



PRELUDE “Christus, der ist mein Leben” J.S. Bach
Linda Vollweiler, organ
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

INTROIT “The Sacred Grove”
Praise Bell Choir, director-Susan Oliver

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63) Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Lord, you are our God.
We will praise you with joyful lips.
Lord, you are our God.
Our souls thirst for you.
Lord, you are our God.
We behold your power and majesty.
Lord, you are our God.
We will bless and praise you all of the days of our lives.

*HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” 307
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, as we continue our journey in the season of Lent, we recognize that a contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so, we come before you today as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of life, that our actions and our lives may reflect your love and be found pleasing in your sight. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You call us into a new way of being and give us so many second chances in life.

May your love wash over us as we turn toward you.

Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, and grant us your mercy.

That we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ.

It is in the name of Jesus Christ that we are forgiven and loved. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

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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 with 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

Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning to your Holy Word, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 13:1-9

ANTHEM

“Guide Us, Lord”

Mark Patterson

Praise and Alleluia Children’s Choir, director-Teresa Canady

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

SERMON

“Character and Calling: Holiness”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Lenten Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the creator, who gives us steadfast love and shares with us our joy. Our God sustains us in our weakness and empowers us with His strength. We trust God.

We follow Jesus Christ, God’s Son. His death is our victory, His resurrection is our hope; in Him the Word became flesh; in Him we

find forgiveness, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, and release from despair. We are saved through Jesus. We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. That same Spirit calls us to be the Church, to celebrate love, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen. We are empowered through the Holy Spirit. We are disciples, pilgrim people. We joyfully covenant to walk together in love and to live in fellowship, in life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God!

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

“How Hast Thou Offended?”

Ron Mallory

Alleluiah Bell Choir, director-Susan Oliver

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you.

All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice, and comfort to all the 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

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” (vs. 1, 4-5)

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*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

“Allegro”

James D. Kimball

(*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

Today's service will also be broadcast on T.V. this Tuesday at 1:00pm and
next Sunday at 9:00am on channel 181.

8:30am – CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE
9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30am – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

March 20, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in loving memory of Isabelle & Chester Gates by their daughter, Ann, and their son, Jerry.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in loving memory of Mildred & Victor Lutkemeier by family.

USHERS FOR March: Team #1, Captain Chuck Hastings

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

GREETERS FOR March:

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

USHERS FOR April: Team #2, Captain Duane Huber

Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben, Daveta Brader, Lois Hafer

GREETERS FOR April:

APRIL	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
3	Marnie & Doug Soderquist		Lois & John Meeske
10	Willie & Scott Kummer	Teresa Luther	Sarah Allen
17	Julie Thomsen	Alice Throckmorton	Lynne Friedewald & Chuck Shoemaker
24	Kathy Utter	Kim Creech	Jane & Dwight Marsh

Prayers for:

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

In Memory of:

Connie Kubicka 1/22/22
Frank Georgiana 2/19/2022
Rachel Lay 3/15/22



If you wish to have yours or a loved one's name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at 402-462-5147.



Due to medical and hospital privacy regulations, in order for the church to know if you or a family member have been admitted, please take a moment to call the church office to let us know 402-462-5147.

Please keep in mind, we can't always know what is happening unless you keep us informed.



SUN 3/20	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum: The Risks of the Passion	Lydia Room
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson Room/Zoom
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Education Wing Rooms by Age
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 3/21	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee	PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	12:00p-1:00p	Memorial Committee Meets	Kessler Room
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUES 3/22	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	11:45a-1:15p	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 3/23	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	Zoom sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:00p	1 st -5 th WNL	Fellowship Hall Check-In
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
	6:45p-7:45p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	Youth Group Room
	7:45p-8:15p	Cal/West Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	8:15p-8:40p	Cal/West Bell Rehearsal	Memorial Hall
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
		<i>No Chancel Choir</i>	
		<i>No Chancel Bells</i>	
THURS 3/24	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 3/25	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
	5:00p-8:00p	SHDHD Meeting	PEACE Center
SUN 3/27	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum: The Risks of the Passion	Lydia Room
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Blood Drive
Hastings First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, March 29, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

COVID antibodies testing available at this drive; not only if you have them, but at what level too!

Thanks for always showing up!

For an appointment, contact Erica @ 463-0402



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Come give blood in March and get a \$10 e-gift card, from our partners at Fanatics! PLUS, get a chance to win a trip to the 2022 MLB All-Star Game in LA, including round-trip airfare and 4-night hotel accommodations for 2! See rcblood.org/team for details.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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THE RISKS OF THE PASSION
 A Lenten Forum Series
 LED BY DAN DEFFENBAUGH

Based on
Entering the Passion of Jesus
 by Amy-Jill Levine

March 6, 20, 27
 April 3, 10

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
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Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Teresa & Tim Canady
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Accompanist: Mary Plock
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Communion Offering for March: Meals on Wheels 402-463-5900



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Meals On Wheels

Hot meals are delivered to homes of people who are homebound or unable to prepare food for themselves either because of age, recent hospitalization, or disability.

Food is prepared according to each individual's doctor-ordered diet in a State of Nebraska approved kitchen. These meals provide 1/3 of the daily requirement of food according to the State of Nebraska Guidelines.

Meals on Wheels also works with the [Adams County Feline Coalition](#) to provide cat food for the feline companions of housebound individuals.

Want to Volunteer?

Friendly volunteers deliver these meals 5 days per week including all weekday holidays. Our drivers spend about an hour delivering meals and touching base with these individuals.

We offer flexible scheduling with volunteers serving as little as one day a week. All volunteers must complete a background check and have a valid driver's license.