



Go & Serve Sunday June 18, 2023

PRELUDE “Vater Unser im Himmelreich” *Bach*
(from the Orgelbüchlein)
Organist Sarah Sutton
(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT “Green Frog Hop” *Nancy & Randall Faber*
Julia Boyd & Doodle Harris

“The Handbell Choir” *Cornelius Gurlitt*
Sam Boyd & members of the Handbell Choir
(The Langenberg Legacy Funds provide scholarships for children of church members to take music lessons. During the summer, those children and youth provide special music during the service as a way of giving thanks to God.)

THE WEEK THAT WAS

*OPENING HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 729
Verses 1 & 2
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Step into the house of the Lord and remember.
You are loved. You are heard.
Draw near to the Spirit of God and trust.
You are seen. You are known.
Come, all ye people; wrestle with this truth,
You are who you choose to be.

*HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 729
Verses 3 & 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we so easily lose sight of who we are. Our eyes and our hearts get distracted, and the vision you have for our lives becomes blurry. Suddenly we don't see ourselves as disciples but as consumers. We convince ourselves that the world exists to serve our whims. We forget that we exist to serve the needs of others. We choose, O God, freely and readily, to be cruel, resentful, jealous, and selfish. Restore within us a knowledge of our true identity as your beloved disciples, asked to feed your sheep.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

How do you see yourself? How does God want you to see yourself?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Good news, my friends, God loves us.
Not in spite of who we are but because of who we are.
We are forgiven. We are restored.
Alleluia! Amen!*

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

581

*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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

While the children come down, the congregation will sing “Jesus Loves Me.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us not just hear these words, O God; let us embrace them. Let us perceive these truths; let us be changed by them. Let us not just acknowledge this wisdom; let us treasure it. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 16:7-14

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 3:11-15

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4”
Meredith Oliver

Chopin

MESSAGE

Who Are You? Who Am I?
Reflections from Go & Serve 2023

*HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

733

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe that I can be what I choose to be and that I choose to be Christ's disciple. I believe that God sees more within me than I will ever see in myself. God knows that I am capable of love, that I am capable of great acts of generosity, that if I choose I can strengthen the weak and lift the faint-hearted. God calls me to a life lived beyond myself, beyond my petty self-interest. In joy and appreciation for the eternal love that I have freely received, I am called by God not to a good life but a life of good. It is in God that I live and move and find my being. Amen.

OFFERING

The offering this morning is a collection of images from our week in Hazard, KY. These images represent the work we did on behalf of others during our week. As you watch the images on the screen, we ask you to consider what you'll do on behalf of others in the week to come.

You can give this morning by putting your offering in the offering plates that will be passed through the pews during the offertory, or you can scan the QR code or give online: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

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

First Presbyterian
Church



Donation QR
Code

OFFERTORY

“Doxology”
Eleanor Oliver

Louis Bourgeois

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To your glory, O God, we dedicate the gifts of our pockets, hands, and hearts. May all of these things be used to bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. 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

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

721

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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

"Toccata Brevis"

Daniel Gawthrop

This service was organized and prepared by members of the Go & Serve 2023 Team. We thank and commend all of the members for the work they did on behalf of God's Kingdom on this year's trip. If you see any of the following folks, please thank them for their loving acts of kindness. Students: Jackson Graves, Eleanor Oliver, Moses Rhodes, Gauge Tinsman. Sponsors: Kili Wenburg and Damen Jensen-Heitmann

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

10:30 AM – Barbershop Chorus 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.)

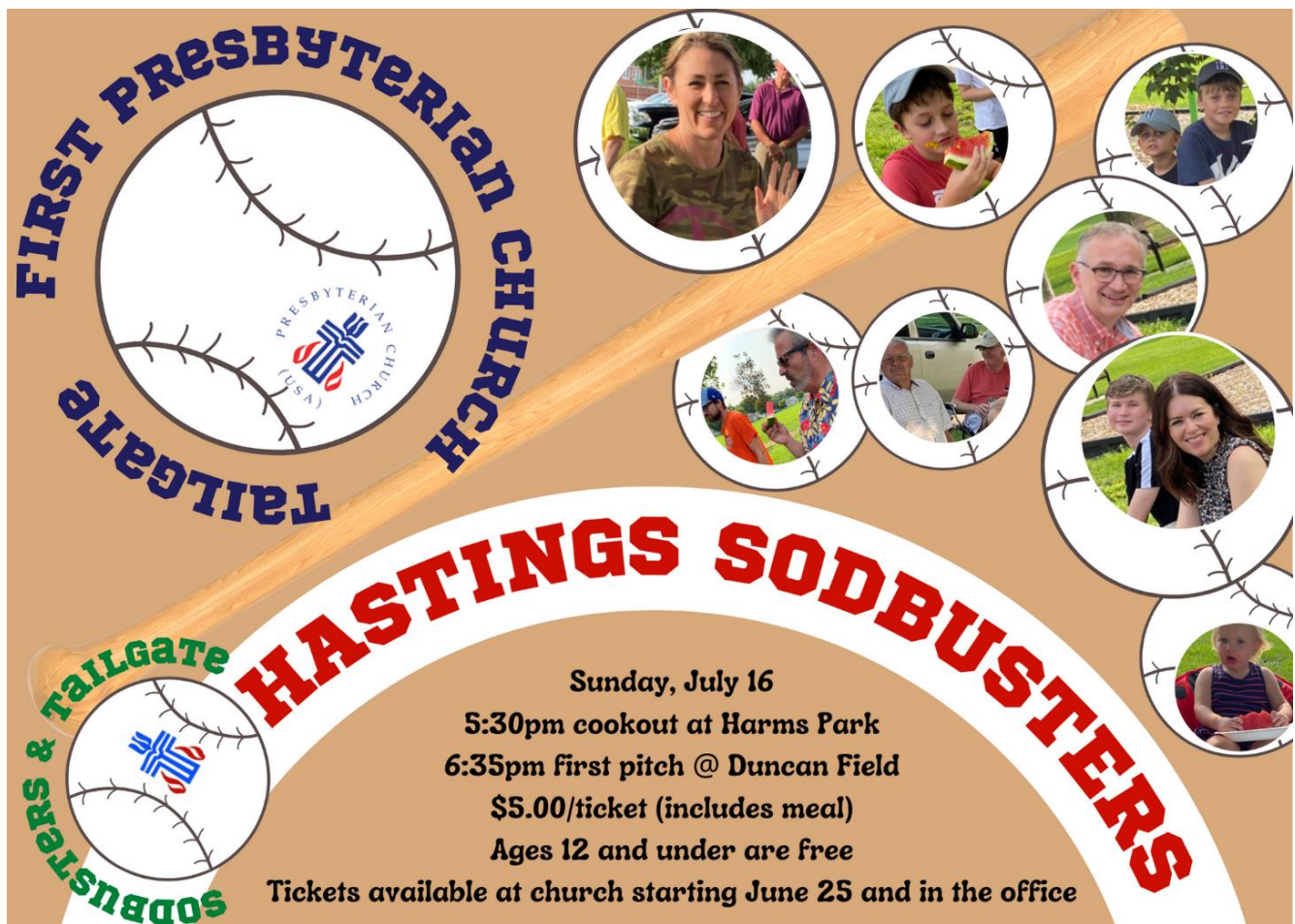
THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Dr. Bob Howard by his family.

USHERS June (Team #4) Captain – George Howard, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Lori Schroeder, Ted Schroeder

GREETERS

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
4	Connie & Richard McClenahan		Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
11	May & Ira Wierenga		Melissa Davis
18	Brent & Erica Brooks		John & Linda Carllson
25	Melissa Davis	Vonda Essex	Carol & Jim Harrenstein



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tailgate

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

Sunday, July 16
5:30pm cookout at Harms Park
6:35pm first pitch @ Duncan Field
\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)
Ages 12 and under are free
Tickets available at church starting June 25 and in the office

SODBUSTERS & Tailgate

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS??



The First Presbyterian Church
would love to receive your gently used
winter coats for our coat drive that
will be held in October.

Coats of all sizes are needed for
Men, Women and Children.
(Adult XL and XXL are in high need)



Donations accepted now through October at
these Hastings locations:
First Presbyterian Church,
Pershing Orthodontics.
Thank you in advance!!



DATE: Monday, June 26th – Thursday, June 29th

TIME: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

621 N Lincoln, Ave

AGES: *Pre-School – 6th grade

(This is the grade they are entering in August 2023)

***Preschoolers must be potty trained; exceptions can be made on
a case-by-case basis.**

Register or sign-up to volunteer by visiting: fpchastings.org/vbs/

Sunday 6/18	Father's Day		
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12pm	Go & Serve Stock Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Monday 6/19	1-3pm	1 st Pres. Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30-6:30pm	Go & Serve Meeting	Parlor
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 6/20	12pm-1pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 6/21	11:55am-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement of Church
Thursday 6/22	12:30-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 6/23	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Sunday 6/25	10-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex

Hastings Community Music Academy



PW FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS

DONATION IN HONOR OF:

Greg Allen-Pickett
Pastor Greg, FPC fathers
my husband
my dad
Christian Fruehling
Kenton Grams
Gary Grummert
Robin Koozer
Rob Kyle
Jim Lewis
Ken A. Locke
Dean Meyer
Frank Medsker
Chris Nedderman
Drew Nedderman
Ira Wierenga

DONATION IN MEMORY OF:

Vance Anderson
Dale Brader
Herbert Braum
Robert Butz
James P. Cooke
Alvo Crawford

George Putnam Dorr
Joseph Dorrance
Earl Graham
Dale Grams
Alex Grams
Wil Grummert

Merle Hafer
LaVern Holsten
Marion Howser
Art Johnson
Earl Knigge
Franklin Knowlton
Bob Koozer
our fathers
Hal Lainson

JD LaMaster
Boyd Leymaster
Julian Lind
Rev. Dr. Kenneth R. Locke
Ivan Martson
O. J. McDougal

GIVEN BY:

Jessica & Esther Allen-Pickett
anonymous
Linda Cooke
Megan Dwyer
Will & Ginny Locke
Tobias, Lueka, Anika, Marian
Bert & Lori, Dylan & Dacia Wright
Maggie & Mac, C.J. & Dan
Bee, Meghan, & Morgan Kyle
Mary Lewis
Will & Ginny Locke
Mike & Becky Meyer
Sue Medsker & Nan Huey
Calvin Nedderman
Max Nedderman
May Wierenga

GIVEN BY:

Jane Johnson
Dick & Daveta Brader
Will & Ginny Locke
John & Cathy Pershing
Dave & Linda Cooke
Gary & Carol Grummert
Bert & Lori, Dylan & Dacia Wright
Sally Hatcher
Susie Graham
Kenny Graham
Kenton & Bonnie Grams
Nancy Grams
Gary & Carol Grummert
Bert & Lori, Dylan & Dacia Wright
Charles & Lois Hafer
Audre Zaroban
Mary Kay & Jim LaMaster
Linda & Richard Johnson
Katharine Davis
Kenton & Bonnie Grams
Ann & Robin Koozer
Harold & Milrae Korb
Mary, Jorn, Chris & Erica Olsen & Scott
Henry
Mary Kay & Jim LaMaster
Charles & Lois Hafer
John & Marsha Nelson
Will & Ginny Locke
Kay Georgiana
Ann & Robin Koozer

continued

PW FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS (continued)

DONATION IN MEMORY OF:

Don McHargue
Walter Meyer
Byford Metzger
Findrew Nelson
James Perrie
John Pershing, Sr.
Dean Pickett
O.P. Porter
Billy Reed
Walter Seiler
John D. Stewart
John Sheppard
Alexander Wacker
George Wierenga

GIVEN BY:

Jan Bolliger
Dick & Daveta Brader
Linda & Richard Johnson
John & Marsha Nelson
Nancy Grams
John & Cathy Pershing
Greg, Jessica & Esther Allen-Pickett
Phyllis O'Dey
Mike & Becky Meyer
Jerry & Mary Seiler
Mary Fisk
Mike & Becky Meyer
Jerry & Mary Seiler
Ira & May Wierenga





THE MISSION COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING
LONG-SLEEVE WORK
SHIRTS FOR OUR MIGRANT WORKERS.

THESE SHIRTS PROTECT THE WORKERS FROM
THE SUN AND EXPOSURE TO AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS.

SHIRTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DESIGNATED
BIN IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE THANKS YOU.

★ **CAR SHOW** ★
to support



RAICES DE MI PUEBLO
Ballet Folklorico



Root Beer Floats



Wednesday
July 12, 2023

All Makes & Models Welcome
Show 6:00p-9:00p

*Freewill Donations for
car entries and floats*

Hosted by
*First Presbyterian
Church Hastings*



621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings



A black pair of eyeglasses were found. Please see Melissa in the
Church Office to claim.

Please pray for

Pam Canady	Tarah Davis & family
Ashley Ibach	Brad Davis
Vicki Howard	Elaine Schumacher
Reta & Lowell Johnson	Dave Schawang
Carl Utley	Renee Miller
Denny Storer and family	Rich Portwood
Barry Thomson	Shirley Gass
Stephen Gass	Don Rasmussen
Greg Howard	Audre Zaroban
Ken Fisk	Merry Williams
Mary Wolf	Katharine Davis
Marie Rasmussen	Cheryl Schukei
Pamela Lainson & family	Scotland trip participants
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)	Carter Johnson
family of Jim Hahne	family of Shirley Maul
family of Rhonda Sanford	

In memory of

Jim Hahne, who passed
away on 4/24/23
Rhonda Sanford, who passed
away on 4/24/23
Shirley Maul, who
passed away on 5/18/23



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