



**Bluegrass Americana Sunday
June 19, 2022**

PRELUDE

“Canaan Land”

Gracie's Uncles

Matt Dwyer, Amy Sandeen, Craig DeWalt

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In faces of one another, what do we see?

We see longing. We see searching.

We see the shadows of pain. We see the signs of exhaustion.

In the hearts of our neighbors, what do we find?

We find joy. We find contentment.

We find the embers of passions. We find hearts encumbered by fear and doubt.

In the presence of God, we gather. Simply as ourselves.

Simply in need.

*HYMN

“I’ll Fly Away”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess, O God, that the application is where I sometimes struggle. I have been told to love my neighbor, but I can’t always bring myself to it or really figure out how. I have been encouraged to be a good steward of the earth, but it is more convenient not to. Continued...

In theory, O God, all the rules and guidelines make sense. Yet in my lived reality, it is not always so simple to put them to use. And sometimes I just don't want to. Forgive me, O God, for the times that I have ignored your ways and your commands. Have mercy for the moments I have disregarded your imperatives.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

When do you struggle to apply God's instructions?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let the family of faith know that God is gracious and slow to anger.

Let us rejoice, for God desires our redemption.

God calls us back to the pathways of righteousness.

May we sing God's praise forevermore.

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Traditional

Olivia Canady, Langenberg student, piano

(The Langenberg Legacy Funds provide scholarships for children of church members to take music lessons. During the summer, those children and youth provide special music during the service as a way of giving thanks to God.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy word, O God, is lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. In this hearing and in this proclamation, may we come to embrace your wisdom and trust in your guidance. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 13:17-22

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 4:14-21

MESSAGE

"Rerouting" or "Lost While Found"

Part of the "Summer Sermon Song Series"

Featuring the song "I'm Using the Bible for a Road Map"

*HYMN

"I Saw the Light"

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

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

OFFERTORY "Down to the River to Pray"

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Take, O God, the things we have placed in these plates. But not these things only. Take our hands. Take our feet. Take our hearts and our lives. We give them all to you that they may meet the needs of the world. 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** "Sweet By and By" Printed in back of bulletin
Johnny Cash

***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 "Take Your Shoes Off Moses"

(*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

10:30am – FOLK MUSIC SUNDAY *featuring* THE TALBOTT BROTHERS

June 19, 2022

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

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Dr. Bob Howard by his family.

USHERS for June: Team #4, Captain George Howard

Susie Graham, Dixie & Gale McDonald, Lori & Ted Schroeder

GREETERS for June:

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
5	Connie & Richard McClenahan		Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
12	May & Ira Wierenga		Connie & Richard McClenahan
19	Brent & Erica Brooks		John & Linda Carlsson
26	Melissa Davis	Vonda Essex	Carol & Jim Harrenstein

USHERS for July: Team #5, Captain Ken Stein

Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Ted Schroeder, Lori Schroeder

GREETERS for July:

JULY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
3	Teresa Luther	Erin Gastmann	Kay Georgiana
10		Daveta & Dick Brader	Paula Crozier
17	Jill Kramer	C.L. Wimer	Lesa & Steve Cropley
24	Jan Ham	Karen & Roger Doerr	Sarah Allen
31	Eleanor Jorgensen	Flossie Sanderson	Carol & Jim Harrenstein

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings ***Sharing the love of Christ from 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 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 Heitmann

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANYONE FOR CHUNCH?



CHURCH + BRUNCH = CHUNCH!
SUNDAY, JULY 17 @ BLUE FORK
10:00 A.M.
\$10 - AGES 4-12, \$18 - ADULTS, \$14 - 65+
KIDS 3 AND UNDER EAT FOR FREE
RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE BY JULY 15

Bring a Friend to Blue Fork Church & Brunch Sunday, July 17

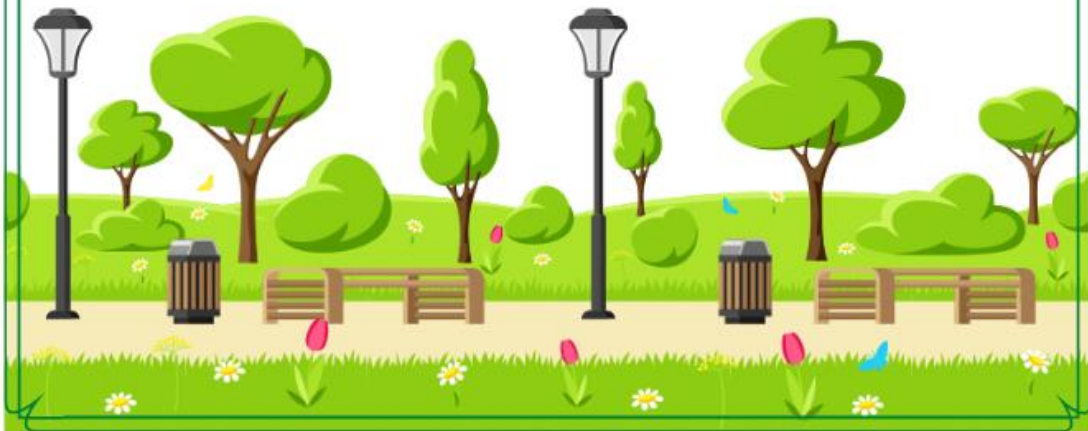
Congregational Life is inviting folks to a brunch fellowship event at Blue Fork Kitchen at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, July 17! "How can that be?" you're asking. "Isn't that during church?" you're wondering. Yes, it is and here's how. We've reserved the private dining room at Blue Fork for a special event during which people can partake in the Sunday buffet while also participating in worship via the Facebook livestream which will be shown in the room. If you know someone who is curious about First Pres, this is a low-risk way to give them a taste (see what we did there) of what we're all about! Invite them to join you for church and brunch at Blue Fork! All are welcome but you do need to RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, July 13. The church is covering the cost of the room rental and attendees will need to purchase their own meal at the cost of \$18/meal.

Worship in the Park @ Alexander Park

July: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

August: 8/7, 8/14

9:00am



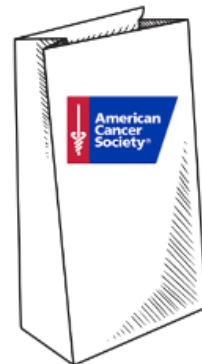
Donations for the American Cancer Society

**Purchase and personalize a luminary
in memory of/in honor of
a loved one touched by cancer.**

Available in the Memorial Room

June 19 & 26; July 3 & 10

\$10.00/bag



Luminaries will be on display in the church on July 17

TOGETHER, WE ARE...



REDUCING POVERTY 30% BY 2030

Bridging Forward, a program created by the Community Impact Network and United Way of South Central Nebraska, is an innovative effort to engage **all of us** in putting individuals, families and this community on the road to stability.

Launch Event - June 23rd

Hastings Museum

7:30am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast and Social

8:00am - 9:00am Presentation and Q & A

*Join us to learn the exciting details and opportunities to work together to lift **700 households out of poverty by 2030.** You will leave informed, inspired and ready to engage yourself or your organization in this community-wide effort.*



United Way of
South Central Nebraska



SUN 6/19	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service- Bluegrass/Americana Music	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 6/20	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	Heartwell Park
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-9:00p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
TUE 6/21		<i>No Staff Meeting</i>	
		<i>No Bible Study</i>	
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons Meet	Anderson Rom
WED 6/22	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
THURS 6/23	7:30a-9:00a	United Way Launch Event	Hastings Museum
	10:30a-11:30p	Jr. High Girls Fellowship	Blue Moon Coffee Downtown
	1:00p-2:00p	Jr. High Boys Fellowship	Meet at Church by Office Doors
	12:30p-1:00p	HPS Summer Band Performance	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
FRI 6/24	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
	5:00p-7:00p	SHDHD Focus Group	Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/25	11:00a-2:00p	Private Event	Fellowship Hall
SUN 6/26	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship- Folk Sunday	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	6:00p-8:00p	High School Fellowship	Damen's House

Please Pray for:

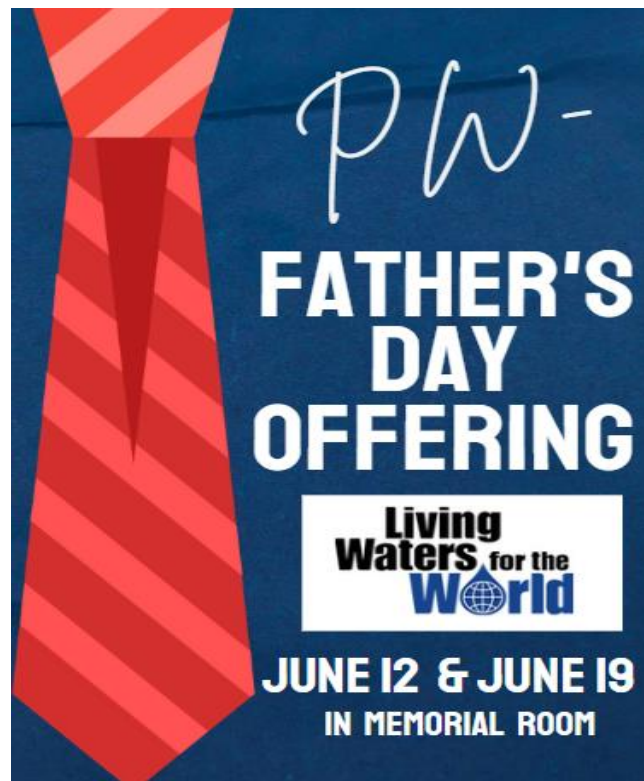
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 Mary Lewis
 Jan Ham
 Barry Thomson
 Christian Fruehling
 Stephen Gass
 Bev Stein
 Greg Howard
 Jeni Howard
 Ramona Shetler

Irina Belikova-Erickson
 Rich Portwood
 Shirley Gass
 Taralyn Davis & family
 Dave Schawang
 Lanae Hall & family
 Elaine Schumacher
 Melba Trehern
 Chris Wheeler
 Cheryl Ann Elfond

Tut Ruei & family
 Brad Davis
 Jenni Welsch
 Marie & Don Rasmussen
 Carl Utley
 Jill Kramer
 Georgie Evans
 Michael Hahne
 Anne Bohlke
 Nancy Grams

In Memory of:

Tommy Thomsen who passed away on 5/12/2
 Jim Wray who passed away on 4/29/22



A poster for a baseball game. The background is a light brown color with a large, light brown baseball bat running diagonally across it. On the left, there is a circular logo for 'FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH' with 'TAILGATE' written below it. The logo features a baseball with the Presbyterian Church (USA) emblem in the center. On the right, there are several circular photos of people, some of whom are wearing baseball caps. At the bottom, a large white arc contains the text 'HASTINGS SODBUSTERS' in green, bold, capital letters. Below this arc, the event details are listed in black text.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TAILGATE

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

Sunday, July 24
5:30pm cookout at Harms Park
6:30pm first pitch @ Duncan Field
\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)
Ages 12 and under are free
Tickets available at church starting June 26 and in the office

“I’ll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o’er
I’ll fly away
To a home on God’s celestial shore
I’ll fly away

(Chorus)
I’ll fly away oh Glory
I’ll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I’ll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown
I’ll fly away
Like a bird from prison walls has flown
I’ll fly away

(Chorus)
I’ll fly away oh Glory
I’ll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I’ll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I’ll fly away
To a home where joys will never end
I’ll fly away

(Chorus)
I’ll fly away oh Glory
I’ll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I’ll fly away

“I Saw the Light”

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let my dear savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

(Chorus)

*I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

Just like a blind man, I wondered along,
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like a blind man that God gave back his sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

(Chorus)

*I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

I was a fool to wander and stray,
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

(Chorus)

*I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

“In the Sweet By and By”

Johnny Cash

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

(Chorus)

*In the Sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

(Chorus)

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

(Chorus)