator: Sarah Allen
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver	Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Accompanist: Mary Plock	Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh	Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Please Pray For:

CAROL & FRANK MEDSKER LOIS HAFFER KATHERINE SACHTLEBEN
GREG HOWARD RACHAEL LAY FRANK GEORGIANA TOMMY THOMSEN
RICH PORTWOOD SHIRLEY GASS LANAE HALL'S MOTHER
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FAMILY OF ALANA DEBELLIS BEV STEIN TORI GEORGIANA



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1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.
And we, though man-y, through-out the
earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

free, wom - an or man, no more.
works, one in the Lord of all.
grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

to Refrain

This Lord's Supper text is based on various Scriptures (1 Corinthians 10:16–17, Galatians 3:28, and 1 Corinthians 12:1–31) as well as imagery from the *Didache*, a significant Christian document from the early 2nd century, about scattered grain united in the eucharistic bread.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



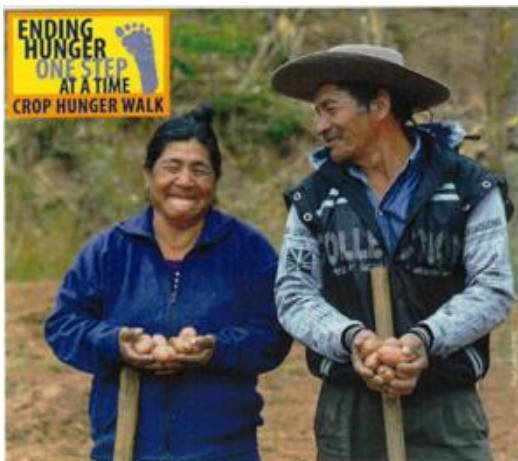
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Sun 10/3	9:15a-10:15a	Final Forum Meeting for this series	Lydia Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	Various Locations
	10:30a-11:15a	World Communion Sunday Service	Hastings College, Steinhart Plaza
Mon 10/4	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (<i>Mon-Thurs</i>)	PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
Tues 10/5	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study w/Pastor Greg	Anderson/Zoom
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	Open Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wed 10/6	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study w/Dan	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	PW Coordinating Team Meeting	Library
	1:00p-2:00p	PW Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	4:00p-6:45p	1 st -5 th WNL	Inquire at check-In
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Time Meal	Inquire at check-In
	6:20p-6:50p	6 th -12 th Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:50p-7:30p	6 th -12 th Choir Rehearsal	Inquire at check-In
	7:30p-8:30p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	Inquire at check-In
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Portico
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:00p-9:00p	Wood Carvers Meet	LL Church
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
Thurs 10/7	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Fri 10/8	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	LL Church
Sun 10/10	8:30a-9:15p	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	2:00p	CROP Hunger Walk	Heartwell Park



Walk. Give. Change the world.
Hastings CROP Hunger Walk
 2pm Sunday, October 10, 2021
Around Heartwell Park
 Register at N California Ave in the park
25% raised goes to local school's
Backpack Food Programs
 Sponsored by Church Women United
crophungerwalk.org

Communion Offering for October:

The Committee for Local Mission and Global Social Witness announces the Communion offering for October as the Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School through the Friends of Pine Ridge Reservation.

Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota is home to the Oglala Sioux Tribe with an estimated population of close to 40,000. The reservation is large, and its needs immense, commensurate with extreme poverty. Friends of Pine Ridge focuses on the specific needs of the many schools and social service organizations such as shelters, children's organizations, and clinics physically located on the reservation. Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary is requesting seven **educational games** for use in their classrooms:



The Time Game	\$32.97
Money Bags game	\$13.06
Sum Swamp	\$19.99
Grammar Wise	\$13.99
Mind Your Numbers	\$13.99
Guess in 10 States in America	\$13.99
Guess in 10 Cities Around the World	\$13.99

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Check out Presbyterian Disaster Assistance if you are looking for a way to donate or provide other support in response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti or to damage in the Gulf Coast from Hurricane Ida. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has long standing partnerships to provide disaster assistance around the world. They have excellent brochures and a website with information about specific disaster assistance they are providing. This includes a way to donate at: <https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/ida-bulletin/>



The PEACE Center is getting a new HVAC System the first of October with construction lasting about 4 weeks. At this time, we intend to keep the building open and continue with scheduled activities, will keep you updated if that needs to change.



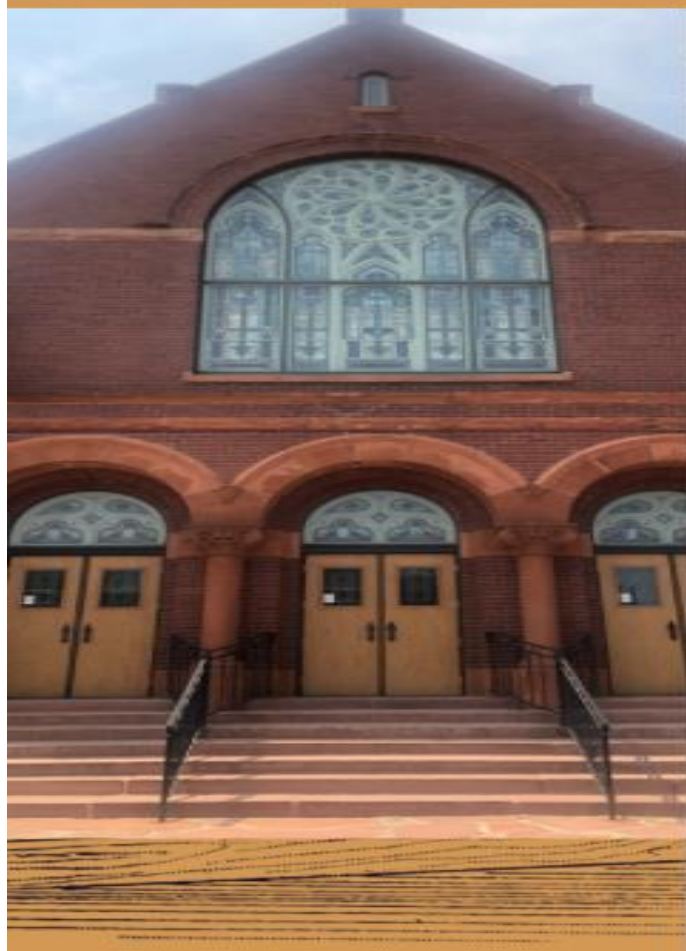
The elevator's mechanicals and electronics are being updated to improve its functionality. Construction will begin next week and is expected to last about 4 weeks. The elevator will **NOT** be in service during this time, *please plan accordingly.*

New Members Class

Wednesdays 5:15pm-6:15pm
October 13
October 20
October 27

October 27 join our
Children and Youth
Wednesday Night Live Family Meal
immediately after class

CALL 402-462-5147
FOR DETAILS



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR:

WNL RECREATION LEADER

- ✦ PLAN weekly activities for Wednesday Night Live, 1st-5th grades
- ✦ LEAD one group in a non-competitive physical activity/craft/hobby
- ✦ CREATE a safe space where young people will want to participate
- ✦ RELATE to young people as a leader, friend and role model
- ✦ PRAY regularly for each student and leader by name

3:50PM-4:30PM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

MUST BE AT LEAST 19 YEARS OF AGE

CONTACT STEPHANIE BRADER: STEPHANIE@FPCHASTINGS.ORG

Look at the World *arr. John Rutter*

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heavens above:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee,
all things come of thee.

Christ of the Upward Way

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Christ of the Upward Way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet may I place mine;
And move and march wherever Thou hast trod,
Keeping face forward up the hill of God.

Give me the heart to hear Thy voice and will,
That without fault or fear I may fulfill
Thy purpose with a glad and holy zest,
Like one who would not bring less than their best.

Give me the good stout arm to shield the right,
And wield the sword of truth with all my might,
That in the warfare I must wage for Thee,
More than a victor I may ever be.

Christ of the Upward Way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet may I place mine;
And when Thy last call comes serene and clear,
Calm may my answer be, "Lord I am here." Amen!

Hastings Community Music Academy

Beginning Guitar Class



**Thursdays: Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 18
6:30-7:15 pm**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
621 N. LINCOLN**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS
GUITARS PROVIDED
FEE: \$40 FOR 4 WEEKS
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Hastings Community Music Academy



Beginning & Advanced Handbell Choir



**Tuesdays: Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
Beginner Ensemble: 6:30-7:15 pm
Advanced Ensemble: 7:30-8:15 pm**

All Are Welcome!

**First Presbyterian Church, 621 N. Lincoln
Adults 18 and older
Fee: \$20 for 6 weeks
Financial Assistance Available
Masks Required**



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