

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

"Processional" William Matthias/arr. Eckhardt Louie Eckhardt, trumpet – Linda Vollweiler, organ

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT/ PROCESSION OF PALMS Hosanna! Hosanna!

Mary Kay Beall

Praise and Alleluia Children's Choir, director Teresa Canady

The Praise/Alleluia Choir open worship this Palm Sunday by waving palm branches and singing the processional. Please join in singing with the children after the first verse. Teresa Canady will cue the congregation.

Hosanna!

Mary Kay Beall (ASCAP)



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

During this Lenten journey, we have seen miracles and mysteries.

Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

Hosanna in the highest! Come, let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we can be a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is temptation, opposition, or criticism.

Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise.

It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams.

It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the week ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

In Jesus our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus our cries are answered, 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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing Video

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Friendship Pads and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

BAPTISMS Claire Elise Lay, Carter Anthony Lay, Camden Taylor Smith Parents: Jamie and Tyler Lay & Shaina and Joshua Smith

(While the family is coming up for the baptism and the children are coming to sit around the front, the congregation will sing, "Jesus Loves Me.")

BAPTISM QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION

Through the act of baptism, these children will be received into Christ's church and this congregation has a role in their nurture. To that end, I ask the congregation, do you promise, with God's help, to support and pray for these children and their parents? And, do you promise to love these children and to assist them in becoming faithful followers of Jesus Christ? If so, please respond by saying, "We do." **We Do.**

RECITATION OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM SONG

"God Claims You"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God comes into our presence every time we read the scriptures. May we sense God's presence as we read them this morning and be open to how God may speak to us. May these scriptures inspire us to have a lively and vibrant faith. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 2:5-11

ANTHEM

"Ride On! Ride in Majesty!

Praise Children's Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

2ND SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"Character and Calling: Humility"

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"He Is Exalted"

Twila Paris/arr. Michael Ruan

Alleluia Children's Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*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

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*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

"Fanfare"

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

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

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 7pm: Service with Communion and optional foot washing ritual

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 7pm: Contemplative service with scripture, music, and candles

EASTER SUNDAY

TWO SERVICES (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)

8:30am Easter Service with Choir, Handbells, Brass Quintet, and the Hallelujah Chorus! 10:30am Easter Service with Choir, Handbells, Brass Quintet, and the Hallelujah Chorus!

April 10, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Lois and Lester Beahm by Cindy and Terry Beahm and family.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Henrietta Morhart/Frank Morhart/Doris Kovar Morhart/Dr. Louis J. Kovar.

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		Teresa Luther	Lois & John Meeske
10		Marnie & Doug Soderquist	Sarah Allen
			Lynne Friedewald &
17	Julie Thomsen	Alice Throckmorton	Chuck Shoemaker
24	Kathy Utter	Kim Creech	Jane & Dwight Marsh



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



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Radio broadcast KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

Palm Sunday, April 10

In-Person Worship at 8:30 & 10:30am with palms and a joyful procession! 10:30am also on radio and Facebook

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Communion Service at 7:00pm In-Person and on Facebook

Good Friday, April 15

Worship at 7:00pm In-Person and on Facebook

Easter Sunday, April 17

In-Person Worship at 8:30 & 10:30am Organ, Choir, Handbells, Brass Quintet 10:30am also on radio and Facebook







Won't You Be My Neighbor & Being a Neighbor in Nebraska

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings

Where: 621 N. Lincoln Ave

Hastings, NE 402-462-5147

9:00am - 9:30am Registration

When: 9:30am Opening Worship & Communion with

Pastor Damen Jensen - Heitmann, First Presbyterian Church

of Hastings

Registration/Deadline: April 19, 2022

402-462-5147 OR sarah@fpchastings.org

\$10.00 (cost includes registration and lunch)

Contacts: Nancy Grams: 402-462-4668; nancygrams@hotmail.com

Mary Fisk: 402-460-7880; maryjanefisk@gmail.com

GUEST: Reverend Dr. W. Kirwin Stewart, Jr., First Presbyterian Church

of Holdrege will give the message on being a good neighbor.

After lunch, join in the mission project of putting together casseroles.

Wear a cardigan and sneakers!

Forgiven and freed
by God in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves

to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace

and to build an inclusive, caring environment of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PURPOSE



SUN 4/10	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Worship Service	Chapel
Palm	9:15a-10:15a	Forum: The Risks of the	Lydia Room
Sunday		Passion (last meeting for this	
		session)	
	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 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 4/11	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	PEACE Gym/NE Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUE 4/12	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life Meets	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Meet	Kessler Room/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 4/13	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club with Dan	Zoom: <u>sbbrooks52@gmail.com</u>
	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 (All Welcome)	Fellowship Hall
	6:45p-7:45p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	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-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	Choir Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
THURS 4/14	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
Maundy Thursday	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
	7:00p	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Sanctuary/Facebook
FRI 4/15	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
Good Friday	7:00p	Good Friday Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook
SAT 4/16	9:30a-1:00p	United Harvest	PEACE Parking Lot
SUN 4/17	ľ	No Sunday School All Ages	
Easter	8:30a-9:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday		(No Taizé)	
~	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Radio/Facebook
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room