



October 30, 2022
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

PRELUDE "For All the Saints" *arr. Robert G Farrell*

Linda Vollweiler, Organist

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" 406

The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir the second time through.

Chancel Choir, director Robin Koozer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death

We live unto Him. Come, let us Worship God!

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" 839

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

When have I strayed from the paths that God wants me on?

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end, Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead.

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

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*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Compassionate God, through these scriptures that we read today, remind us that we are loved by you and we are called to love one another. May your word inspire us to greater love this day and every day. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 6:20-23

ANTHEM

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

Lauren Meier, harp; Connie Moon & David Barnard-Stephens, violins

*Word equal to God, the Almighty, our only hope, eternal day of the earth and heavens;
We break the silence of the peaceful night, Divine Savior, look upon us!*

*Fan the fire of your powerful grace upon us, So that all Hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Shake off the sleep of a languishing soul, Who has forgotten your laws!*

*O Christ, be kind to these faithful people who have now gathered in thanks. Listen to the chants they
offer to your immortal glory, and may they come away fulfilled with your gifts!*

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 1:11-23

SERMON “Remembering: A Living Inheritance” Greg Allen-Pickett
Sustaining Spiritual Practices Stewardship Sermon Series

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The names of our church members who have died in the past year will be read and a bell will be rung. Family members or friends who are present can come down and light a candle in their honor. Pastor Damen will light a candle for those who don't have someone present.

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Carl Boberg

ANTHEM OF REMEMBRANCE

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*)
Amanda Boyd, soprano

Gabriel Fauré

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“You Raise Me Up”

arr. Graham & Lovland

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you call us to love you and love one another. May these offerings be a tangible example of that love. May these offerings help us and this church to share your love to the world. Amen.

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

“For All the Saints” (vs. 1-3, 5)
Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go to the World!”

*POSTLUDE

“Chromatic Fugue”
*(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)*

Johann Pachelbel

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Stewardship Sunday
8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
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.

October 30, 2022

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

THE FLOWERS are given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

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

Ushers for November: (Team #3) Captain – Dave Fisher, Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

Acolyte Caleb Schukei

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		Sue Medsker	
27	Jane & Chuck Bauer		Erica & Brent Brooks	

We are in need of greeters for the following services in November and December: November 13 (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!

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.



Hands Around the World Store Christmas Fair Trade Sale Saturday, November 26, 10am-2pm, In the Memorial Room

All of our products come from artisans who live in poor areas around the globe. Handcrafts for sale include: baskets, scarves, woolen hats and mittens, jewelry, table linens, holiday decorations, gourmet chocolates, spices, tea, coffee and much more.

Your purchase helps to lift disadvantaged artisans, farmers, and their families out of poverty. Each month, a portion of revenue goes to our local mission, United Harvest, helping to support our community.

Scotland

June 15 – 24, 2023

Including an Optional Extension June 24 – 28

Especially designed for

**First Presbyterian
Church of Hastings**

Nebraska

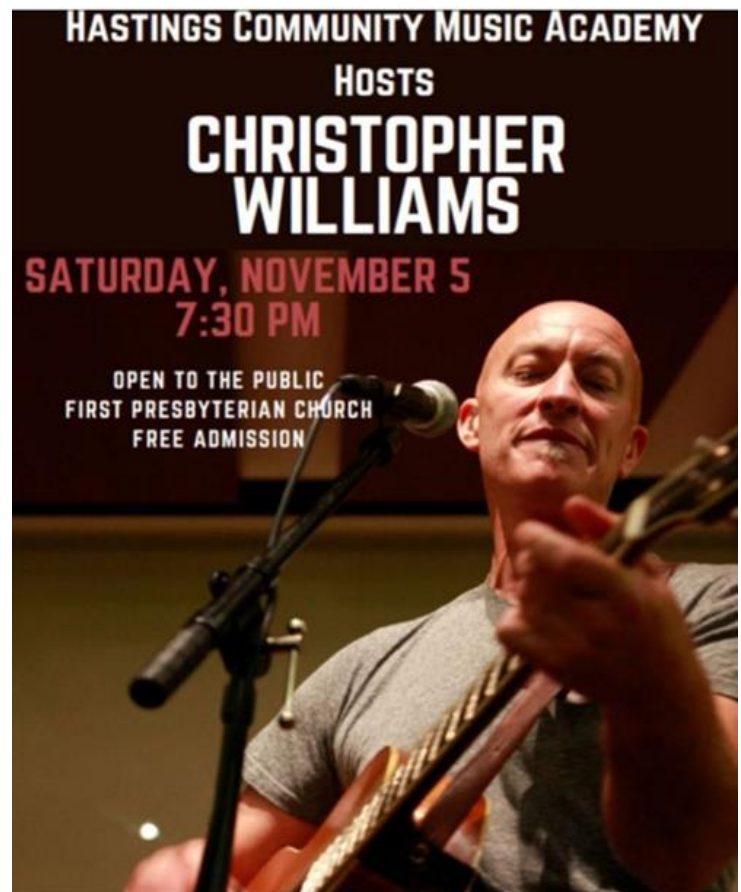
Registration will begin soon!



The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Tour Host

 Faith Journeys

HASTINGS COMMUNITY MUSIC ACADEMY
HOSTS
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:30 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FREE ADMISSION



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)

First Presbyterian Church

Hangin' of The Greens

Sunday, November 20

11:30am

All are welcome





Prayers for



Shirley Maul	Reta & Lowell Johnson	<i>In loving memory of</i>
Mary Lewis	Jane Tushaus	
Barry Thomson	Carl Utley	
Christian Fruehling	Dick Kleiber	Anne Bohlke, who passed away on 9/10/22
Stephen Gass	Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon	
Bev Stein	Family of Anne Bohlke	
Greg Howard	BJ Pumroy & family	Verna Meyer, who passed away on 9/28/22
Ramona Shetler	Family of Verna Meyer	
Family of Dora Horsley	Lanae Hall & family	
Irina Belikova-Erickson	Elaine Schumacher	Bob Johnson, who passed away on 10/22/22
Rich Portwood	Melba Trehern	
Shirley Gass	Michael Hahne	
Tarah Davis & family	Dave Schawang	Dora Horsley, who passed away on 10/27/22
Cheryl Ann Elfond	Katie Reynolds & family	
	Brad Davis	



What has been?



What shall be?

The Once
& Future
Church



1st Pres Forum
Nov. 6, 13, 20



Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams
Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Rev. Shelli Latham



Lydia Room - 9:15 AM



IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR
FAITHFUL FRIENDS & FAMILY
DEPARTED IN DEATH
NOVEMBER 2, 2021 - OCTOBER 28, 2022

Joyce Harrenstein

March 14, 1921 – November 27, 2021

Mary Lee Phelps

February 12, 1925 – December 14, 2021

Katherine Sachtleben

November 3, 1937 – December 14, 2021

Mary Jeanne Cooke

July 14, 1933 – January 10, 2022

Glenn Hunnicutt

March 29, 1926 – January 13, 2022

Connie Kubicka

December 29, 1941 – January 22, 2022

Frank Georgiana

March 28, 1946 – February 19, 2022

Rachel Lay

August 30, 1919 – March 5, 2022

James (Jim) Wray

December 29, 1947 – April 29, 2022

Dale Davis

August 30, 1969-May 6, 2022

Tommy Thomsen

March 15, 1925 – May 12, 2022

Georgie Evans

January 1, 1935 – August 4, 2022

Mark Bliss

November 30, 1959- August 25, 2022

Anne Bohlke

May 10, 1944 -September 10, 2022

Verna Meyer

July 6, 1932 -September 28, 2022

Bob Johnson

January 14, 1927- October 22, 2022

Dora Horsley

January 11, 1933-October 27, 2022

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

"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



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
Monday 10/31	1pm-3pm	1 st Presbyterian Pickleball	PEACE Center Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 11/1	10-11am	Staff meeting	In-person
	12-1pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30-7pm	WAM Meeting	ZOOM/Anderson Room
	5:30-6:30pm	United Harvest Board Meeting	PEACE Center NW Classroom
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE Center NE Classroom
	8:15-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE Center NE Classroom
Wednesday 11/2	11am-11:45am	PW Coord Team	Library
	11:45am-1:30pm	PW Program/Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm-1pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	5-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th grade WNL	Various
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45-7:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30-8:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 11/3	5:30-6:30pm	Christian Education (Youth) Meeting	Parlor
	6-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom

Friday 11/4	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
	5pm-7pm	SHDHD Advisory Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 11/5	7:30pm	Christopher Williams Concert	Sanctuary
Sunday 11/6	Stewardship Sunday/History Sunday		
	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	Various
	10-10:30am & 11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3-4pm	Louie Eckhardt Trumpet Recital	Sanctuary
	Living History Event 5pm-Dinner-Fellowship Hall 6:15pm- Program-Sanctuary		
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	Meet at Hastings College for concert



It's Up to You in 2022

World Community Day

A Call to Prayer

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."

The Congregational Life Committee and the Christian Education Committee are joining together to bring you the first ever:



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