

November 7, 2021 First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

PRELUDE

"For All The Saints"

R. Vaughan Williams/arr. Cassler

Linda Vollweiler, organist

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

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

The Chancel Choir/Robin Koozer, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Heitmann

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death

We live unto Him. Come, let us Worship God!

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" 839

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

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In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

When have I strayed from the paths that God wants me on?

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead.

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory To God"

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*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

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.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Compassionate God, through these scriptures that we read today, remind us that we are loved by you, and we are called to love one another. Teach us again that you have prepared a home for us in your kingdom, and that we are also called to proclaim and build that kingdom here and now. May your word inspire us to love this day and every day. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING - Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

"Festival Piece on 'SINE NOMINE"

R. Vaughan Williams

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Revelation 21:1-7

SERMON "And God will wipe every tear from our eyes..."

Greg Allen-Pickett

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The names of our church members who have died in the past year will be read and a bell will be rung. Family members or friends who are present can come down and light a candle in their honor. Pastor Damen will light a candle for those who don't have someone present.

*HYMN "For All the Saints"

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

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 your offering as you leave in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, 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/

OFFERTORY

"Litany For All Saints"

Schubert/arr. Herbek

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "Latin American Bread Prayer"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

*HYMN "God Shall Wipe All Tears Away" insert
During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit Revive
Ministries in Hastings

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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

"The Heaven's Declare the Glory of God"

Marcello

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

8:30 am: Informal Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and broadcast live on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.) 10:30 am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

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THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Alice & Herb Braum and Rev. Kenneth & Alice Locke by Ginny & Will Locke.

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

GREETERS 11/07/21: Kili & Justin Wenburg-Memorial Room

GREETERS 11/14/21: Carolyn & Rich McKenzie-Memorial Room; Jane & Dwight Marsh-Narthex

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Team #3 Dave Fisher (Captain)

Andrew Barrows Phil Odom Rich Portwood Doug Soderquist

ACOLYTES 11/07/21: Alexis Longshore and Peyton Mitchell

ACOLYTES 11/14/21: Keaton Redline and Norah Snell

NURSERY VOLUNTEER 11/07/21: Rachel Guiai

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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett Director of Children & FamilyParish

Ministries: Rose Koepp

Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Teresa & Tim 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

Associate: Kili Wenburg **Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Sarah Allen

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Our Prayer List



Carol & Frank Medsker Lois Hafer Katherine Sachtleben Bev Stein Greg Howard Rachael Lay Frank Georgiana Tommy Thomsen Rich Portwood Shirley Gass Lanae Hall's Mother Elaine Schumacher Melba Trehern Chris Wheeler Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond Pam & Don Canady Tut Ruei Family Brad Davis Carl Utley Family of Alana DeBellis Family of Martha Stuckey



In Memory of Carol Wheeler who passed away on 10/24/2021

Week of 11/7/2021-11/14/2021

SUN 11/7	8:30a-9:15a	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
Communion	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Various Locations
Sunday	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	2:00p-4:00p	Hearts & Hands Shredding Fundraiser	PEACE Parking Lot
MON 11/08	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (Mon-	PEACE Gym/PEACE NW
		Thurs)	Classroom
	12:00p-3:30p	PEO GK Chapter	Fellowship Hall
	1:00p-3:00p	1st Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUE 11/09	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor	Anderson/Zoom
	4:30p-5:30p	Global Mission Meeting	Parlor/Zoom
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor/Zoom
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Meeting	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 11/10	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan Deffenbaugh	Zoom
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:45p	Wednesday Night Live 1st-5th	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Mealtime	Fellowship Hall
	6:20p-6:50p	6 th -12 th Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:50p-7:30p	6 th -12 th Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30p-8:30p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	Youth Group Room
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
THUR 11/11	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee Meeting	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30p-7:30p	Good Reads Book Club	Zoom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
FRI 11/12	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Group Room
SUN 11/14	8:30a-9:15a	Informal Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	11:30a-12:30p	Reception for Stephanie Brader	Fellowship Hall

God Shall Wipe All Tears Away



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Welcome New Members

On Sunday, October 31, we officially welcomed 13 new members to our First Presbyterian Church Family.



Raul Franco



Merry Williams



Rose Koepp



Tyler Koepp



Pat Fulton



Sarah Allen



Sara Kluver & Jeff Klug



Marsha & John Nelson



Tethloach Duang



Kathy & Gayle Struss

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL
RECEPTION FOR
STEPHANIE BRADER
SUNDAY, NOV 14 11:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



In Commemoration of Our Faithful Friends and Family

Departed in Death November 1, 2020-November 5, 2021

Erlene Gessford March 28, 1929-November 5, 2020

Geraldine 'Gerry' Shuman February 12-November 17, 2020

Karen Huber April 1, 1946-November 18, 2020

Burdetta Fricke September 27, 1926-December 2, 2020

JoAnn Finley March 22, 1928-December 26, 2020

Rev. Roger Williams June 25, 1940-January 15, 2021

Don 'Craig' Williams October 22, 1951-January 28, 2021 Ruth Caldwell June 12, 1931-March 21, 2021

Norris Swan January 13, 1921-April 12, 2021

Dorothy VanBuskirk March 15, 1926-April 17, 2021

Gretchen Lainson January 25, 1916-June 4, 2021

Don Reynolds June 29, 1925-June 4, 2021

Arnold Boehler August 19, 1941-July 10, 2021

Carol Wheeler August 17, 1946-October 24, 2021

Audrey Watson January 4, 1925-November 1, 2021



