



**Fifteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 18, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE

“Earle of Oxford’s Marche”

William Byrd

The Cathedral Brass Quintet

arr. Olson

Louie Eckhardt, trumpet, Erin Beave, trumpet, Amy Schneider, horn
Nathan LeFeber, trombone, Dan Sodomnka, tuba

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 79)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

O God, we come into your house this morning with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

We come in gratitude for your inheritance.

We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

We hear the cry of the poor in the land and ache to offer them relief.

We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus’ name.

O God, we come into your house with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“O God, Who Gives Us Life”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: What have I done or left undone this week that did not reflect God’s love for me and my love for God and others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.
Thanks be to God! 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.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, through the reading and proclamation of your Word this morning we pray: Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing.

Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. May your Holy Word heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope. May your Holy Word inspire us to be help and hope for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 11:22-25

ANTHEM

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Arr. Robin Koozer

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

SERMON

“Reframing Prayer”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

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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 "Schönster Herr Jesu/Stern auf den ich schaue" arr. Chris Woods

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Through our gifts and our lives, may we seek to live in the love of God and share the love of God with others. 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 "Take My Life" 697

As we sing the closing hymn, the congregation is invited to move outside to the front of the church to say a prayer of blessing over the new parking lot at the PEACE Center

*BLESSING OF PARKING LOT Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*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 "Canzona Bergamasca" Samuel Scheidt arr. De Jong

(*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 25 – Hastings College Sunday!
8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary with
The Hastings College Choir and Handbell Choir

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 Marilynn Sachtleben by Clyde Sachtleben, Kay and Kevin Chang and family, Tom and Camille and family.

THE FLOWERS in the pulpit are given in memory of Marilynn Sachtleben by Clyde Sachtleben, Kay and Kevin Chang and family, Tom and Camille and family.

ACOLYTES Vivienne Turner, Evan Turner

THE CATHEDRAL BRASS QUINTET Louie Eckhardt, trumpet, Erin Beave, trumpet, Amy Schneider, horn, Nathan LeFeber, trombone, Dan Sodomnka, tuba

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

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*

*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
Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon
Family of Anne Bohlke
Abby Pumroy*

*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 9/10/22*

If you wish to have someone added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at 402-462-5147.

If you know of someone who has been hospitalized, please reach out to let us know.

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.

Sunday 9/18	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	various
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12:00pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	11:45am-12:30pm	Child Protection Policy Training	Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm-5:00pm	Commissioning service for Rev. Doodle Harris	Hastings College Chapel
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
Monday 9/19	1:00pm-3:00pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 9/20	10:30am-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Zoom/Anderson Room
	6:45pm-7:45pm	Deacons Meeting	Anderson Room
	7:00pm-8:00pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15pm-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 9/21	9:30am-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:15pm-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:00pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th Wednesday Night Live	Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 9/22	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 9/23	10:00am-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	
Sunday 9/25		Hastings College Sunday	
	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
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	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various

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.



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



*You are cordially invited to a
Commissioning Service for
Rev. Doodle Harris
as Chaplain at Hastings College
French Memorial Chapel
Hastings College
4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th*

*Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Senior Pastor at 1st Presbyterian Church and Member
of the Hastings College Board of Trustees will be preaching.*

*Those providing music include Dr. Amanda Boyd, soprano, Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet,
Linda Vollweiler, and the Hastings College Choir under the direction of Brett Epperson.*

Immediately following the service there will be a reception in the narthex of the chapel.

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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

WHO CAN BE SAVED?

Reflection on
Universal Salvation
With Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Lydia Room - 9:15 AM
Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30

REBOOKULOUSLY GOOD READS



A Faith & Spirituality Book Group

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

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Director of Children's & Family

Ministries: Rose Koepp

Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.