



## 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.

1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

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

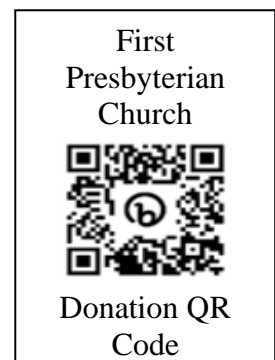
***We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination and that our path leads to a glory we cannot yet imagine.***

***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.)*



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](http://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**

<b>April</b>	<b>MEMORIAL ROOM</b>	<b>NARTHEX</b>
<b>28</b>	Lynne Friedewald & Chuck Shoemaker	Jill Kramer

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

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



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### 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.

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Register for Vacation Bible School on our website:

[www.fpchastings.org](http://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*

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<b>Sunday 4/28</b>		<b>Faith and Science Sunday</b>	
	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
<b>Monday 4/29</b>	1-3pm	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Tuesday 4/30</b>	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	6:30-7:15pm	HCMA Community Bells	Bell Room
<b>Wednesday 5/1</b>	11-11:45am	PW Coord Team	Parlor
	11:45am	PW Program and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Thursday 5/2</b>	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
<b>Friday 5/3</b>	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday 5/5</b>		<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
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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



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