

*First Presbyterian
Church Hastings*



New

**February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany**

PRELUDE

“Glorious Celebration”

Cynthia Dobrinski

*The Hastings College Handbell Choir, director Byron Jensen
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

BELL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 1)

Rose Koepp

Happy are those who delight in the word of the LORD!

We are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

God promises that if we follow God’s word, we will find peace, joy, and hope!

For the LORD watches over the righteous. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our foolish ways. We yearn to be like trees planted beside living waters, bearing the fruit of righteousness in due season, but the ways of the world call to us, and the temptation to disparage those we disagree with, to hate our enemies, and to return evil for evil withers our souls like shrubs in the desert.

Our hearts seek the ways of your Spirit and the waters of life, but our footsteps lead us into arid, desert sands. This is not your hope and plan for us. Forgive us. Turn us again to the healing you so freely offer, and mend the brokenness in our lives and in our world.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God looks at us in our brokenness

And offers blessings to all who turn to the Lord.

With the assurance of God’s faithful love, let us choose this day to be people of blessing. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CASA

RuAnn Root

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jane Marsh

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Those who delight in the word of God and who meditate on God’s teachings are like trees planted by streams of water. Today may we hear God’s word, may we send our roots into streams of living waters. Then may we live God’s word in the world. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 17:5-8

ANTHEM

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Margaret R. Tucker

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 6:17-23

SERMON

"The Art of Hearing: Hearing Hard Words"

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Blest Are They”

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INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS BEING INSTALLED

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept these people as deacons, elders, and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

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Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern and minister to your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision.

In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

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 “A Celtic Ring (incorporating HOLY MANNA)” arr. Susan E. Geshke

*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 “Go My Children, with My Blessing” 547

*BENEDICTION 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

“Timbrel and Dance”

Kevin McChesney

(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

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

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(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 TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE

9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30am – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

FLOWERS are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Foote and Mr. Robert L. Foote by the Foote family.

USHERS FOR February: Team #6, Captain Jim Harrenstein

Andrew Barrows, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

GREETERS FOR February:

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
6	Jan 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

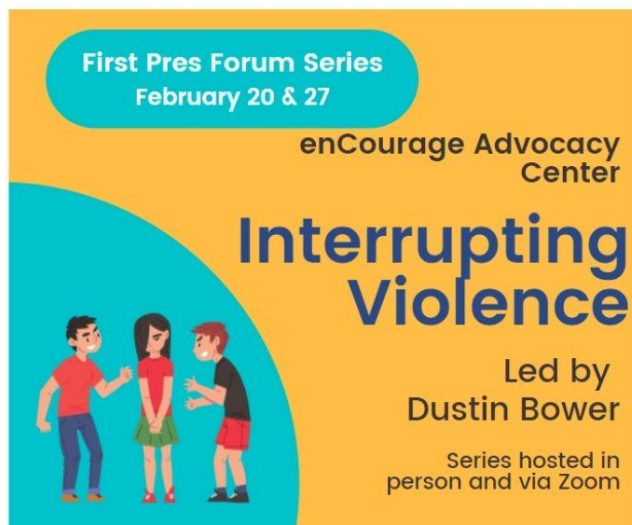
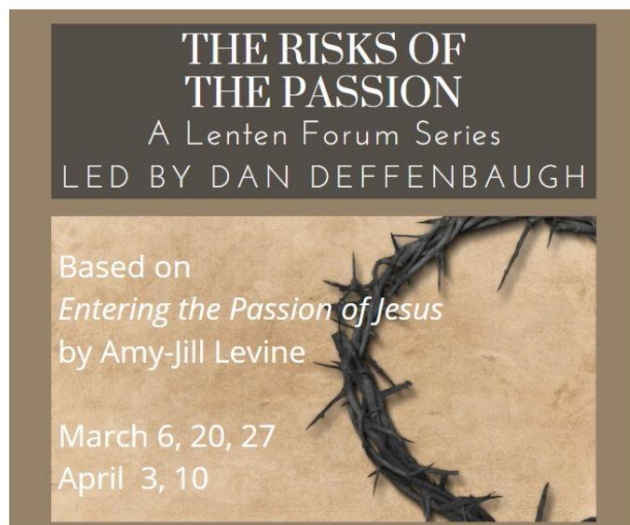
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Director of Children & Family
Ministries: Rose Koepf
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

SUN 2/13	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Lydia Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Children's Sunday School	Assigned Rooms by Age/Education Wing
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 2/14	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee	Mon-Thurs PEACE Gym
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	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUES 2/15	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	1:00p-3:00p	PEO FH	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 2/16	9:30a-10:30a	PW Circles 1 & 2	Fellowship Hall
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Study Group w/Dan	Zoom
	1:15p-2:15p	PW Circle 3	Fellowship Hall
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:00p	1 st -5 th WNL	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:45p-7:45p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	PEACE Youth Room
	7:45p-8:15p	6 th -12 th Choir Rehearsal	TBD
	8:15p-8:40p	6 th -12 th Bell Rehearsal	TBD
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	TBD
THURS 2/17	5:30p-7:00p	Session Meets	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
FRI 2/18	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
	3:30p-6:30p	Private Event	PEACE Gym/NE Classroom
SAT 2/19	9:30a-1:00p	United Harvest Food Pantry	PEACE Parking Lot
SUN 2/20	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Lydia Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson/Zoom
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	6:00p	Hastings College Choir Performance	Sanctuary

Upcoming Forums



Installation of New Church Officers:

Deacons:

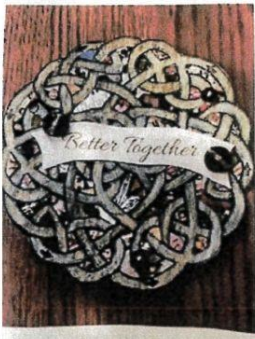
Daveta Brader
Lisa Unger
Sally Hatcher
Lois Hafer
Julie Thomsen
Dick Brader

Session:

Steve Illingworth
William Oliver
Dave Cooke
Richard Johnson
Brian Johnson

Trustees:

Erik Nielsen
Mary Creigh
Kevin Turner



****REGISTRATION Packet****

PW Synod Gathering

June 16-19, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn
1132 Larsen Park Rd
Sioux City, Iowa 51106

**PW: Better Together
Tied Together With Love**
Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

A cord of three strands is not easily broken



PW Synod
Gathering
information
and
registration
packets are
available
outside the
church office.



MEMBER OF
**FEEDING
AMERICA**



Our bin in Fellowship Hall is open for donations to the **HASTINGS FOOD PANTRY**. Items that would be most helpful this month are:

- Large bottles of apple or orange juice
- Instant and boxed potatoes
- Small containers of oatmeal
- Boxes of individual packets of oatmeal
- Unsweetened cereal
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

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

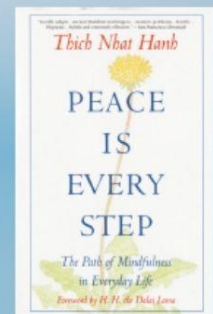
When: 5:30-6:30pm

Dates: Feb. 10th

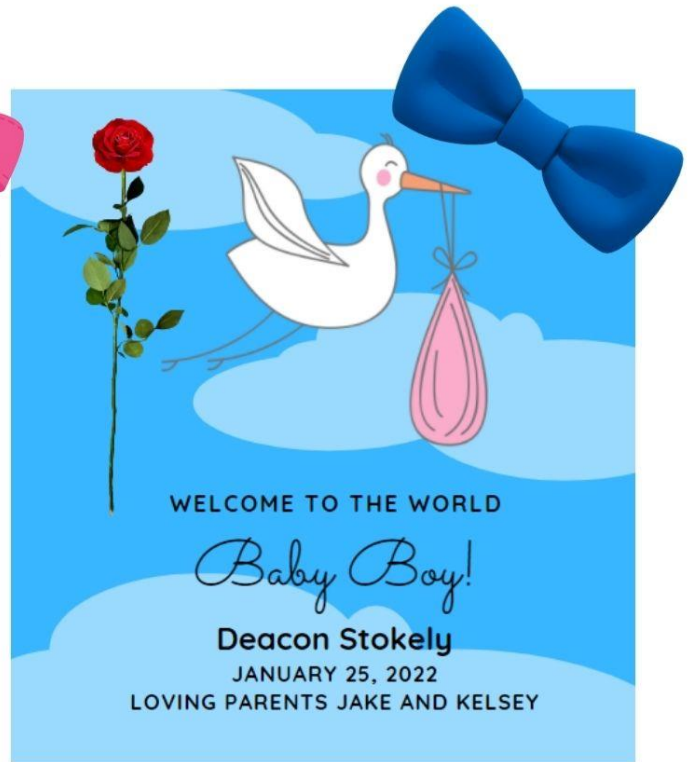
Feb. 17th

Feb. 24th

Mar. 3rd



Ages 18+ | Registration Required
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A Meal Train has been set up for the Stokely family. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal, the link is: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6dmlvq>

Prayer List

Elaine Schumacher
 Melba Trehern
 Chris Wheeler
 Jenni Welsch
 Brad Davis
 Michael Hahne
 Tut Ruel Family
 Tony Davis
 Shirley Gass
 Pam & Don Canady

Jean Stevens
 Joan Shaw
 Barry Thomson
 Lois Hafer
 Bev Stein
 Greg Howard
 Rachael Lay
 Marie & Don Rasmussen
 Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond
 Leila Merwin (Lanae Hall's mother)

Frank Georgiana
 Tommy Thomsen
 Rich Portwood
 Carl Utley
 Mary Lewis

In Memory Of

Mary Lee Phelps 12/14/2021
 Katherine Sachtleben 12/14/2021
 Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/2022
 Glenn Hunnicutt 1/13/2022
 Connie Kubicka 1/22/2022