



**Twentieth Sunday
After Pentecost
October 23, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE

“Largo”

G.F. Handel

Linda Vollweiler, Organist

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

“How Lovely, Lord” (Psalm 84)

1st-2nd Grade Praise Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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Tyler Koepp, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. You give us our talents, our freedom, and our financial resources. We struggle to give back to you from these gifts. We often worry that these gifts are not enough, that we must hold onto them for ourselves and for our family. Remind us again that you have blessed us to be a blessing to others, and free us for more generous living. Forgive us, O God, for all our sins.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: When have I held on too tightly to my time, talent, and treasure and not shared it to be a blessing to others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Turn again to the Lord, for you are beloved of God.

We have been given many blessings!

Rejoice in God's love for you and believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

BAPTISMS

Deacon and Quinnlee Stokely (born 1/25/22)

Parents Jake and Kelsey Stokely

BAPTISM QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION

Through the act of baptism, these children will be received into Christ's church, and we all have a role in their nurture. To that end, I ask the congregation, do you promise, with God's help, to support and pray for these children and their parents? And; do you promise to love these children and to assist them in becoming faithful followers of Jesus Christ? If so, please respond by saying, “We do.” ***We Do.***

BAPTISM SONG

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, this morning may we look to your Holy Word to open our eyes to your presence. May your Word teach us to trust you and be grateful in the deepest parts of our being. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 5:13-14, 22-23

ANTHEM

“Inner Peace”

Sandra Eithun

3rd-5th Grade Alleluia Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 26:1-12

SERMON

“Sharing our First Fruits”
Stewardship Sermon Series: Sustaining Spiritual Practices

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Excerpt of MCUSA Confession of Faith)

We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls us as the church to live as faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. We believe that time also belongs to God and that we are to use, with care, the time of which we are stewards. We acknowledge that God as Creator is owner of all things. As stewards of God’s earth, we are called to care for the earth and to bring rest and renewal to the land and everything that lives on it. As stewards of time, money, and possessions, we are to practice mutual aid within the church, uphold economic justice, and give generously and cheerfully. As persons dependent on God’s providence, we are not to be anxious about the necessities of life, but to seek first the kingdom of God.

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

OFFERTORY

“Andante”
from Sinfonia Concertante, K. 354

Mozart/arr. Chesterton

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All that we have and all that we are belongs to you, O God. Thank you for letting us steward the gifts you have given us. As we return these gifts to you through our offering, may they be multiplied by our prayers and our service so that all may come to know your saving love and grace. 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

“O God, In Whom All Life Begins”

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Sacred Grove”

POSTLUDE

“Sicilienne”

Maria-Theresia V. Paradis

(*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, OCTOBER 30
8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
10:30 am All Saints Day 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.

October 23, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Clarke -by 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

GREETERS for November

NOVEMBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX	NARTHEX
6	Kili & Justin Wenburg	C.L. Wimer	Linda & John Carllson	
13	Connie & LaVern Franzen			
20	May & Ira Wierenga			
27	Jane & Chuck Bauer		Erica & Brent Brooks	

We are in need of greeters for the following services in November and December: November 13 & 20 (10:30am) and December 24 (5:30pm & 7:30pm) and December 25 (10:30am). Please let Melissa know in the church office (402) 462-5147 if you are able to help. Thank you!

Sustaining Spiritual Practices

Join us for a stewardship sermon series exploring spiritual practices that will sustain you in your faith journey and daily living.

10/9: Blooming

(Jeremiah 29:1-7)

10/30: Remembering

(Ephesians 1:11-18)

10/23: Tithing & Celebrating

(Deuteronomy 26:1-11)

10/16: Persisting

(Luke 18:1-8)

11/6: Gratitude

(2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12)

Thank You

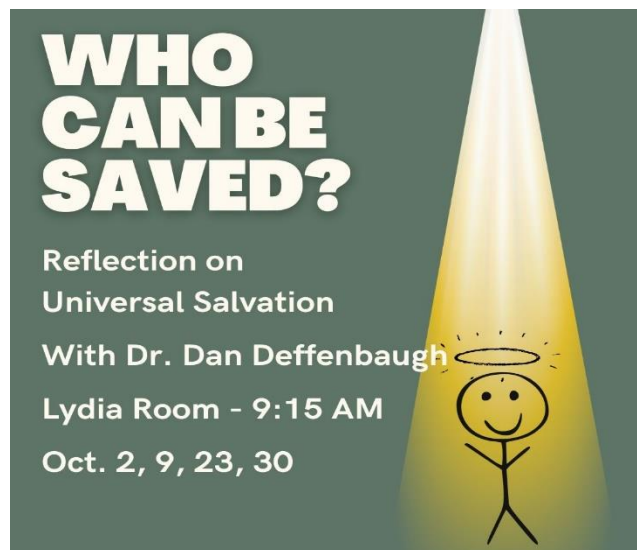
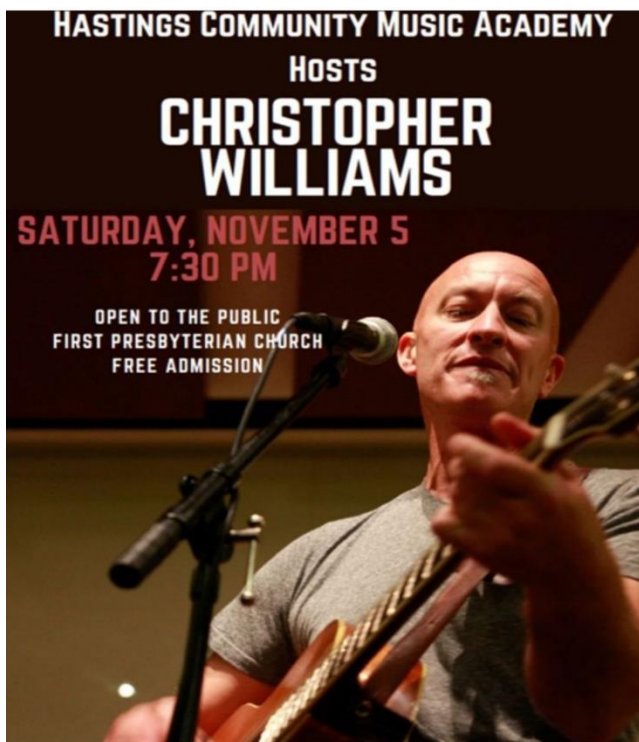
Mission committee thanks everyone for a successful 2022 coat drive. The generous donations of 125 coats will warm the bodies and hearts of 75 people this winter. All the joy and smiles received and given that day will warm your heart. That morning was a blessing for all.

Thank you again for the generous donations and remember us in 2023.

Kindly,

The Mission Team

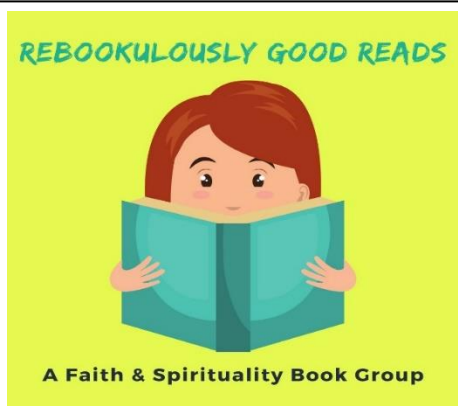
FLOWER & RADIO MEMORIALS – There are openings throughout the year for both flower and radio memorials. Please contact Melissa in the office or Mary Olsen (402-462-2811 molsen@charter.net). Donations are greatly appreciated.



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!



Prayers for



Shirley Maul	Reta & Lowell Johnson
Mary Lewis	Jane Tushaus
Barry Thomson	Carl Utley
Christian Fruehling	Dick Kleiber
Stephen Gass	Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon
Bev Stein	Family of Anne Bohlke
Greg Howard	BJ Pumroy & family
Ramona Shetler	Family of Verna Meyer
Benjamin Franco & family	Lanae Hall & family
Family of Mark Bliss	Elaine Schumacher
Irina Belikova-Erickson	Melba Trehern
Rich Portwood	Michael Hahne
Shirley Gass	Dave Schawang
Tarah Davis & family	Katie Reynolds & family
Cheryl Ann Elfond	Brad Davis

In loving memory of

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

Anne Bohlke, who passed
away on 9/10/22

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



It's Up to You in 2022



*World
Community
Day*



"A Call to Pray"

You're Invited All are Welcome

The Salvation Army

**Enter the Sanctuary at West Door
400 S. Burlington Ave. Hastings, NE**

Guest Speakers from "enCourage"

Friday, November 4, 2022 10:00am

Soup Luncheon to follow

Free will offering

Sponsored by Church Women United

"Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve."

Sunday 10/23	8:30am- 9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am- 10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am- 11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5pm-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth	various
Monday 10/24	1pm-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Center Gym
	2pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:30pm- 6:30pm	Foundation Board Meeting	Anderson Room
	6pm-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE Center
	7pm-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 10/25	10am-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	11:45am- 1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12pm-1pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	7pm-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15pm- 9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 10/26	12pm-1pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	2pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th WNL	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm- 7:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm- 8:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bells Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 10/27	12:30pm- 1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6pm-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30pm	Rebookulously Book Club	
	7pm-8pm	Cub Scouts	Bells Room
Friday 10/28	10am-12pm	Mahjong	Room 111

Sunday 10/30	ALL SAINTS DAY		
	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School	various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	5pm-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High youth group	various

Scotland

June 15 – 24, 2023

Including an Optional Extension June 24 – 28

Especially designed for

**First Presbyterian
Church of Hastings**

Nebraska

Registration will begin soon!



The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Tour Host

 Faith Journeys

Tickets will be available after
worship in the Memorial
Room



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"FROM DAYS OF OLD"

An Evening of Living History
November 6, 2022

Dinner at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Program at 6:15 in the Sanctuary

THE DETAILS

- Dinner will feature beloved church recipes served over the last century.
- Dress however you'd like.
- Free will donation to be collected at dinner.
- Learn about the great fire, past pastors, & the music tradition of First Pres

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