



**Hastings College Sunday  
September 25, 2022**

PRELUDE "Exultation" Matthew Compton  
*The Hastings College Handbell Choir, Directed by Dr. Byron W. Jensen*

WELCOME Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" Traditional S. African  
*The Hastings College Choir, Directed by Brett Epperson*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 146) Dr. Rich Lloyd

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
***We will praise God this morning and as long as we live!***  
Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their God,  
***God made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;***  
God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry;  
***And God invites us to do the same.***  
God upholds the orphan and the widow, the marginalized and the beleaguered.  
***And God invites us to do the same.***  
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
***Come, let us worship God who inspires us to love and serve!***

\*HYMN "Lead on, O King Eternal" 269  
*Linda Vollweiler, organ – Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Holy one, you give us so much without asking anything in return. Yet you hope we will invest in your promises and trust in your Word. We often fail, preferring to invest in people who shine brightly and temporarily. We want to put our time and money into things that bring us glory rather than things that bring you glory. We are not patient with your answers to our prayers. Turn us, O God. Focus our eyes on you and your kingdom rather than short-term investments. Give us patience and peace as we seek your presence.***

SILENT CONFESSION

*Questions for contemplation: What has God called me to invest in? How have I ignored that call?*

PRAYER RESPONSE “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” (RESTORATION) arr. Cathy Moglebust

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding.  
**Christ hears our cries of repentance. The Lord knows our hearts,  
inside and out.***

*The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away.  
**May we hear and believe these words of forgiveness once more:  
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

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

*The Peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!***

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

REFLECTION ON HASTINGS COLLEGE

Dr. Rich Lloyd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Doodle Harris

***Teach us, O Lord, through these scriptures. Remind us again of your  
everlasting power. May we learn your story and our place within it.  
May your Word inspire us to claim your promise and share your  
love. We are listening, Lord; speak to us today. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

MESSAGE “Investments”

Rev. Doodle Harris, Chaplain of Hastings College

\*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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**The Congregation is invited to sing verses 1, 2, & 4**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***We believe in the consistency of God, the one who was, who is, and  
who shall be. We believe that God calls us to live beyond ourselves,  
always looking to the needs of others. We are invited to overflow with  
grace, to share mercy with others, and to live lives of empathy and  
joy. God provides for us all that we need. We rest contented in the hope  
and challenge of Jesus’ birth, ministry, death, and resurrection. We  
are guided by the Holy Scriptures and the continued revelation of the  
Holy Spirit. We are intricately bound up with one another. May we  
believe and live accordingly.***

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Dr. Fritz Mountford

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you meet our every need. Accept what we give in return: our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. Amen.***

RECOGNITION OF DR. ROBIN KOOZER'S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANTHEM "Each Day" Julian Wachner  
*The Chancel Choir and The Hastings College Choir, director Brett Epperson*

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 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" 624

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Bless You" E. Fred Morris

POSTLUDE "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Limbaugh

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK &  
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

**8:30am: Contemplative worship in the Chapel**  
**9:15: Sunday School Hour for all ages**  
**10:30am World Communion Sunday worship outdoors, Steinhart Plaza at Hastings College**

The 10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM  
And on Facebook Live: [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)  
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

**September 25, 2022**

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Thelma and Lester D. Pedersen by their family

**THE FLOWERS** in the pulpit are given in memory of William Jensen, Claudina Jensen, Emory and Emma Holloway from Byron, Deb, Nathan Jensen and Hannah Jensen-Heitmann.

**ACOLYTES** Collin Hermes, Caleb Schukei

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

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

**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

**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

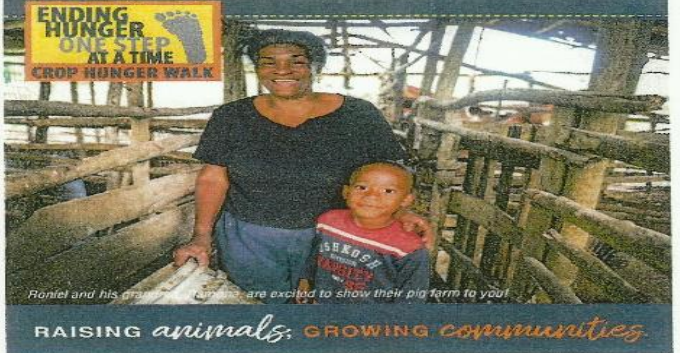


**Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School Class** meets at 9:15am on Sunday mornings in the Anderson room. We are currently studying the book *The Lord's Prayer* by Adam Hamilton. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

# 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.

To register, start a team, join a team, and/or donate online, go to [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://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 piglet 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**

## 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-served basis. You can look for more details to reveal themselves in the coming weeks!

**HASTINGS**  
COLLEGE



Hastings College Alumna Wendy DeBoer '96 is seeking a room/apartment to rent while she teaches two religion courses at HC during Block 3-October 26 through December 16. If anyone can help her out with this request or know of an available room/apartment, please contact Alicia O'Donnell at (402) 461-7488 or the church office (402) 462-5147.

<b>Sunday 9/25</b>		<b>Hastings College Sunday</b>	
	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12:00pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Reception for Robin Koozer	Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
<b>Monday 9/26</b>	1:00pm-3:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
<b>Tuesday 9/27</b>	10:00am-11:00am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	11:45am-1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/Anderson Room
	7:00pm-8:00pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Class
	8:15am-9:15am	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Class
<b>Wednesday 9/28</b>	12:00pm-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:ssbrooks52@gmail.com">ssbrooks52@gmail.com</a>
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:00pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 <sup>th</sup> WNL	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
	6:30pm-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
<b>Thursday 9/29</b>	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mexican Folklore Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
<b>Friday 9/30</b>	10:00am-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
		<b>World Communion Sunday</b>	
<b>Sunday 10/2</b>	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

## Prayers are Requested for the Following People

Shirley Maul	Dave Schawang	In loving memory of
Mary Lewis	Lanae Hall & family	
Barry Thomson	Elaine Schumacher	Georgie Evans, who
Christian Fruehling	Melba Trehern	passed away on 8/4/22.
Stephen Gass	Michael Hahne	
Bev Stein	Cheryl Ann Elfond	Steven Kleiber, son of
Greg Howard	Katie Reynolds & family	Pat & Dick Kleiber who
Ramona Shetler	Brad Davis	passed away on 8/6/22.
Family of Mark Bliss	Reta & Lowell Johnson	
Benjamin Franco & family	Jane Tushaus	Mark Bliss, who passed
Irina Belikova-Erickson	Carl Utley	away on 8/25/22
Rich Portwood	Dick Kleiber	
Shirley Gass	Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon	Anne Bohlke, who passed
Tarah Davis & family	Family of Anne Bohlke	away on 9/10/22
	Abby Pumroy	

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.

***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 Koepf  
**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