



January 15, 2023 ***Second Sunday*** ***After Epiphany***

John the Baptist Identifies Jesus as the “Lamb of God” (1465)
Painting on the Altar of St. Catherine in Schwabach, Germany

PRELUDE

“Toccata in C, BWV 564”

J.S. Bach

Organist Dr. Jens Korndoerfer

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Kevin McChesney

Calvin/Westminster Handbell Choir, director Byron Jensen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

To all who are searching for grace and truth,

Come! Join us as we journey and learn together!

To all who are searching for meaning and purpose,

Come! Join us as we journey and learn together!

To all who are searching for abundant life,

Come! Join us as we journey and learn together!

God, call us together to explore our faith with curiosity and humility!

Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful God, we confess that we have been timid and unreliable witnesses of Jesus Christ. Forgive us:
...for the times we have stayed silent in the face of injustice and hate,
...for the times our actions have not matched our beliefs,
...for the times we have hoarded our abundance,
...for the times we have turned away from your children in need.
For the many ways we fail to follow Jesus, forgive us. Invite us again to come and see, and to abide in your presence so that we may be transformed and renewed. Empower us to witness, with our words and lives, to the love and grace we've experienced in Jesus Christ.***

SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTION FOR CONTEMPLATION

How can I be less judgmental and more humble?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel: God will not withhold mercy from us!
The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is with us, now and forever.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!
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.)

In this cold and flu season, we are encouraging safety. Instead of shaking hands or hugging, you can look someone in the eyes and hold their gaze. Share peace with them by holding your hand to your chest and bowing your head to them or sharing some other appropriate sign.

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SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, by the power of your Holy Spirit invite us into your Word. Give us ears to hear, wisdom to understand, and courage to answer your call to us today. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

ANTHEM

“Walk in the Light” J. Paul Williams and Larry Shakeley
Calvin/Westminster Choir, director Linda Johnson

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – John 1:29-42

MESSAGE

“The Gift of Curiosity” Greg Allen-Pickett
Epiphany Sermon Series: Gifts that keep on giving

*HYMN

“How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1,4)

625

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the 1991 PC(USA) “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage:

- ***to pray without ceasing,***
- ***to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,***
- ***to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,***
- ***to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and***
- ***to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.***

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFERING

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

For the health and safety of our members, we will not pass a plate or collect gifts during the offering. You are invited to give by dropping your offering as you leave in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it in the outside locked tithing box located on the second brick column under the portico, mailing it in, or giving online: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

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OFFERTORY

“Canzona Quarta”

Girolamo Frescobaldi

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for all we have received.

Use them to strengthen the ministry of your church to meet the needs of your children. May these offerings bear witness to your love made known to us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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**

"We All Are One in Mission"

733

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Walk in the Light (reprise)"

Calvin/Westminster Choir, director Linda Johnson

***POSTLUDE**

"Widor's Toccata"

Widor

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

8:30 AM – CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZE-STYLE SERVICE

9:15AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

The 10:30 service is also broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM streamed live at:

www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Atha Borley by family and friends.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of departed parents and grandparents-given anonymously.

Ushers: (Team #5) Captain-Ken Stein, Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

January Greeters

JANUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
1	Erica & Brent Brooks	Daveta & Dick Brader
8	Lesa & Steve Cropley	Melissa Davis
15	Karen & Roger Doerr	Andrew Barrows
22	Jan Bolliger	Vonda Essex
29	Linda & Richard Johnson	Curtis Reimer

Prayers for

Shirley Maul
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Family of Sharon Harvey
Tarah Davis & family
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Brad Davis
Roberta Lloyd and family

Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
BJ Pumroy & family
Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Family of Michael Hahne
Dave Schawang
Katie Reynolds & family
Jenni Bauer
Sally Smith
Linda Cooke

In loving memory of
Sharon Harvey, who passed
away on 12/7/22
Michael Hahne, who passed
away on 12/20/22



January 21, 2023

A, B	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Presents
International performer, educator and church musician

Jens Korndörfer

3 p.m., Sunday, January 15, 2023

First Presbyterian Church
621 N. Lincoln, Hastings, Nebraska



FREE pipe organ concert part of 150th year celebration
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.



Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed

A Free Tax Preparation Clinic will be taking place in Hastings for several days in January and February to help families complete their taxes and we need volunteer Tax Preparers! No experience is needed and you will receive training to help people complete simple returns.

This is a rewarding opportunity to volunteer for 5-20 hours over one or several days to help families receive Tax Credits they are eligible for.

Contact Brady at 402-461-8417 or complete this form for more information: <https://bit.ly/VITAHastings>

The Things We Never Read



An Exploration of Some Non-lectionary Texts
Led by Greg Allen-Pickett, Dan Deffenbaugh, & Doodle Harris

9:15 AM - Lydia Room
January 8, 15, & 22

Let Them Come to Me

Access to Quality Child Care
& Why It Matters For Everyone

Jan. 29
Feb. 5
Feb. 12



Lydia Room
9:15 A.M.

Feat. Wendy Gwenapp of NE Children & Families & The United Way

Scotland

June 15 – 24, 2023

Including an Optional Extension June 24 – 28

Especially designed for
**First Presbyterian
Church of Hastings**
Nebraska

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The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Tour Host



*We currently have 19 people
Registered for the trip.
There is still space
Available.*

***Deadline for registration
For the Scotland Trip
Is February 1, 2023.***

*We hope you will consider
joining us.*

*For more information visit:
<https://bit.ly/FPCHScotland>*

 Faith Journeys

Langenberg Lesson Applications for Spring 2023 are now available.

Parent(s) of students in grades 1-12 may apply for up to \$250 per semester to offset the cost of private music instruction. Applicable areas of study include piano, voice, guitar, or any band/orchestral instrument. Grants are limited to one per child. Parent(s) must be members of First Presbyterian Church and students must be active participants in the church choir/music program. Although grants are renewable, parents **MUST RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER.**

Applications are available in the church office or on the church website and are **DUE APRIL 1, 2023**

Sunday 1/15	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School	various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	In person, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	3pm	Jens Korndoerfer concert with reception to follow	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	Various
Monday 1/16	Church Office Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
	1-3pm	First Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir room
Tuesday 1/17	10am-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm-1pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room/ZOOM
	6:45pm	Deacons Meet	Anderson
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 1/18	9:30am-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:15pm-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	5pm-6:45pm	PreK-5 th grade WNL	Various
	6:45pm-7:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm-8:15pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm-7:30pm	Session meeting	Anderson Room
	6pm-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 1/20	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Saturday 1/21		United Harvest	
Sunday 1/22	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	In-person/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5pm-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	various

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 Director: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Brett Epperson
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Director of Children & 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