



**Sunday, November 13, 2022**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 am Worship**

**PRELUDE**

**“Prelude in G Major”**

*J.S. Bach*

*Linda Vollweiler, Organist*

*(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

**WELCOME**

*Greg Allen-Pickett*

**INTROIT**

**“In His Time”**

*Diane Ball*

*Praise and Alleluia Children’s Choir, director Teresa Canady*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146)**

*Damen Jensen-Heitmann*

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!*

***We will praise the LORD at all times and in all places!***

*Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their God,*

***Who made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever;***

*Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.*

***The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD give hope to the hopeless!***

*The LORD will reign forever, for all generations.*

***Come, let us praise the Lord who promises us a future with hope!***

**\*HYMN**

**“How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1,4)**

**625**

*Dr. Amanda Boyd, Song Leader*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Merciful God, we come before you this day as those who are often afraid to confess all the many ways in which we have disappointed and betrayed You. You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others, but we often withdraw into lives of selfishness and greed instead. You invite us to worship you, and instead we worship the things of this world. Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings and turn our lives into a living act of worship for you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.***

**SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTIONS FOR CONTEMPLATION**

*What in my life takes my time and attention away from worshiping and serving God?*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*In the midst of our darkness,*

***The bright light of God's love and hope shines through!***

*Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.*

***Therefore, let us praise and worship 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.)

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jane Marsh

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***In the reading and proclamation of your Holy Word this morning, may we find many reasons to praise you, O God. May your word inspire us to praise you with lives that reflect your blessings and love. Amen.***

## 1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 98

## ANTHEM

"What Love"

Kathie Hill

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 12

## MESSAGE

"A Life of Praise"

Greg Allen-Pickett

## \*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-3, 5)

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## JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? *New Members: **I do***

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? *New Members: **I do***

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? *New Members: **I will, with God's help.***

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? *New Members: **I will, with God's help.***

Congregation, will you support these new members by reaffirming your commitment as faithful members of this congregation, sharing in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? *Congregation: **We will, with God's help!***

#### PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

***Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Renew in us and in these new members the covenant you made in our baptisms. Continue the good work you have begun in us. Daily increase in these new members your gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Send us all forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

#### WELCOME AS MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

By publicly professing their faith, these New Members have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church. ***With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him!***

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

OFFERTORY "The Perfect '10'" Kathie Hill & Janice McMahon

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***How shall we thank God for the many blessings God has given to us? Shall we offer mighty songs of praise? Shall we give of our abundance? Shall we again pledge our loyalty to God through lives of service and compassion? Yes, in all these things we shall offer our praise and our commitment to God. May these gifts help to facilitate peace and hope in a broken world. May our lives be a living song of praise and a love song of service. 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**

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**611**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION 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**

**"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"**

***arr. Robert Hughes***

***(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)***

Praise and Alleluia Children's Choir music for today is from the "Angels Aware" Christmas Pageant which will be presented during the 10:30am service on December 11.

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

**Sunday, November 20, 2022  
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](https://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 Dixie and John Kerr by the Kerr family.

**THE FLOWERS** are given in memory of Randall Fandry, David Fandry, and Richard Fandry by Gayle Fandry and daughter Mickie Day.

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

**ACOLYTES** Maddie Gosda, Molly Gosda

**GREETERS** for November

NOVEMBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX	NARTHEX
6	Kili & Justin Wenburg	C.L. Wimer	Linda & John Carllson	
13	Milrae & Harold Korb		Melissa Davis	
20	May & Ira Wierenga		Sue Medsker	
27	Jane & Chuck Bauer		Erica & Brent Brooks	

**Greeters-** We are in need of greeters for the following services in December: December 24 (5:30pm & 7:30pm) 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](mailto: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.



First Presbyterian Church

# Hanging of The Greens

Sunday, November 20

11:30am

All are welcome



FREE WILL DONATION

## Christmas Craft Make-and-Take Event

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

2 PM - 5 PM

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The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett  
Tour Host

# Prayers for

Shirley Maul  
Mary Lewis  
Barry Thomson  
Christian Fruehling

Stephen Gass  
Bev Stein

Greg Howard  
Ramona Shetler

Family of Dora Horsley  
Irina Belikova-Erickson

Rich Portwood  
Shirley Gass

Tarah Davis & family  
Cheryl Ann Elfond

Brad Davis

Reta & Lowell Johnson

Jane Tushaus

Carl Utley

Dick Kleiber

Family of Ken Fike

BJ Pumroy & family

Family of Verna Meyer

Lanae Hall & family

Elaine Schumacher

Melba Trehern

Michael Hahne

Dave Schawang

Katie Reynolds & family

Family of Phyllis Waltemath

Family of Bob Johnson

## In loving memory of

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

Bob Johnson, who passed  
away on 10/22/22

Dora Horsley, who passed  
away on 10/27/22

Phyllis Waltemath, who passed  
away on 10/31/22

Ken Fike, who passed  
away on 11/5/22



**The church office  
will be CLOSED on  
Thursday, November 24  
and  
Friday, November 25  
for  
Thanksgiving**

*Have a blessed Thanksgiving*



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



## Mariners December Gathering

All moms are invited to join in the next Mariners gathering! We will meet at 5:45pm on Sunday December, 11 at Trapped Downtown Hastings for an Escape Room! After, we will go to Steeple Brewing where we'll have a table reserved. The Escape Room is free but please bring money for pizza and beverages at Steeple! Please RSVP by Friday, December, 9, at the Mariners Facebook Page or by emailing Melissa at [melissa@fpchastings.org](mailto:melissa@fpchastings.org)

### *Welcome to our New Members*

#### **Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh**

Dan is our Scholar in Residence and is a former Hastings College religion professor

#### **Jason Hafer**

Jason grew up at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings and is choosing to rejoin

#### **Janet and Gary Brandt**

Janet is a retired educator. Janet and Gary moved from Kearney for Gary's work at CPI

#### **Audre Zaroban**

Audre is a retired educator and relocated to Hastings from Holdredge

#### **Brett Epperson**

Brett is a new choir professor at Hastings College

#### **Amanda Boyd**

Amanda is a teacher in Red Cloud and moved to Hastings for her spouse's job

#### **Seth Schwarz**

Seth went through Confirmation in 2021

### ***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





## POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias may be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$15 each. Money raised over the cost will be donated to Foster Grandparents.

Your donation makes a difference. Please return your order form to the church office as soon as possible.

Poinsettia in memory of:

Poinsettia in honor of:

Given by:

How many total poinsettias are you ordering?

I will leave my poinsettia(s) at the church:

☐ Yes

☐ No

<b>Sunday 13</b>	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	various
	10-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	Various
<b>Monday 14</b>	1-3pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	12pm-1pm	Noon Bible Study	Anderson room
	6:45-7:45pm	Deacon's meeting	Anderson room
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	9:30-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	11:55am	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:sbbrooks52@gmail.com">sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a>
	1:15-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	5-6:45pm	PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade WNL	Various
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45-7:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30-8:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
<b>Thursday 17</b>	5:30-7:30pm	Session meeting	Anderson
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout room
<b>Friday 18</b>	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
<b>Saturday 19</b>		United Harvest	PEACE Center
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**Lessons and Carols Service** at Hastings College- Members of First Presbyterian Church are invited to the Hastings College Service of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday morning, December 7th 9:30am.

This service will have your favorite Christmas readings as well as performances by the Hastings College Handbell Choir and the Hastings College Choir! This event is free at French Memorial Chapel on the Hastings College Campus.



# Fundraiser



**Food4Thought Fundraiser** - Thank you FPC for hosting a Food4Thought Chili Dinner and Trivia Fundraiser on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd ! Everyone is invited! Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for students. Trivia Teams have 8 people each! Get your teams together early and let Chaplain Doodle Harris know who is on your team by e-mailing her at [doodle.harris@hastings.edu](mailto:doodle.harris@hastings.edu)!

Don't have a team? No problem! Just come on the 2nd and we'll find you a table of friends! Doors open at 5:30. Dinner starts at 6:00 and Trivia begins at 6:30! There will be prizes for the winners! Please let Doodle know if you have any questions!