



# 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.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 16:7-14

2<sup>ND</sup> 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.)*

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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](http://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**

## 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/](http://fpchastings.org/vbs/)**

<b>Sunday 6/18</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>		
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12pm	Go & Serve Stock Lunch	Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday 6/19</b>	1-3pm	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Tuesday 6/20</b>	12pm-1pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
<b>Wednesday 6/21</b>	11:55am-1pm	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a>
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement of Church
<b>Thursday 6/22</b>	12:30-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
<b>Friday 6/23</b>	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
<b>Sunday 6/25</b>	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  
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Ken A. Locke  
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### DONATION IN MEMORY OF:

Vance Anderson  
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Earl Graham  
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Alex Grams  
Wil Grummert

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LaVern Holsten  
Marion Howser  
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Franklin Knowlton  
Bob Koozer  
our fathers  
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JD LaMaster  
Boyd Leymaster  
Julian Lind  
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Ivan Martson  
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### 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  
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Sally Hatcher  
Susie Graham  
Kenny Graham  
Kenton & Bonnie Grams  
Nancy Grams  
Gary & Carol Grummert  
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Charles & Lois Hafer  
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Mary Kay & Jim LaMaster  
Linda & Richard Johnson  
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Ann & Robin Koozer  
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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

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**PW FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS** (continued)

**DONATION IN MEMORY OF:**

Don McHargue  
Walter Meyer  
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Nancy Grams  
John & Cathy Pershing  
Greg, Jessica & Esther Allen-Pickett  
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Mike & Becky Meyer  
Jerry & Mary Seiler  
Ira & May Wierenga





## LONG SLEEVE SHIRT DRIVE



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



Root  
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Floats



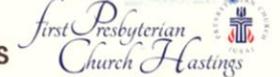
Wednesday  
July 12, 2023

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

*Freewill Donations for  
car entries and floats*

621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings

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

## Please pray for

Pam Canady  
Ashley Ibach  
Vicki Howard  
Reta & Lowell Johnson  
Carl Utley  
Denny Storer and family  
Barry Thomson  
Stephen Gass  
Greg Howard  
Ken Fisk  
Mary Wolf  
Marie Rasmussen  
Pamela Lainson & family  
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)  
family of Jim Hahne  
family of Rhonda Sanford

Tarah Davis & family  
Brad Davis  
Elaine Schumacher  
Dave Schawang  
Renee Miller  
Rich Portwood  
Shirley Gass  
Don Rasmussen  
Audre Zaroban  
Merry Williams  
Katharine Davis  
Cheryl Schukei  
Scotland trip participants  
Carter Johnson  
family of Shirley Maul

## 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 Koepf  
**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