



FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF LENT

**PRELUDE**                      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”                      *arr. Dale Wood*  
                                         *Linda Vollweiler, organ*  
*(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Damen Jensen-Heitmann

When all we have hoped for and trusted in has let us down,  
***There is Christ who reaches out to us, giving us the love, strength,  
and courage to persevere.***

When the world seems dark and despair threatens to close in upon us,  
***There is Christ, reaching out for us, giving us the love, strength, and  
courage to persevere.***

Come, let us worship God, who is always ready to reach out to us.  
***Come, let us worship God, who gives us the love, strength, and  
courage to persevere!***

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| *HYMN | “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”<br><i>Sue Medsker, Mary Fisk &amp; Sarah Wolf – song leaders</i> | 353 |
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## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess that our hearts are prone to wander and that we spend so much of our time bowing before the idols of worldly success, comfort, and pleasure. This leads us to live anxious and frustrated lives because we desire that our will be done and not your will, O God. Forgive us. Help us correct our course and recommit to believing and following your Word, your will, and your way for us. Remind us that you will provide us all that we need to persevere in this world. Remind us that you have called us to be your ambassadors and to reflect your love and light in the world.***

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, grant us your mercy and give us hearts of love!

***Grant us your mercy and give us courage and perseverance to be your witnesses.***

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.

***Thanks be to God.***

\*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.)

## SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

YWCA- Laura Stutte and Mackenzie Waltemath

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***May your holy Word enter our minds and bring us understanding.***

***May your holy Word enter our hearts and bring us love. May your***

***holy Word enter our lives and change us. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 136

### ANTHEM

“He Is”

*Celebrate Band*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 3:4b-14

### SERMON

**“Character and Calling: Perseverance”**

Greg Allen-Pickett

### \*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

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### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING      *(All loose coins in the offering plate will be donated to PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)*

### OFFERTORY

“Impromptu”

*Frank Schubert/arr. Franklin Ritter*

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***God of awe and glory, receive these gifts as symbols of our trust in you. Bless the givers, multiply these offerings and the blessings they represent. Guide the use of these generous gifts according to your will. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.***

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

***And also, with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

**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.***

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*(The pastors will instruct you when to open the bag for the bread and when to open the cup. We eat the bread and drink the cup together as a sign of unity in the Body of Christ.)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***In this feast, you have made us one with you, O God. Enliven us with your Holy Spirit that we may be united in ministry in every place. Send us, in your marvelous light, into the world, ready to serve others and work for peace. We pray this in the triune name of God. Amen.***

**\*HYMN**

**"Bringing in the Sheaves"**

*insert*

During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a communion offering to benefit the YWCA.

**\*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**

**"Trumpet Tune in D Major"**

***Henry Purcell***

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

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

This service is livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/fpcastings](https://www.facebook.com/fpcastings)  
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)  
10:30am service will 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

**April 3, 2022**

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of O.J. McDougal by family.

**THE FLOWERS** at the pulpit are given in memory of Olive Madrid by Carla & Ken Fike.

**THE DOZEN ROSES** at the pulpit are from Duane Huber in honor of his late wife Karen's birthday.

**USHERS for April: Team #2, Captain Duane Huber**

Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben, Daveta Brader, Lois Hafer

**GREETERS for April:**

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

## IN MEMORY OF:

|               |                   |               |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mary Lewis    | Elaine Schumacher |               |
| Melba Trehern | Shirley Gass      |               |
| Barry Thomson | Brad Davis        |               |
| Lois Hafer    | Chris Wheeler     |               |
| Stephen Gass  | Michael Hahne     | Carl Utley    |
| Greg Howard   | Cheryl Ann Elfond | Bev Stein     |
| Tommy Thomsen | Joan Shaw         | Stan Essink   |
| Rich Portwood | Jenni Welsch      | Dave Schawang |

Frank Georgiana 2/19/22  
Rachel Lay 3/5/22  
Leila Merwin 3/20/22

Taralyn Davis and her family  
Betty Siemoneit's family  
Lanae Hall's family

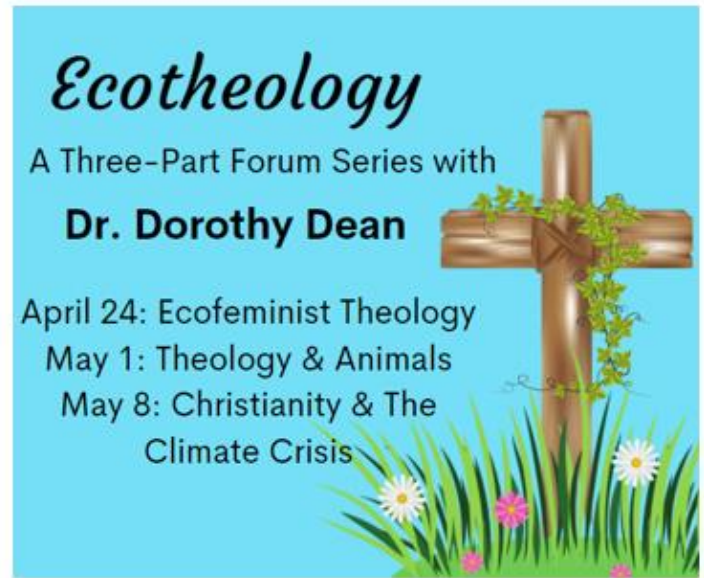
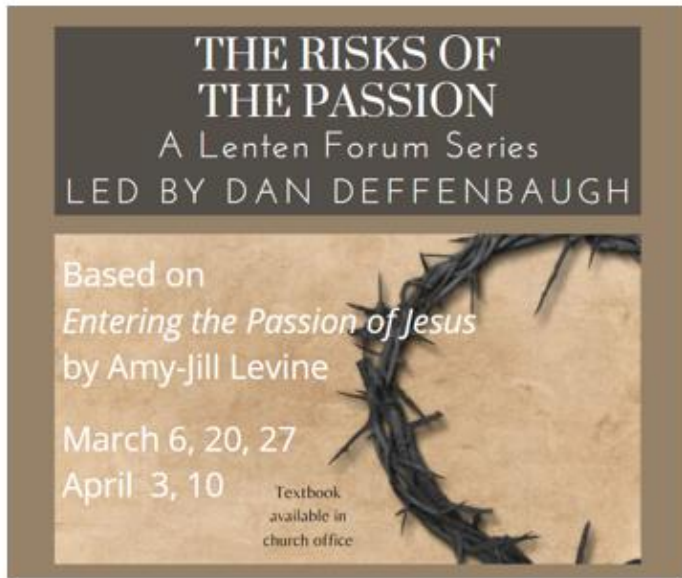
Pam & Don Canady  
Marie & Don Rasmussen  
Tut Ruei 's family

4.3.22

### *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



## April Communion Offering: YWCA- *The Zone*

*The Zone* is a free After School Program providing a fun, safe, drug and alcohol-free environment for local middle school students.

Students who attend *The Zone* are able to take advantage of a free dinner program, homework tutoring, arts and crafts, sports, games, classes and lessons, academic enrichment opportunities, and community service projects.

Monday-Friday 3:30pm-6:00pm

Dinner served 4:30pm-5:30pm

-YWCA



## Friendship Pads

Thank you to the Church Mice  who have been busy in our sanctuary, notice that our “friendship pads” are back again!

Please pass the pads and sign in so that we know you were here. If you are visiting, we welcome you to leave your name, phone number and/or email address.



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| <b>SUN 4/3</b>     | 8:30a-9:15a   | Taizé Service  | Chapel                    |
| <i>Communion</i>   | 9:15a-10:15a  | Forum The Risks of the Passion   | Lydia Room/Zoom           |
| <i>Sunday</i>      | 9:15a-10:15a  | Heirs Apparent   | Anderson Room/Zoom        |
|                    | 9:15a-10:15a  | Children's Sunday School   | Education Wing            |
|                    | 10:00a-10:30a | HAW Store Open   | Between Memorial/Narthex  |
|                    | 10:30a        | Traditional Worship Service  | Sanctuary/Radio/Facebook  |
|                    | 11:30a-12:00p | HAW Store Open   | Between Memorial/Narthex  |
| <b>MON 4/4</b>     | 8:30a-10:00a  | Walkers/Walkers' Coffee<br>(M-TH)  | PEACE Gym/NE Classroom    |
|                    | 1:00p-3:00p   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball                                     | PEACE Gym                 |
|                    | 2:00p-3:30p   | Hearts & Hands Meal Packing  | PEACE Center              |
| <b>TUES 4/5</b>    | 10:30a-11:30a | Staff Meeting  | Zoom                      |
|                    | 12:00p-1:00p  | Bible Study with Pastor Greg   | Anderson Room/Zoom        |
|                    | 4:00p-5:00p   | Mission Committee Meets  | Confirmation Room         |
|                    | 5:30p-7:00p   | WAM Meeting  | Anderson Room             |
|                    | 6:00p-8:00p   | Hastings Pickleball Club   | PEACE Gym                 |
|                    | 7:00p-8:00p   | CCC Dog Obedience Class  | PEACE NE Classroom        |
| <b>WED 4/6</b>     | 11:00a-11:45a | PW Coordinating Team   | Library                   |
|                    | 11:45a-1:30p  | PW Program and Luncheon  | Fellowship Hall           |
|                    | 12:00p-1:00p  | Noonday Book Club  | Zoom                      |
|                    | 2:00p-3:30p   | Hearts & Hands Meal Packing  | PEACE Center              |
|                    | 4:00p-6:00p   | WNL 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades                              | Check-In Fellowship Hall  |
|                    | 6:00p-6:45p   | Family Meal Time-<br>All Are Welcome                                     | Fellowship Hall           |
|                    | 6:45p-7:45p   | Youth Groups   | Youth Group Rooms         |
|                    | 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   | Lower-Level Church        |
|                    | 6:30p-7:30p   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball                                     | PEACE Gym                 |
|                    | 6:45p-7:30p   | Chancel Choir Rehearsal  | TBD                       |
|                    | 7:30p-8:15p   | Chancel Bell Rehearsal   | Bell Room                 |
| <b>THURS 4/7</b>   | 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                |
| <b>FRI 4/8</b>     | 10:00a-12:00p | Mahjong Ladies   | Church Room 111           |
| <b>SAT 4/9</b>     | 10:00a        | Katherine Sachtleben Memorial<br>Service/Cookies and Coffee to<br>follow | Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall |
| <b>SUN 4/10</b>    | 8:30a-9:15a   | Taizé Service  | Chapel                    |
| <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 9:15a-10:15a  | Forum The Risks of the Passion<br>(Final meeting for this session)       | Lydia Room/Zoom           |
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**THE HASTINGS FOOD PANTRY  
IS IN NEED OF  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

📍 918 W 4th Street Ste 2  
Hastings, NE, NE 68901  
☎ (402) 463-2911



Hastings Food  
Pantry

- **Hamburger Helper**
- **Instant/boxed/whole potatoes**
- **Cereal-sugared and no sugar**
  - **Pork & beans**
  - **Soups**
  - **Saltine crackers**
  - **Rice & pasta sides**
  - **Cream corn**
- **Small cans of tomato sauce 15 oz.**
  - **1 pound bags of rice**
  - **Diced tomatoes**
- **Small spaghetti sauce 15 oz.**



**FPC**  
**POTLUCK**

**Sunday, April 24th**  
**immediately following**  
**10:30 service**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Congregation asked to bring food items based on  
the first letter of their last name:

**A-G** Salads & veggie dishes  
**H-M** Main dishes & entrees  
**N-Z** Desserts





# Bringing in the Sheaves

Knowles Shaw, 1874

George A. Minor, 1880

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1. Sow-ing in the morn-ing, sow-ing seeds of kind-ness, Sow - ing in the noon - tide  
 2. Sow-ing in the sun - shine, sow-ing in the sha - dows, Fear - ing nei - ther clouds nor  
 3. Go - ing forth with weep-ing, sow-ing for the Mas-ter, Though the loss sus - tained our

and the dew - y eve; Wait - ing for the har-vest, and the time of reap-ing,  
 win-ter's chill-ing breeze; By and by the har-vest, and the la - bor end - ed,  
 spir-it of - ten grieves; When our weep-ing's o - ver, He will bid us wel - come,

*Refrain*

We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.  
 We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves. Bring - ing in the sheaves,  
 We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.

bring-ing in the sheaves, We shall come re - joic - ing, bring-ing in the sheaves, ing,

bring-ing in the sheaves,

