



June 11, 2023 Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

“All Glory Be to God on High”

James Coe

Linda Vollweiler, Organist

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you God’s beloved!

Sing to God a new song!

For the word of the Lord is upright,

And all God’s work is done in faithfulness.

Our God loves righteousness and justice; and calls us to be people of hospitality and love.

Let’s fill the earth with the love of the Lord. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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Carter Pursley, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, inviting us to share hospitality with even the stranger, but often we resist. You call us to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, but we keep our food and drink to ourselves. God, you show up in our lives as the outcast and the marginalized, and we fail to see that it is you. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may share your love and offer welcome as you have loved and welcomed us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dear friends, God offers us forgiveness and wholeness.

God is here with us, right now, and walks with us in the world.

Do not fear! In the name of 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.)



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

God beyond all knowing, you are shrouded in wonder and mystery, and yet you are also right here with us. By your Spirit, illuminate our hearts and minds through your Word, that we may recognize you and follow you more faithfully. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 25:31-40

ANTHEM

“Looking-Glass River”

Faber

Esther Allen-Pickett, cello – Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, piano

(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.)

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 18:1-8

MESSAGE

“Sharing Hospitality”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Jesus, Be with Us”

Insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 5)**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

Since Christ died for us, we will live for Christ. As individuals and as the church, we will follow Christ's example to extend hospitality, grace, and love to the world.

OFFERING

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

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/>

First Presbyterian
Church



Donation QR Code

OFFERTORY

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. John Innes

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, we ask your blessing on these gifts and on us, your people. Please be with us, give us courage. May we use these gifts and our lives to help others as you have helped us. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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**

“For Everyone Born” (vs. 1-3, 5)

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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**

"Festive March in D"

***W. Rebikoff
arr. David Paxton***

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

10:30 AM – GO AND SERVE SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY

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 by First Presbyterian Church.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Christian Walter and Louise C. Walter.

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



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

In Memory Of

All
Jeanette Adrian
Don Anderson
Judy Anderson
Vern Anderson
Tam Babcock
Pam Bohmfalk
Alice Braum
Erin Briggs
Millard Cates
Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke
Bill Coyle
Dave Cunningham
Ollie Daniels
Jack Dodge
Keith Dreher
Chip Essex
Bob Foote
Philip Gilmore
Molly Gleason
Nancy Goodrich
Paul Goodrich
Dorothy Graham
Larry Graham
Michael Graham
Terry Hermann
Shirley Johnson
Megan Kelly
Bernice Kleiber
Mike Kneale
Vernon Kooy
Judy Kramer
Sue Lasker
Darrel Loyd
Shirley Maul
Toni Mays
Lucille McHargue
Ruth KcKelvie
Marcia Meshbeshher
Dee Moore
Andrew Murray
Kathy Neveln
Marilynn Sachtleben
Dan Schnackenberg
Julie Soderquist

Robyn Smart
Hattie Tolle
Bernie Tushaus
Rogene Wenburg
Fanny White
Dee Yost



In Honor Of

All
Barb
Martha, Leilani, & Shirley
Sarah Allen
Todd Allen
Bob Amyot
Louise Amyot
Rob & Louise Amyot
Sharon Boschen
Don & Pam Canady
Anne Chambers
Jeanne Dodge
Polly Feis
Christian Fruehling
Sandra Fruehling
Nancy Grams
Jerri Haussler
Charles Hermes
Carolyn Houser
Greg Howard
Jeff Howard
Nan Huey
Byron Jensen
Tim Johnson
Kay Koozer
Marlene Kuskie
Pamela & Peter Lainson
Mary Lewis
Ginny Locke
Will Locke
Dwight Marsh
Larry McGee
Char Parr
Amy Pickett
Cindy Pickett
Rich Portwood
Diane Pitkeathly
Mary Plock
Bev Rader
Marie Rasmussen
Ramona Shetler
Carole Storer
Linda Vollweiler

Jesus, Be with Us

A hymn for Matthew 25 churches in the PC(USA)

Swing $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$

Eb Cm Fm Bb Eb Eb
 Refrain Je - sus, be with us. Help us each day to fol - low the
 Cm F7 Bb Ab G7
 gos-pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and
 Cm F7 Fm Bb Eb sus Eb *fine*
 show us your way. Je - sus, be with us to - day.
 Cm Gm Fm Eb
 Leader 1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
 or all 2 Where there is ha - tred be - cause of our skin,
 3 Where there are val - leys of bones, dry as dust,
 Cm Fm G sus G7
 Let's share Hos - pi - tal - i - ty
 break down the walls of our Tear.
 build up the bod - y of Christ.
 Cm Gm Bb Eb
 Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
 Je - sus, be with us; to save us from sin.
 Je - sus, be with us; and help us to trust.
 F7 F7 Bb sus Bb7
 Lift up your great peo - ple in need.
 In your great love, draw us near.
 Teach us a new way of life.

This hymn celebrates God's work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Matthew 25 invitation (pcusa.org/matthew25)—eradicating systemic poverty, dismantling structural racism, and building congregational vitality. The refrain is based on Matthew 1:23, "and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us,'" and Jesus' closing words in Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."



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 JUNE 11, 5-7:30PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL



We will be watching and doing a Bible study related to:

FROZEN

PIZZA AND POPCORN PROVIDED

BRING A PILLOW AND BLANKET

CONTACT ROSE WITH QUESTIONS 402-462-5147



United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.

- If you need food, please come at the time indicated based on the first letter of your last name.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.

June 17, 2023

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



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Father's Day Offering

Presbyterian Women will be collecting a Father's Day Offering. We will be set up in the Memorial Room on Sundays, June 11, and June 18. You may donate in honor of a father or in memory of a father. Proceeds will go to Living Waters for the World.

Living Waters for the World (LWW) **trains volunteers** to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to **implement and operate** sustainable water purification systems and health education programs.

[LWW Networks](#) come alongside water teams and partners throughout every phase of a water project. They provide essential support for **sustainable** water systems that produce **clean water for a generation**.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Living Waters for the World. Unlike organizations that rely on paid staff to initiate and execute water projects, Living Waters for the World relies on volunteer teams trained by volunteer instructors working within volunteer-led networks. LWW's small staff of 3 full-time and 3 part-time employees exists to facilitate the activity and long-term impact of this volunteer force.

Over 2,000 individuals have trained at [Clean Water U](#), and they have engaged an estimated 10,000+ volunteers as members of LWW water teams. Volunteers have also guided the establishment of international networks, the development of Clean Water U's curriculum, and much more!

Volunteers have made LWW what it is today and will play an integral role in ensuring clean water for generation in the communities LWW serves.

Please pray for

Don Canady

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)

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

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



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.

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!!

Hastings Community Music Academy



Sunday 6/11	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7:30pm	K-5 th Grade Summer Movie Club	Fellowship Hall
Monday 6/12	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1-3pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	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 6/13	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meets	Anderson Room
	5:45pm	Trustees Meet	Confirmation Room
	6:45pm	Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
Wednesday 6/14	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6-9pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
Thursday 6/15	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 6/16	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Saturday 6/17		United Harvest	
Sunday 6/18	Father's Day		
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12pm	Go & Serve Lunch	Fellowship Hall

Relay For Life Goal Met



Thank you for your donations to support The American Cancer Society. Our fight against cancer continues for our loved ones now and for those battling cancer in the future. You generously gave a total above \$1000. 100 luminaries are being displayed at the Central Nebraska Relay For Life cancer walk in Kearney, NE on Friday, June 9 and in our Sanctuary on June 11 and June 18. Donations may continue to be given online at www.RelayForLife.org or in the Church office.

-First Presbyterian Church, Hastings Team

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings *Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873*

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