



January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

PRELUDE

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
Linda Vollweiler, organ

*Jamaican Folk Tune/
arr. Behnke*

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

BELL INTROIT

“Though I May Speak”
Praise Bell Choir, Susan Oliver, director

693

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 71)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

Deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me;

For you are my rock and my fortress.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust.

My praise is continually of you. Come let us worship God who loves us and calls us to love one another!

*HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” (vs. 1, 3-4)
Sarah Wolf, song leader

316

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses to not follow your call. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. Forgive our stubbornness, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for love and service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence. It is your love that makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has always been with us, calling us and inviting us to receive and share God's love.

Let us place our trust in God's presence and forgiving love.

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

Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

*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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, you are LOVE. In your Holy Word, you teach us about what love looks like in the world: patience, kindness, compassion. You pour your love out on us through your Holy Word, and then you invite us to share your love in the world. This morning may your Word teach us again the great message of love. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

ANTHEM

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Jeff Reeves

Praise and Alleluia choirs, Teresa Canady, director

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON

“Living with Joy: Invited to Love and Serve!”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Here I am, Lord”

69

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

“Berceuse”

Alleluia Bell Choir, Susan Oliver, director

*Benjamin Godard/
arr. Sandra Eithun*

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance.
They have belonged to you since our very beginning.
We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we praise you.
With them we celebrate the great power that is love—
a love that abides always,
a love that radically transforms,
a love that makes us whole. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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!***

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

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:



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.

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings – www.fpchastings.org – facebook.com/fpchastings

JANUARY 30, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

TELEVISION: today's service will be broadcast on channel 181 this Tuesday at 1:00pm and next Sunday at 9:00am.

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

USHERS today are: Ken Stein, Dale Behrens, Matt Fong and Julie Thomsen

GREETERS today are: Linda & Richard Johnson- Memorial Room and Sarah Allen-Narthex

USHERS FOR February:

February (Team #6)

Captain – Jim Harrenstein
Andrew Barrows
Lynne Friedewald
Chuck Shoemaker

GREETERS FOR February:

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
6	Jam Ham	Julie Thomsen	Susie Graham
13	Eleanor Jorgensen	Flossie Sanderson	Stephanie Bliss
20	Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske		Kay & Frank Georgiana
27	Jane Foote	Mary Fisk	Bonnie & Kenton Grams

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
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
Parish 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

PRAYERS FOR:

Elaine Schumacher	Mary Lewis
Melba Trehern	Joan Shaw
Chris Wheeler	Barry Thomson
Jenni Welsch	Lois Hafer
Brad Davis	Bev Stein
Michael Hahne	Greg Howard
Tut Ruei Family	Rachael Lay
Tony Davis	Frank Georgiana
Shirley Gass	Tommy Thomsen
Pam & Don Canady	Rich Portwood
Marie & Don Rasmussen	Carl Utley
Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond	

In Memory of

Mary Lee Phelps 12/14/2021
Katherine Sachtleben 12/14/2021
Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/22
Glenn Hunnicutt 1/13/22
Connie Kubicka 1/22/22



SUN 1/30		<i>No Taize Service</i>	
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Zoom/Lydia
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	11:30a-12:00p	Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
MON 1/31	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee M-TH	PEACE Gym/ NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	First Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUES 2/1	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Anderson/Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study w/Pastor Greg	Anderson
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 2/2	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study w/Dan D.	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	PW Coordinating Team Meeting	Library
	1:00p-2:00p	PW Program: Angel Gowns, Susan Kloke	Fellowship Hall
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE
	4:00p-6:00p	WNL 1 st -5 th grades	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:20p-6:50p	Cal/West Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:50p-7:30p	Cal/West Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Memorial Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	7:30p-8:30p	Youth Group	Youth Room
	6:30p-7:30p	First Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
THURS 2/3	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 2/4	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SUN 2/6	8:30a-9:15a	Taize-Style Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Lydia/Zoom
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	4:00p-5:30p	HCMA Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall



Reflections from a Hospice Chaplain

January 30, Feb 6 & 13

First Pres Forum Series
February 20 & 27

enCourage Advocacy
Center

Interrupting Violence

Led by
Dustin Bower

Series hosted in
person and via Zoom



Langenberg Music Program

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.



MIND YOUR MOMENTS

AN HPL BOOK STUDY

This four session program is an introduction to meditation and mindfulness based on the book Peace is Every Step by Thich Nhat Hanh.

Facilitated by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Where: Meeting Room AB

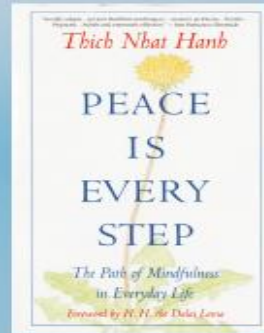
When: 5:30-6:30pm

Dates: Feb. 10th

Feb. 17th

Feb. 24th

Mar. 3rd



Ages 18+ | Registration Required
www.hastingslibrary.us



**RENOVATIONS TO THE ELEVATOR
WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 24 AND COULD LAST FOR
ONE MONTH. PLEASE PLAN
ACCORDINGLY.**



TODAY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE:

Annual Congregational Meeting

ANYONE CAN ATTEND, ALL MEMBERS CAN VOTE

