



October 2, 2022

PRELUDE

"Joshua Fit de Battle"

arr. Chris Woods

The Cathedral Brass Quintet

Louie Eckhardt, trumpet, Erin Beave, trumpet, Amy Schneider, horn

Nathan LeFeber, trombone, Dan Sodomka, tuba

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann and Greg Allen-Pickett

This morning we will join in worship with Christians around the world.

Esta mañana nos uniremos a la adoración con cristianos de todo el mundo.

This morning we will join together with our sisters and brothers in Christ from all over the globe, those living in cities and in rural areas and everywhere in between.

We will stand to sing hymns together, raising our voices to God from the Great Plains of North America to the African Savannah to the mountains and coasts of Mexico and everywhere in between.

Nos pondremos de pie para cantar himnos juntos, elevando nuestras voces a Dios desde las Grandes Llanuras de América del Norte hasta la Sabana

Africana hasta las montañas y costa de México y en todas partes del mundo.

We will pray together with those who have abundant food, and we will pray with those who are hungry.

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers. We will sit down, our cups filled.

Nos sentaremos a hacer amigos con extraños. Nos sentaremos con las copas llenas.

We will come together and let love and grace be our shared language. We will share together at the table in Christ's name. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful God, that

we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

How have I failed to live the life that God has called me to live?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive;

Seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return,

For in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life.

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

Alleluia! 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

ASAAP

Kerry-Anne Block

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As your word is read and proclaimed let us perceive it beyond hearing, understand it beyond knowing, and cherish it beyond loving. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

SERMON Spiritual Practices: Honoring our Past

*HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” 525

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Go Down Moses" *arr. Chris Woods*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these gifts, O God. We offer them in thanksgiving for the gift of grace you have given us. May they bring hope to the suffering, peace to the lost, and joy to all. May they be used to further your work in the world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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.

It is right to give our thanks and praise, to our loving and gracious God, who created the heavens and the earth... With many tongues, yet with one voice, we sing and shout:

Holy, holy, holy! Santo, santo, santo! Lord of power and might!

The heavens and earth are full of your glory - Los cielos y la tierra están llenos de tu Gloria!

Hosanna in the highest!

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these our gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Together, juntos, let us join our voices with our sisters and brothers around the world, nuestros hermanas y

hermanos en todas partes del mundo, saying the same prayer that Jesus taught all of us and all of us will say together this day...

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ and you have made us one with all your people. We are one in Christ!

Somos uno en Cristo! Ahora envíanos con el poder de tu Espíritu, send us Lord by the power of your holy spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, tu amor al mundo and continue forever in the risen life, nn la resurrección de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, our Lord! Amen.

*HYMN

"We Are One in the Spirit"

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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

"The Saints Hallelujah"

arr. Luther Henderson

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

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THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by Jo and Les Seiler

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Dr. Robert Smith by his family

SPECIAL FLOWERS are given in memory of Verna Meyer by her family

Ushers for October: Team #2, Captain -Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Clyde Sachtleben, Daveta Brader, Lois Hafer

GREETERS for October

OCTOBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
2	Kili & Justin Wenburg		Cathy & John Pershing
9	Melissa Davis	Kim Creech	Laurie & Brian Johnson
16	Kathy & Curtis Reimer		Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
23	Jan Bolliger		Scott & Willie Kummer
30	Sarah Allen		Marnie & Doug Soderquist



Prayers are Requested for the Following People

Shirley Maul
 Mary Lewis
 Barry Thomson
 Christian Fruehling
 Stephen Gass
 Bev Stein
 Greg Howard
 Ramona Shetler
 Family of Mark Bliss
 Benjamin Franco & family
 Irina Belikova-Erickson
 Rich Portwood
 Shirley Gass
 Tarah Davis & family
 Cheryl Ann Elford

Reta & Lowell Johnson
 Jane Tushaus
 Carl Utley
 Dick Kleiber
 Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon
 Family of Anne Bohlke
 Abby Pumroy
 Family of Verna Meyer
 Lanae Hall & family
 Elaine Schumacher
 Melba Trehern
 Michael Hahne
 Dave Schwang
 Katie Reynolds & family
 Brad Davis

In loving memory of

 Georgie Evans,
 who passed away on 8/4/22.

 Steven Kleiber, son of Pat & Dick
 Kleiber
 who passed away on 8/6/22.


 Mark Bliss, who passed
 away on 8/25/22

 Anne Bohlke, who passed
 away on 9/10/2

 Verna Meyer, who passed
 away on 9/28/22



To register, start a team, join a team, and/or donate online, go to www.crophungerwalk.org or donate in our church office. We have a First Presbyterian Church team! Join in on the fun. Plan to walk and donate. If you can't be there to walk, your donations are appreciated.



ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK

Roniel and his piggy friends are excited to show their pig farm to you!

RAISING animals, GROWING communities.

"It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil." — ECCLESIASTES 3:13 NRSV


Hastings CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2 pm
Around Heartwell Park
Register at N California Ave in the Park
25% raised goes to The Salvation Army

Sponsored by Church Women United 402-469-2638
CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG

WHO CAN BE SAVED?

Reflection on Universal Salvation
With Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh
Lydia Room - 9:15 AM
Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30



Area Substance & Alcohol Abuse Prevention
ADAMS, CLAY, NUCKOLLS & WEBSTER COUNTIES

October Communion Offering



**Preventing the abuse of alcohol and other substances through information, education and the support of the recovery community.
Reducing youth substance use through prevention, education, and social policy.**

Get a free "blessed"
dog tag for each pet!

I was blessed
at First
Presbyterian
Church,
Hastings, NE

Blessing of the Pets



Join First Presbyterian Church of Hastings for our 6th annual Blessing of the Pets Service
Sunday, October 9th at 8:30am in Alexander Park

(Please bring your own chair)

ALL PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Bring your pet or a photo of your pet for a prayer of blessing with Pastor Greg

New Member Class

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church or just want to find out more about us, a new members/inquirers class will be held on October 5, 12, and 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

It will include dinner. Call the church office at 402-462-5147 to register for the class.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS??



The First Presbyterian Church
would love to receive your gently
used winter coats for our coat drive,
which
will be held in October.

Coats of all sizes are needed for
Men, Women and Children.
(Adult XL and XXL are in high need)



Donations accepted now through October
at these Hastings locations:
First Presbyterian Church,
Pershing Orthodontics.

Thank you in advance!!

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshippers' experience.

Sunday 10/2	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	Various
	10:30am-11:30am	Worship Service	Hastings College-Steinhart Plaza
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
Monday 10/3	12pm-1pm	Memorial Meeting	Kessler Room
	1pm-3pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2pm-3:30pm	Heart & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7pm-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 10/4	10am-11am	Staff Meeting	In person
	12pm-1pm	Bible Study	Zoom/Anderson room
	5:30pm-7pm	WAM Meeting	Zoom/Anderson
	7pm-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15pm-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 10/5	11am-11:45am	PW Coord Team	Library
	12pm-1pm	Noonday Book Club	
	11:45am-1:30pm	PW Program/Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	2pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th WNL	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 10/6	12:30pm-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	5:30pm-6:30pm	Christian Education Meeting	Parlor
	7pm-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scouts Room
	6pm-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 10/7	9:30am-11:30am	Church Women United	Parlor
	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Classroom 111
	11am-2:30pm	PEO	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10/9	8:30am-9:15am	Blessing of the Pets	Alexander Park
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	Various
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
	5pm-7pm	Jr High/Sr High youth group	various

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1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored;
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
 D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
 B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.



Rebookulously Good Reads Returns to explore the complicated and nuanced world of Gilead, Iowa! Back by popular demand is our Good Reads book club. Beginning in October you are invited to read *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. *Lila* tells the story of the wife of Rev. John Ames (a minister in Gilead, IA) as she, "struggles to harmonize the life of her makeshift family and their days of hardship with her husband's gentle Christian worldview, which paradoxically judges those she loves." If that doesn't sound like the set up to some interesting conversations then I don't know what does.

As in years past our book club will use both pre-recorded and in person conversations. The pre-recorded conversations will feature English professors Constance Malloy and Jenni Welsch as well as Pastor Damen. Those conversations will be available for your listening/viewing pleasure on Oct. 6, 20, & Nov. 3. The in-person conversations will be hosted both at the church and via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 13, 27, & Nov. 10.

There are a few copies of the book available in the church office that are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. You can look for more details to reveal themselves in the coming weeks!

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
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist: Mary Plock

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