



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School June 30, 2024 – 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, piano

WELCOME Damen Jensen-Heitmann

WELCOME TO CAMP FIRELIGHT Rose Koeppe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the rustle of the trees, I hear the voice of God.

In the warmth of the fire, I feel the spirit of the divine.

In the splash of the pond, I encounter forgiveness.

In the glimmer of the stars, I see hope.

In the old stories, I discern wisdom.

In the new memories, I perceive a future.

In faith we gather.

In love we worship God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 56:3-4

CAMP LESSON 1 Trust God to Go With Us and Lead The Way

OPENING HYMN "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 621

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My challenge, O God, is that you are rather intangible. It is not always easy to trust in a thing that I cannot touch, taste, see, hear, or even smell. And in the absence of such immediacy, I often put my trust into other things. I look to my bank account to affirm my happiness. I allow my peers to determine my worth. I turn to systems, parties, and affiliations to set a course for my life. It may

not be the best option, but at least I know where Target is. Forgive me, O God, for the moments that I have relied on the things of this world to serve as my compass. Open my heart to the signs of your presence all around me and help me to trust in you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

What does it mean to put your trust in God?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let not your hearts be troubled.

God forgives. God restores.

Rejoice and be glad.

In God, our sins are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“God Is So Good”

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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.)



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

CAMP LESSON 2

Trust God to Share Wisdom

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 56:10-11

ANTHEM

“Todah Yahweh”

Celeste Hellbush

Kevin Bueltmann, Caryn Borland

Your love is great, greater than all things. Jesus you are with us in this place. Yes, You gave your life so we could walk in light. Alleluia, Lord, You came to save.

God we need You ev’ry day. With one voice, we sing your praise. Full of mercy, full of grace, Todah Yahweh. In our weakness, you are strong. In Your presence, we belong. Full of mercy, full of grace, Todah Yahweh

You know our needs, You know our ev’ry fear. Lord, You know each one of our mistakes. Yes, You know our flaws, You know our ev’ry sin. Jesus, still You offer us Your grace.

God we need You ev’ry day. With one voice, we sing your praise. Full of mercy, full of grace, Todah Yahweh. In our weakness, you are strong. In Your presence, we belong. Full of mercy, full of grace, Todah Yahweh

Holy, Holy, You are Worthy, God almighty
Jesus Have Your way.

Holy, Holy, You are Worthy, God almighty
Jesus forever reign.

CAMP LESSON 3

Trust God to Spark Joy

HYMN

“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

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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/>

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Presbyterian
Church



Donation QR
Code

OFFERTORY

“Peace! Peace!”

Peace! Peace! Jesus is with you;
Be still! He is here.
Peace! Peace! Jesus is with you;
Yes! Jesus is here.

Cried “Teacher, why don’t you
care?”

The storm was wild; the winds were severe,
The water was angry and deep;
And yet in the back of the boat was a man,
Just lying there fast asleep.

The man awoke, called out to the
storm,
“Be quiet! Be still as can be.”
At once, the wind died, and the water was
calm,
God’s peace on Lake Galilee.

And while he slept, his friends lived in fear,
Their faith giving way to despair.
The men, overwhelmed like the boat they were
in,

Who is this man, that at his command,
The wind and the waves must obey?
So why be afraid? Put your hand in his hand,
For Jesus is here today.

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In the wilderness, O God, we have found you and learned to put our trust in you. In joy and celebration, we give these gifts to your service that they might become aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. 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

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

621

*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

(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)

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

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUMMER &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!**

9am Worship in the Park

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Worship 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 First Presbyterian Church.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of my parents, older sister, and older brother
who passed on in March and also in honor of our caring Deacons by Jill Kramer.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

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

GREETERS

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
30	Carol & Jim Harrenstein	Vonda Essex, Melissa Davis

July Ushers (Team #5) Captain – Ken Stein, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

JULY GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
7	Teresa Luther, Kay Georgiana	Melissa Davis, Erin Gastmann
14	Amy & Joe Black	Paula Crozier
21	C.L. & Sandra Wimer	Lesa & Steve Cropley
28	Jan Ham	Jenna Jorgensen



The American Red Cross and First Presbyterian Church are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, July 11, from 12pm-6pm. There is a critical need for donated blood. Please consider making an appointment to give blood during this drive. To make an appointment go to redcrossblood.org, select the drive at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and make your appointment.



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 MIGRANT WORKERS WILL BE ARRIVING JULY 6.
THE MISSION COMMITTEE THANKS YOU.



Coming Soon
Worship in the Park

July 7 July 28
July 14 August 4
July 21 August 11
August 18

9:00 a.m.
Alexander Park

Please bring your lawn chair

All are welcome!

The Noonday Book Group will begin a new study on Wednesday, July 10 at, indeed, noon! The new book is *Unbelievable* by John Shelby Spong. Please contact Sharon Brooks at sbbrooks52@gmail.com for the link to our online gathering. All sessions are recorded and offered online for later viewing.

CAR SHOW

to support

Hastings Middle School
Shoe Closet



Wednesday
July 10, 2024

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

*Freewill Donations for
car entries and floats*

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FPC PRESENTS

ELEMENTARY MOVIE CLUB

5-7PM

In-coming Kindergarteners - 5th
graders are invited to join us for a
monthly movie showing and related
Bible lesson.



FREE
EVENT

JUNE 2

JULY 7

AUG 4

PIZZA AND POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (402) 462-5147

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TAILGATE

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

Sunday, July 28
5:30pm cookout at Harms Park
6:35pm first pitch @ Duncan Field
\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)
Tickets available at church starting July 7 and in the office

SODBUSTERS & TAILGATE

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHURCH MEMBERS ENJOYING THE EVENT

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

US-Mexico Border Music and Mission Trip



October 16-21, 2024

Please join us as we help Frontera de Cristo celebrate their 40th Anniversary as a Presbyterian Border Ministry.

The cost of the trip is \$200 per person and includes transportation via a charter bus, lodging and food for the trip.



**Frontera
de
Cristo**



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If you are interested please call the church office at 402-462-5147 or scan the QR code and fill out the form to let us know of your interest.

Sunday 6/30	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 7/1	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee Meeting	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 7/2	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	United Harvest Board Meeting	PEACE NW Classroom
Wednesday 7/3	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 7/4		Church Office Closed- Independence Day	
Friday 7/5	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 7/7	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	5-7pm	Elementary Movie Club	Fellowship Hall

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher

Dave Schawang

John Northrop

Carter Johnson

Tarah Davis & family

Matt Campbell

June Nielsen

Bob Wolf

Carol Medsker

Frances Kamler

Jeni Howard

Katharine Davis

Pam Canady

family of Frank Medsker

family of Shirley Gass

Candice Unger

Ashley Ibach

Carl Utley

Barry Thomson

Greg Howard

Ken Fisk

Marcia Hogan & family

Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)

Jim Boeve

Howard Mathews

Vicki (Fisk) Nieves

Dana Odom

family of Dr. Bill Beck

Kathy Amyot

Monte Malouf

David Hauch

KyMani Riek

In memory of

Shirley Gass, who passed away
on 5/7/24

Dr. Bill Beck, who passed
away on 6/10/24

Frank Medsker, who passed
away on 6/12/24



**July Means Open Table at FPC
Open Table 2024
Sack Lunch Program**

One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.

Join our congregation in fellowship and service as we celebrate our 21st year of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. For those of you that are new to our church or community, the Open Table Sack Lunch Program is a community-wide program providing free daily sack lunches Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, which are distributed from the Catholic Social Services Office. Beginning Sunday, July 14, we will be assembling 1,400 lunches a week during the last three Sundays of July in Fellowship Hall preceding or immediately following both Sunday worship services. In addition to Sunday morning assembly, we need drivers to transport sandwiches and sacks to Catholic Social Services when we finish on Sunday. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches, and the people preparing them. We have continuously supported this community-wide program every July since its inception.

***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

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
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