



**January 16, 2022**  
**Second Sunday after**  
**Epiphany**

PRELUDE

“Hymn of Joy”

Beethoven/arr. John Phillips

Linda Vollweiler, organist

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 36)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.***

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

***All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.***

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

***Come let us worship our God who is full of steadfast love and promises salvation to all of us, your people!***

\*HYMN

“Here, O Our Lord, We See You” (vs. 1, 3,5)

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Linda & Richard Johnson, song leaders

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Lord. Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your glory, shining like a mighty light, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today.***

SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is continually poured out for us.

***We are always invited back to embrace God's forgiveness and compassion.***

In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven and loved!

***Alleluia! Amen!***

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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## \*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.)

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

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Gretchen Brosman, Salvation Army

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

(While the children come down, the congregation will sing “This Little Light of Mine”.)

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding, that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 36:5-10

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – John 2:1-11

## SERMON

“Living with Joy: Called to Delight!”

## \*HYMN

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*("Our World Belongs to God," from the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship)*

***As followers of Jesus Christ, we declare with joy and trust:  
Our world belongs to God!***

***From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his  
kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.***

***God is King! Let the earth be glad!***

***Christ is Victor! His rule has begun. Hallelujah!***

***The Spirit is at work, renewing creation! Praise the Lord!***

***We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.***

***As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience and set free for  
joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in this  
world.***

***And we are confident that the light that shines in the present  
darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.***

***Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.***

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

"Praeludium"

*J.S. Bach*

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***God is the giver of all good gifts. May God use these gifts and our  
lives to go and share what God has given us, to go and proclaim that  
God's love is manifest in the world, and to go in the power of God's  
Spirit to make all things new. 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

"Sing of God Made Manifest" (vs. 1-3)

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\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*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

“Finale”

Telemann/arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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

[www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)

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

10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

8:30am– CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZE-STYLE SERVICE

9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30am– TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Join us in January for our Sermon Series:

*Living with Joy*

Jan. 2: Baptized in Love (Luke 3)

Jan. 16: Called to Delight (John 2)

Jan. 9: Led by Joy (Matthew 2)

Jan. 23: Blessed for Good (Luke 4)

Jan. 30: Invited to Love and Serve (Jeremiah 1)

This series explores what it means to live a meaningful and joyful life.

Rather than focusing on the "fresh start" of the New Year, we will focus on our ongoing identity in Christ.

We will find the joy already present in our lives and reflect together

on God's continuing presence and inspiration for our daily living.

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## January 16, 2022

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Atha Borley by family and friends.

**FLOWERS** on the pulpit represent the love of our beloved congregation, those who are with us and those whom we have lost.

**GREETERS 01/16/22:** Karen & Roger Doerr-Memorial Room; Alice Throckmorton-Narthex

**GREETERS 01/23/22:** Anne Bohlke and Sarah Allen-Memorial Room; Stephanie Bliss-Narthex

**USHERS FOR January: Team #5 Ken Stein (Captain)**

Dale Behrens Matt Fong Julie Thomsen

**ACOLYTES 01/16/22:** Caroline Ourada and Sophia Hemje

**ACOLYTES 01/23/22:** Ashton Essink and Evan Turner

### *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 & Family Parish**

**Ministries:** Rose Koeppe

**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

### *Please Pray For:*

Mary Lewis  
Joan Shaw  
Barry Thomson  
Lois Hafer  
Bev Stein  
Greg Howard  
Rachael Lay  
Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond  
Marie & Don Rasmussen

Rich Portwood  
Carl Utley  
Shirley Gass  
Glenn Hunnicutt  
Elaine Schumacher  
Chris Wheeler

Brad Davis  
Jenni Welsch  
Tut Ruel Family  
Michael Hahne  
Melba Trehern  
Frank Georgiana  
Tommy Thomsen  
Pam & Don Canady

### *In Memory of:*

Joyce Harrenstein 11/27/21  
Katherine Sachtleben 12/14/21  
Mary Lee Phelps 12/14/21  
Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/22

SUN 1/16	8:30a-9:15a	Taize-Style Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Bible Study	Various Opportunities
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 1/17	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers, Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	PEACE Gym & NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	First Pres Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUES 1/18	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00pm-6:45p	New Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
	6:45p-7:45p	All Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 1/19	9:30a-10:30a	PW Circle 1 / 2	Parlor
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan	Zoom
	1:15p-2:15p	PW Circle 3	Fellowship Hall
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:45p	WNL	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	Family Meal Time	Fellowship Hall
	6:20p-6:50p	Cal/West Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:50-7:30p	Cal/West Choir Rehearsal	TBD
	7:30p-8:30p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Youth Group	Youth Room
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Woodcarvers	Lower-Level Church
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
THURS 1/20	5:30p-7:30p	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	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	Scout Room
FRI 1/21	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SUN 1/23	8:30a-9:15a	Taize-Style Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Various
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	11:30a-Done	Music Planning Meeting	Parlor

**PLEASE NOTE: The Forum schedule has changed a bit. The first Forum session is Jan. 30 during the Sunday School Hour. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.**



### **Reflections From a Hospice Chaplain - January 30, February 6, & 13**

Over the course of three sessions, Pastor Andy Springer will join us to share his reflections as a hospice chaplain with St. Croix Hospice and lead a discussion about the various ways we do or don't handle death well as a culture. Sessions will focus on the historic Christian value of caring for those who are dying and examine contemporary care practices. Andy will lead participants in heartfelt discussions of what it means to be mortal and during the final session members of the Caring Voices Choir (colloquially known as the Hospice Choir) will join in to share what they do and offer reflections on their own experiences as well.

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## **January Communion Offering: Salvation Army**



**More than 12 percent of Hastings residents live below the federal poverty line.**

Because poverty does not discriminate, you likely know someone in your own neighborhood, workplace, or church who is struggling to make ends meet.

Often the largest bills each month are for rent and utilities. Getting help with a daunting bill payment even just once can turn the tide and help an individual or family reach financial stability again.

No one should have to choose between heating their home during the frigid winter months and putting food on the table, and yet, sadly, many are forced to make that very choice. The Salvation Army has utility assistance programs such as Share the Warmth, as well as, food programs to help meet these needs.



You are invited to participate in a very exciting program offered by the First Presbyterian Church, Hastings. Several years ago, through the generosity of the late Luella Langenberg, a program was established to encourage the youth of our church in their musical pursuits.

Parents of students in grades 1-12 may apply for up to \$250 per semester to offset the cost of private music instruction. Applicable areas of study include: piano, voice, guitar, or any band/orchestral instrument. Grants are limited to one per child. Parents must be members of First Presbyterian Church and students must be active participants in the church choir/music program.

Application forms will be available in the church office and on the church website starting January 12, 2022. DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING GRANT PROGRAM IS FEBRUARY 1, 2022. ALTHOUGH GRANTS ARE RENEWABLE, PARENTS MUST RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the church office, 402-462-5147. We hope you will consider taking advantage of this wonderful program.



# Reverse Advent Donations for 2021

## Crossroads:

Paper towels	76 rolls
Bed Pillows	42
Twin Sheets	36
Blankets	32
Cough drops	44 pkgs
Disposable gloves	1,235
Bleach/Disinfectant	36

## Hastings High Food Pantry:

Feminine Hygiene	44 pkgs
Toothbrushes	149
Toothpaste	95
Toilet Paper	43 rolls
Acne Face Wash	30
Hand Soap	82 bars, 29 bottles
Body Soap	18
Deodorant	81
Mac and Cheese	96
Spaghetti and Sauce	48 sauces, 44 pastas
Hamburger Helper	77
Misc	24

## Encourage Advocacy Center:

Dishwashing Soap	46
Cleaning Supplies for kitchen and bath	202
Kitchen Clothes/Rags	32

## Catholic Social Services:

Baby Wipes	5,420
Diapers.	2,000
Baby bottles	50
Razors	196
Baby blankets	2
Scrub Brushes	20
Feminine Hygiene	160
Protective gloves	50
Dish Soap	10
Brooms/dustpans	35
Laundry Detergent	38
Household Cleaners	8
Lysol Wipes	7
Cough drops	2
Bleach	4

