



February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

**“Hornpipe”
Cathedral Brass**

Georg Frideric Handel

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)**

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Steady our steps, O God, as we travel the journey set before us.

Let us walk in the way of light and pursue the path of peace and reconciliation.

Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful. As we gather to praise you this morning,

Remind us of your grace and help us to share grace with one another. Come let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

arr. Robert A. Hobby

Chancel Choir, director Brett Epperson, Cathedral Brass & Organist, Linda Vollweiler

The congregation will join the choir on the first and last verse, the music is printed in the bulletin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children.

Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw nearer to you.

SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTION FOR CONTEMPLATION

How have I failed to offer grace and reconciliation to others? How can I do better?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, in Jesus Christ, we have been given God's grace and redemption.

That redemption gives us the strength to offer grace and reconciliation to others.

Together, let us proclaim in our words and deeds:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved! 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.)

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

Jane Marsh

While the children are coming the congregation will sing "Jesus Loves Me."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, what the world says and what you say are often at odds. Set before us now your truth as we hear your Word and as we respond in faithful trust. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

ANTHEM

Excerpt from "Credo" - Mass

Joseph Jongen

Translation of lyrics from Latin to English:

I believe in one God, The Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

God of God, Light of Light, true God of
True God. Begotten, not made, of one
substance with the Father. By whom all
things were made.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ the Only-
begotten Son of God. Born of the Father
before all ages.

Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven.

MESSAGE

“The Gift of Outrageous Grace”
Epiphany Sermon Series: Gifts that keep on giving

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“God, How Can We Forgive”

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. 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.***

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 the 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

“Morgenstern”

Ben Roundtree

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you have planted the seeds of generosity into our hearts and by your grace, you give growth through our actions and response. Receive the fruit of your mercy and the offerings of our lives and use these gifts to grow your harvest of justice and mercy, 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

“Go to the World!”

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*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

“Allegro”
from Water Music

Georg Frideric Handel

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

8:30 AM – CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

9:15AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30 AM – CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY!

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 Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Foote and Mr. Robert L. Foote by the Foote family.

ACOLYTES Peter Ratzlaff, Lincoln Welsch

USHERS: February (Team #6) Captain – Jim Harrenstein,
Andrew Barrows, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

February Greeters

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
5	Jan Ham	Julie Thomsen	Susie Graham
12	Flossie Sanderson		Pat & Dick Kleiber
19	Gifts of Women Sunday		
26	Jane Foote	Mary Fisk	Bonnie & Kenton Grams

Scotland
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The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Tour Host



*We currently have 23 people
Registered for the trip.
There is still space
Available.*

***Deadline for registration
For the Scotland Trip
Is February 15, 2023.***

We hope you will consider joining us.

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

Sunday 2/12	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	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 2/13	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 2/14	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor
	7-8pm	Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 2/15	9:30am-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Meet at Lynette Krieger's home
	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:15pm-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	5-6:45pm	PreK-5 th WNL	Various
	5:34pm-6:45pm	Trustees Meeting	Anderson Room
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm-7:30pm	Session Meeting	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 2/17	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Saturday 2/18		United Harvest	
Sunday 2/19	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Sunday School/Confirmation	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	various

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**



College Scholarship Applications

are available on
the church website at
<https://fpchastings.org/scholarships/>
or
in the Church Office

The application and essay are **due
February 28, 2023**. Completed
applications can be dropped off at the
church office or emailed directly to
tim@redlinepharmacy.com.



Prayers For

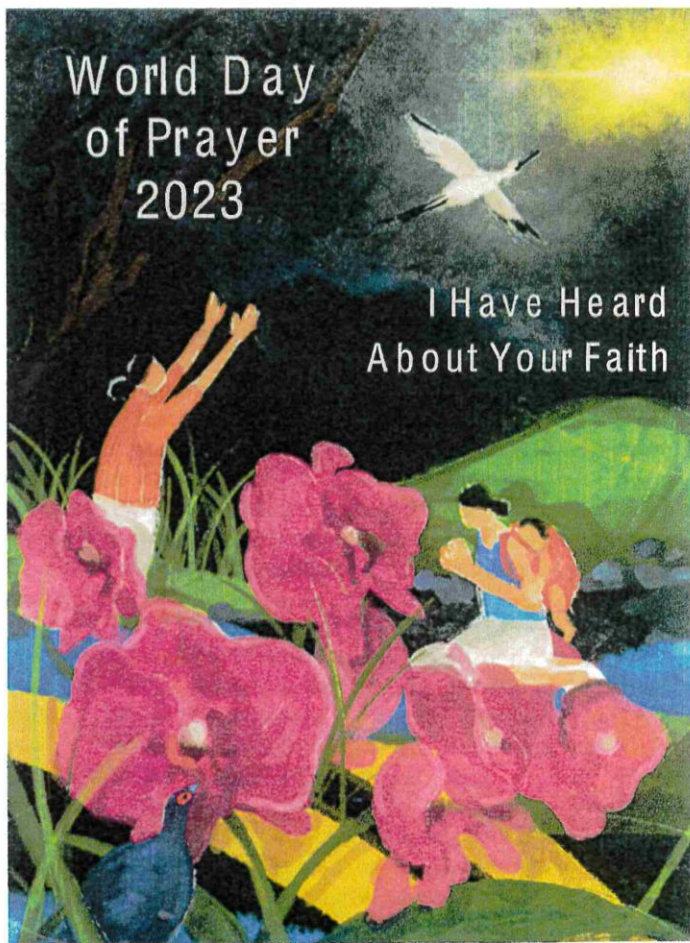
Shirley Maul
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Tarah Davis & family
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Brad Davis
Roberta Lloyd and family
Nancy Grams
Amanda Turner

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
Don Rasmussen
Freddie Petersen
Jenni Welsch
Dale Hamburger

In loving memory of

*Michael Hahne, who passed
away on 12/20/22*





“World Day of Prayer”

10 am, Friday, March 3 Coffee @ 9:30
First Christian Church, 1201 Sheridan Dr.

Speaker: Tammy Stuhr
Church Women United

**DOCTRINAL
CONFESSIONS**

Dan Deffenbaugh - Lydia Room
 9:15 AM - Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 19, 26, Apr. 2



February 18, 2023		
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

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 Koeppe
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

Reproducible Congregational Page

*Commissioned by the Chancel Choir for Thomas A. Gerke in celebration of his
40th year as Organist at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington, Ohio,
with gratitude for his dedicated service and beautiful, inspiring music*

O Holy Spirit, Enter In



All: 1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our
Choir: 2. Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; O lead us
All: 3. O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good



hearts your work be - gin, and make our hearts your
on the nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel
Word in doubt and strife be in us strong - ly



dwell - ing. Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine,
guide us; and give us stead - fast - ness, that we
burn - ing, that we be faith - ful un - to death



a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your
may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no
and live in love and ho - ly faith, from



strength in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance
mat - ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those
you true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673, and written in 1650; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, adapt. (PD).

Tune: *WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET*, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, and written in 1599 (PD).

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life from heav - en now is giv - en o - ver - flow - ing,
hearts now bro - ken; give some to - ken you are near us,
on us show - er; by your pow - er Christ con - fess - ing,



gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.
whom we trust to light and cheer us.
we will cher - ish all your bless - ing!

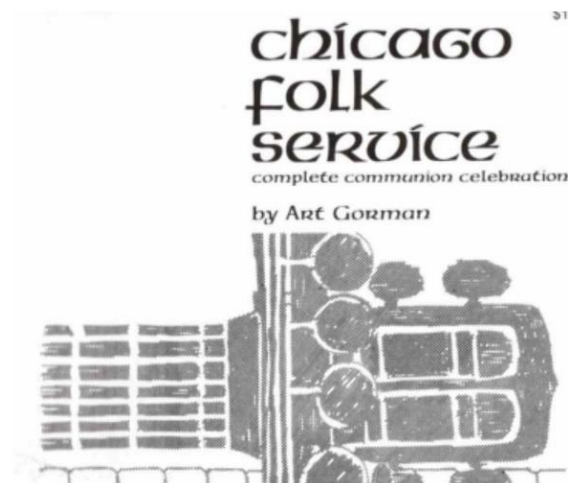


Hastings College Chapel Presents Singer/Songwriter Emily Dunbar

Join the Hastings College Community in Calvin Memorial Chapel at 2:00 on Sunday, February 12th. This worship service is somewhere between a sing-a-long and a concert titled "All The Ways We Love" and is the perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day! This event is appropriate for all ages



Emily Dunbar



Sunday, February 19
4pm

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1338 N Saunders Ave.

The music and liturgy was written in 1972, its purpose "to be a bridge of understanding among all generations", "an answer for youth seeking relevance in worship."

First Presbyterian's own Mary Plock is one of the musicians!