

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



Transfiguration
Sunday
February 27, 2022

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord”

arr. Diane Bish

Linda Vollweiler, organ

(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

The Agincourt Song

Chancel Choir – Robin Koozer, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

Greg Allen-Pickett

By this, I have known the presence of the Lord:

In the rising of the sun, in the smile of another’s face,

In the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,

By this, I have known the power of the Lord:

In the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin,

In the incredible love that comes from God’s Son.

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!

*HYMN

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, God, are known for your wonderful deeds— your mercy, forgiveness, and love. You have shown us the power of your works time and time again. And yet, we are slow to comprehend; we refuse to acknowledge your gifts; we act as if we are self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need, when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life. Forgive us, we pray. As we confess our sins, in thought, word, or deed, may your redemptive presence flood our lives that we may praise your name forevermore. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

What has kept you from bearing God’s light this week?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God offers redemption to people of every generation,

Making new life possible for everyone.

Repent, believe in the gospel, and be healed!

We will repent, proclaim the gospel, and accept God's healing!

Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and loved!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

581

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Greg Allen-Pickett

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope, speaking and acting with authority. Let us listen with open minds and hearts to these words this morning so that they change our lives. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM

“Blest are They”

David Haas

Karl Ludwig, Samantha Gapp and Alison Karnes-soloists

BLEST ARE THEY

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12

David Haas

Re - joice! _____ and be glad! _____

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the

king - dom of God! _____

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2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 9:28-43

MESSAGE **The Art of Hearing: Hearing and Following** Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*HYMN “Silence! Frenzied Unclean Spirit” 181

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From “A Song of Faith” of the United Church of Canada)
The Risen Christ lives today, present to us and the source of our hope. In response to who Jesus was and to all he did and taught, to his life, death, and resurrection, and to his continuing presence with us through the Spirit, we celebrate him as the Word made flesh, the one in whom God and humanity are perfectly joined, the transformation of our lives, the Christ. In grateful response to God’s abundant love, we bear in mind our integral connection to the earth and one another; we participate in God’s work of healing and mending humanity and creation.

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 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Jeffrey Biersch

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For Earth, which you have molded, for creatures and animals, plants, for Jesus, who died and rose again, for the breath of life, we give you thanks, O God. Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need, in the name of all that you have first given us, especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

THE 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 “Come! Live in the Light!” 749

***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

“Voluntary”

David N. Johnson

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

**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 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 Michele L. Northrop by the Northrop family.

FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Mrs. Besse Byrne Foote; Mrs. Gwendolyn Foote Beck; Dr. & Mrs. E.C. Foote; Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Foote, Jr.

USHERS FOR February: Team #6, Captain Jim Harrenstein

Andrew Barrows, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

USHERS FOR March: Team #1, Captain Chuck Hastings

LaVern Franzen, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Roger Sunderman, Elaine Specht

MARCH	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
6	Gayle Fandry	May Wierenga	Ann Bohlke/Katharine Davis
13	Mary Kay LaMaster	Jean Barber	Amy & Joe Black
20	Sally Smith	Sue Medsker	Cathy & John Pershing
27	Stephanie Bliss		Laurie & Brian Johnson

Prayers for:

Jean Stevens	Rachel Lay	Elaine Schumacher
Mary Lewis	Tommy Thomsen	Melba Trehern
Joan Shaw	Betty Siemoneit Family	Chris Wheeler
Barry Thomson	Rich Portwood	Pam & Don Canady
Lois Hafer	Shirley Gass	Tut Ruei Family
Stan Essink	Tony Davis	Brad Davis
Bev Stein	Carl Utley	Jenni Welsch
Greg Howard	Leila Merwin	Marie & Don Rasmussen
	Michael Hahne	Steven Gass
	Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond	



In Memory of:

Connie Kubicka 1/22/22
Glenn Hunnicutt 1/13/22
Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/22
Frank Georgiana 2/19/2022



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

SUN 2/27	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Education Wing/Room by Age
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Interrupting Violence Lydia Room/Zoom
	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 2/28	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee <i>Mon-Thurs</i>	PEACE Gym and PEACE NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	MARCH		
TUES 3/1	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM Meets	Anderson Room
	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board Meets	PEACE Center NW Classroom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 3/2	11:00a-11:45a	PW Coordinating Team	Library
	11:45a-12:45p	PW Luncheon and Program	Fellowship Hall
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Study Group with Dan Deffenbaugh	Zoom
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:00p	WNL 1 st -5 th	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:30p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:30p-7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Memorial Room
	7:00pm-7:45p	<i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	Sanctuary
	7:45p-8:15p	Cal/West Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	8:15p-8:40p	Cal/West Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Church Lower-Level
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
THURS 3/3	5:30p-6:30p	Christian Ed Meeting (Youth)	Parlor
	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 3/4	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SUN 3/5	8:15a-9:15a	Taizé Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum: The Risks of The Passion	Lydia Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Education Wing/Rooms by Age
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First Presbyterian Church Online Church Directory: let's get started!

As you are aware, First Presbyterian Church has been transitioning to a new software Program called *Realm*. While there are many great features to Realm, one of the biggest, and the one you will probably use most often, is the online church directory.

We feel that this online church directory is a great way to provide a secure listing of our members' names, addresses, contact information and birthday (excluding the year born). This online directory is meant for members and staff of our church and is not open to the public. You must have a user account, password, and an invitation from Realm in order to get this set up. In order to have secure access to this directory, you will be receiving an invitation to set up your online account and your privacy settings.

**NOTE you will only receive an invite to join if you have an active email account.* If you have not received an invitation, check your junk mail folder first, and then please contact Sarah at the office to make sure we have an email address for you that is accurate.

You can have an account on your own computer and/or on your phone. The invitation going out will be for you to set up your username and password. Whatever you chose for your username and password on your computer will be the same thing you will use on your phone with the app.

Other ways to set up your account without an invitation:

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri4075/Account/Start> to create an account in Realm

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri4075/SignIn> for the online login/website (after account is created)



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Found on App Store

You will most likely see that a great deal of basic account information already exists for you, but you will have the option to add, delete and modify. You can also add (and change) your photo, but most importantly, **you are the one who sets the degree of privacy you wish to have on your account.**

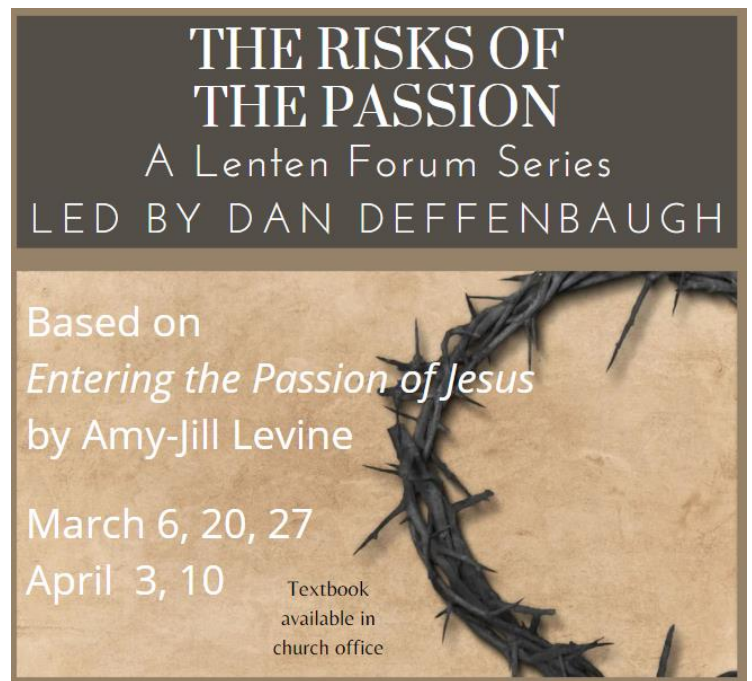
In order to change your privacy settings:

On your computer: underneath your photo, click the padlock symbol is for adjusting your privacy.

On the APP: click on the 3 dots at bottom that say MORE: choose profile> click on the pencil icon next to each option. This lets you set privacy.

If you have questions, call me, and we can work through them together, this is new to all of us.

Sarah Allen, Office Administrator
First Presbyterian Church, Hastings
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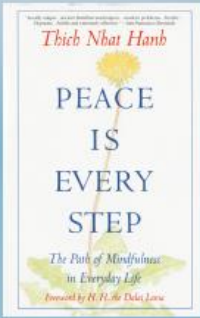

MIND YOUR MOMENTS

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.

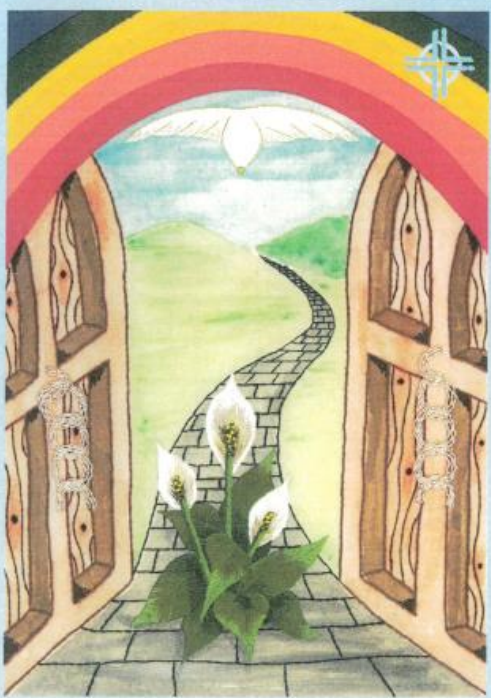
Facilitated by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

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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I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU



World Day of Prayer | March 4, 2022

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1338 Saunders Ave, Hastings
10:00 AM Celebration Service, Church Women United
Carlene Springer - Speaker, Pastor Stefanie Hayes - Music, on Cello