



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We remember and confess that we have become alienated from our creator God, from God's beautiful creation, and from one another. We have built false barriers between our intellect and our faith and failed to recognize that God has blessed us with wisdom, understanding, and intelligence. We have not always used these gifts to connect us with God. Neither have we left room for the mysterious and miraculous, and we have held a limited view of what God is capable of. Forgive us in all of this. Open our minds and our hearts to acknowledge and see how you are at work in our world and in our lives so that we may truly embrace your love for us through your creation and your creativity. And as we embrace your love for us, O God, may we also freely share it with others.

SILENT CONFESSION

How have I limited my understanding of God? How can I expand that understanding?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ hears our confessions and forgives our sins.

Christ, teach us to love God, love others, and love our created world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

Let us forgive and love others! 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

Rose Koepp

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of community, we are grateful for the people you have placed in our lives, the people who have taught us your Word and shown us your way, who have lived your good news every day and been an example for us. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, may it enter our hearts and minds and change the way we live our lives so that we can be living examples of your good news and love.



Scan to sign-in and let
us know you were here.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 1:1-5

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord. If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

“All Things New”

Rev. Dr. Robert von Treba

*HYMN

“Earth and All Stars”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Lenten Creed by Patmos Abbey – The Order of St. Columba)

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures and that God loves us through the hard times and the joys.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination and that our path leads to a glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road and that we are called to love God and one another as God loves us.

This is our faith, and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ.

OFFERING

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

First
Presbyterian
Church



Donation QR
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OFFERTORY “The Church’s One Foundation” *arr. Jason W. Krug*
Chancel Bell Choir, director Byron Jensen

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You are the source of every good and perfect gift, O God. Use these tithes and offerings for your glory. May our gifts and our lives demonstrate our love for you, O God, and our love for our neighbors. Amen.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR BELL RINGING

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 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” 32

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “We Are the Church” *Avery & Marsh/arr. Byron Jensen*

***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” *Tomaso Albinoni/arr. Drummond Wolff*

(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AS WE CONTINUE THE SEASON OF LENT &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

Sunday, May 5: Confirmation Sunday

8:30am Contemplative Worship in the Chapel

9:15am Sunday School for all ages

**10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary led by our Confirmands, who will read
their Statements of Faith and Serve Communion**

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

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

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast
on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by Jo and Les Seiler.

THE FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Ty Chapel by the Chapel family.

NURSERY Esther Allen-Pickett

ACOLYTES Student Volunteers

USHERS (Team #2) Captain – Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Lois Hafer, Daveta
& Dick Brader

GREETERS

April	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
28	Lynne Friedewald & Chuck Shoemaker	Jill Kramer

May Ushers (Team #3) Captain – Dave Fisher, Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom,
Doug Soderquist

MAY GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
5	Daveta & Dick Brader	Lynette & Paul Krieger
12	Kili & Justin Wenburg	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
Chautauqua Park 19	Ginny & Will Locke	Volunteers Needed
26	Dixie & Gale McDonald	Jane & Chuck Bauer



PW Mother's Day Offering

Every year for Mother's Day, the Presbyterian Women ask for donations for a special group in honor of, or in memory of all our mothers. This year we are donating to the Morrison Cancer Center from the Heart Fund. This will be for the Hastings office. It is only used for patients for things like gas, groceries, medication co-pays, utilities, and overnight stays.

We will be at a table in Memorial Room April 28, May 5, and May 12, to take your donations. Or you may send a donation to the church addressed to the Presbyterian Women. Checks should be written to Presbyterian Women.

We thank you in advance for all of your donations.



Register for Vacation Bible School on our website:

www.fpchastings.org

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
John Northrop
Audre Zaroban & family
Carter Johnson
Sarah Snell and family
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
June Nielsen
Vernon Groves
Carol Medsker
Frances Kamler
Brent Brooks & family
Katharine Davis
Pam Canady

Ashley Ibach
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Marcia Hogan & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Jim Boeve
Howard Mathews
Paul Nuss
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
Dana Odom
family of Don Canady
Bill Beck
Jill Kramer (death of her brother)

In memory of

Don Canady, who passed
away on 3/16/24



Rev. Dr. Robert von Treba

Sachtleben-Throckmorton Faith & Science Symposium

Come to an adult ed class, hear a sermon, and participate in an exciting lecture about the complementary relationship between faith and science. Our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Robert von Treba has a PhD in organic chemistry and a number of patents, and he now serves as a pastor in the United Church of Christ. He will share his own journey that led him to careers in both science and the church, and will talk about how God has woven together faith and science in beautiful and creative ways in our lives and the world.

Schedule for Sunday, 4/28:

Adult Ed Forum: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Lecture: 3:00 p.m.

Christian Ed Summer Events

**JUNE-
JULY**
THURSDAYS

3 PM - 5 PM
Youth Group
Game time @ FPC

JUNE
2

5 PM - 7 PM
Movie Club
@ FPC

JUNE
24-27

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Camp Firelight
VBS

JUNE
28

7 PM - 9 PM
FPC Waterpark
Night

JULY
7

5 PM - 7 PM
Movie Club
@ FPC

JULY AUG
27 - 3

Sr High
Go & Serve

AUG
4

5 PM - 7 PM
Movie Club
@ FPC

AUG
9

8 AM - 6 PM
Jr High Zoo Trip

AUG
25

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Sunday School
Kickoff

@reallygreatsite

Sunday 4/28		Faith and Science Sunday	
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	3pm	Sachtleben-Throckmorton Faith and Science Symposium Lecture	Sanctuary
Monday 4/29	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 4/30	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	6:30-7:15pm	HCMA Community Bells	Bell Room
Wednesday 5/1	11-11:45am	PW Coord Team	Parlor
	11:45am	PW Program and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	5:30pm	New Members Class	Anderson Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 5/2	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 5/3	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 5/5		Confirmation Sunday	
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED, INC.
CWU Celebrations 2024
May Friendship Day

What Does the Lord Require of CW-You?
Celebrations 2024 Theme Scripture:
"... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he
requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 (NLT)

LOVE MERCY

May Friendship Day 2024

Matthew 5:7



"Love Mercy"

Church Women United invites you to attend
May Friendship Day Salad Luncheon
Friday, May 3, 2024 12pm, Noon Tickets \$8
at First United Methodist Church



LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT DRIVE

THE MISSION COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING
LONG-SLEEVED 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.

There is a table in the Memorial Room that contains items from the church's kitchen that we are getting rid of along with a free will donation basket as we prepare for the kitchen remodel. Feel free to stop by and check it out!

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: Dr. 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