



**Fourteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 11, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE

“Andante”

G. F. Handel

Linda Vollweiler, organ

Arr. Walter E. Buszin

2nd movement of the Organ Concerto in F Major

(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT

“I Was Glad”

Robin Koozer

Chancel Choir, director Robin Koozer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

God, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day.

Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of the person sitting next to us.

Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken today.

And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey as we worship you today!

*HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair.

Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love.

Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: How have I allowed my regrets and mistakes to drive a wedge in my relationship with God and my relationships with others?

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Stenson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said,

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

My friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and loved. Now experience God’s forgiveness and joy!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

*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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jane Marsh

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“O Lord, Open Thou Our Eyes”

Robin Koozer

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 15:1-10

ANTHEM

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Thiman

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON

“Reimagine Regret”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Church of England)

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came. Christ,

who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

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

OFFERTORY "Larghetto" W.A. Mozart
from Clarinet Quintet

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for these gifts and ask that they be used to help the needy in our community and throughout the world. As we offer you these gifts, we offer ourselves as well, that together we might transform the world with your grace and love. 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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" 722

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Fight the Good Fight" Hatton
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "March" Henry Purcell
from Harpsichord Sonata

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

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEKS &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
9:15 Sunday School Hour for all ages
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)
The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast
on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7 FM.

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THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Dr. Robert McIntire by Marilyn McIntire.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Dr. Robert McIntire by Marilyn McIntire.

USHERS for September: Team #1, Captain-Chuck Hastings
LaVern Franzen, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Elaine Specht

GREETERS for September:

SEPTEMBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
4	Sally Smith	Sue Medsker	Bonnie & Kenton Grams
11	Jeni & George Howard		Clyde Sachtleben
18	Dixie & Gale McDonald	Andrew Barrows	Lois & John Meeske
25	Amy & Joe Black	Jan Bolliger	Sarah Allen

GREETERS for October:

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

Please pray for these members of our church family

Benjamin Franco & family

Irina Belikova-Erickson

Rich Portwood

Shirley Gass

Tarah Davis & family

Dave Schawang

Lanae Hall & family

Elaine Schumacher

Melba Trehern

Michael Hahne

Cheryl Ann Elfond

Katie Reynolds & family

Brad Davis

Reta & Lowell Johnson

Jane Tushaus

Carl Utley

Dick Kleiber

Anne Bohlke

Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon

In Loving Memory of

Georgie Evans,

who passed away on 8/4/22.

Steven Kleiber,

son of Pat & Dick Klieber,

who passed away on 8/6/22.

Mark Bliss, who passed away on

8/25/22.

Shirley Maul

Mary Lewis

Barry Thomson

Christian Fruehling

Stephen Gass

Bev Stein

Greg Howard

Jeni Howard

Ramona Shetler

Family of Mark Bliss



If you wish to have 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 loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we ask that you please call the church office to let us know. Please keep in mind that we can't always know what is happening unless you keep us informed. 402-462-5147

HOLY HUMOR OF TED LASSO

Sept 11 - Confession & Forgiveness
Season 1, Episodes 4 & 5

Sept 18 - Community
Season 1, Episode 10 & Season 2, Ep 4

Sept 25 - Where Nate Went Wrong
Season 2, Episodes 2 & 10

CHAPLAIN DOODLE HARRIS
9:15 AM - LYDIA ROOM

FALL FORUM AT A GLANCE

Holy Humor of Ted Lasso Sept 11, 18, 25
HC Chaplain Doodle Harris explores theological concepts using the AppleTV comedy *Ted Lasso*

Salvation - Who's It For? Oct 2, 9, 23, 30
Scholar in Residence Dan Deffenbaugh considers the question of salvation. Who's it for? How does it work?

The Once & Future Church Nov 6, 13, 20
Join in a series of discussions which focus on where the Church has been and where it might be going

'Tis the Season Dec 4, 11
Artists in Residence Cathedral Brass lead reflection on the music of the advent.

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK

Roniel and his grandpa 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

To register, start a team, join a team, and/or donate online, go to 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.

Sunday 11	8:30-9:15am	Taizé service	Chapel
	9:15-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5:00-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
Monday 12	1:00-3:00pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:00-7:00pm	Dallas Brass Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	7:00-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 13	10:30-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00-6:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
	12:00-1:00pm	Bible study with Pastor Greg	Zoom/Anderson Room
	4:00-5:00pm	Global Mission committee	Zoom/Confirmation Room
	5:30-6:30pm	Congregational Life committee	Parlor
	5:45-6:45pm	Trustees	Zoom/Anderson Room
	7:00-8:00pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE classroom
	8:15-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE classroom
Wednesday 14	12:00-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	5:00-6:45pm	Preschool- 5th Wednesday Night Live	Fellowship Hall
	6:30-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45-7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
			Chancel Bells will not meet
Thursday 15	5:30-7:30pm	Session Meeting	Anderson Room
	6:00-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 16	10:00a-12:00n	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
Saturday 17	9:30a-12:00pm	United Harvest food distribution	PEACE Center parking lot
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	11:30a-12n	HAW Store open	Narthex
	11:45a-12:30p	Child Protection Policy Training	Fellowship Hall
	4:00-5:00pm	Commissioning service for Rev. Doodle Harris	Hastings College Chapel
	5:00-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross and First Presbyterian Church are hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, September 13, from 12pm-6pm. There is a critical need for donated blood. Please consider making an appointment to give blood during this drive. To make an appointment go to redcrossblood.org,

select the drive at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and make your appointment.

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

Senior Pastor: Greg Allen-Pickett

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Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

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