



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”  
Organist Linda Vollweiler

*arr. Diane Bish*

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.  
In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

***What have we to fear?***

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

***Of whom shall we be afraid?***

Rise up, people of God, for we are loved and saved.

***Thanks be to God, who cares deeply for us. Come, let us worship God!***

\*HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” (vs. 1-3, 5)  
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name.***

SILENT CONFESSION

When have I failed to see God calming the storms in my life and offering me peace?  
What can I do to be aware of God's calming and peaceful presence in my life?

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives.

***May we learn to place our trust in God.***

In the name of Jesus, who calmed the storms and offers us peace, 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.)



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

## SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

While the children are coming down, the congregation will sing “Jesus Loves Me.”

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” (vs. 2)

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***Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear, and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.***

***Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!***

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:4-9

## ANTHEM

“Almost Like a Dream”

Faber

Jacob Shin

(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.)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 4:35-41

## SERMON

“Peace! Be Still!”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*Children’s Book Sermon Series – “It will be okay” by Lysa TerKeurst*

## \*HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From Rev. Kathleen Henrion, PC(USA) pastor)

Together, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, our creator?

***I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed His love for all God's children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection.***

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God's grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of all the communion of saints. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.***

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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/>

## OFFERTORY

Theme from "Finlandia"

arr. William Felton

## \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Generous God, we thank you for the many ways in which you have healed and provided for us. Let us respond through these gifts and our lives. For all the goodness you have poured on us, we offer prayers of gratitude and love, as we ask these things 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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL 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                      “Allegro Giocoso” from Water Music                      *arr. Darwin Wilford*

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

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

May 26 – June 30: One worship service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary  
July 7 – August 18: 9am Worship in the Park, 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

**10:30am Worship 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 in memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by family in memory of Dr. Bob and Darlene Howard by family.

**NURSERY** Kim Bogan

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

**GREETERS**

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
16	Brent & Erica Brooks	John & Linda Carlison
23	Andrew Barrows	Karen & Roger Doerr
30	Carol & Jim Harrenstein	Vonda Essex, Melissa Davis

<b>Sunday 6/16</b>	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	In-person, Radio, Facebook
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
<b>Monday 6/17</b>	1pm	First Pres. Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Go & Serve Meeting	Parlor
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Tuesday 6/18</b>	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
<b>Wednesday 6/19</b>	10am	Dr. Bill Beck Funeral Service	Sanctuary
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
<b>Thursday 6/20</b>	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	3pm	Youth Group Game Time	Lydia Room
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
<b>Friday 6/21</b>	10am	Mahjong	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	HPS Summer Music Pep Band Concert	PEACE Gym
<b>Sunday 6/23</b>	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library

## Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher	Ashley Ibach
Dave Schawang	Carl Utley
John Northrop	Barry Thomson
Carter Johnson	Greg Howard
Tarah Davis & family	Ken Fisk
Matt Campbell	Marcia Hogan & family
June Nielsen	Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Vernon Groves	Jim Boeve
Carol Medsker	Howard Mathews
Frances Kamler	Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
Jeni Howard	Dana Odom
Katharine Davis	family of Dr. Bill Beck
Pam Canady	Kathy Amyot
family of Frank Medsker	Monte Malouf
family of Shirley Gass	David Hauch
Candice Unger	

## 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





# JOIN US THIS SUMMER: CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS!

Join us this June for a summer camp experience right in our back yard! Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School is based on Psalm 56:3: "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you" which reminds us that we can trust God no matter what challenges we face! At Camp Firelight campers will learn and grow through a variety of traditional camp activities. We can't wait to meet you around the campfire!

**Register Today!**

**June 24-27, 2024**

**8:30-11:30am**

»» HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ««  
SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

# PEP BAND CONCERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 | 12 P.M.  
PEACE CENTER GYM  
622 N. LINCOLN AVE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Supported by:



Damen and Rose invite you to

# Youth Group Summer Meet-ups

*Games, snacks,  
and fellowship!*

Every Thursday in June and July, join us at the church for some fun time together!

**3 pm - 5 pm**  
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**Need a ride? Let us know.  
We can help coordinate that!**

Contact Damen or Rose if you have questions:  
damen@fpchastings.org rose@fpchastings.org



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INVITES YOU TO

# WATERPARK NIGHT

**FRI. JUNE 28 7-9 PM**

HASTINGS AQUACOURT

The church has reserved the waterpark from 7-9pm. Bring your family and friends to a fun evening at the pool!

This event is FREE to ALL!

# PW - FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

## **In Memory Of**

Bill Coyle  
J. Dudley Stewart  
Dale Grams & Franklin Knowlton  
Harold Wenburg  
John Pershing, Sr.  
Robert Butz  
Art Johnson & Byford Metzger  
George Putnam Dorr  
Our Dads and Grand-dads  
O.P. Porter  
Hal Lainson  
Ome Shoemaker & Alfred Friedewald  
James Perrie & Alexander Grams  
Keith Dreher  
Marion Houser  
Earl Knigge  
Mike Kneale & Richard Reimer  
Bob Koozer, Sr. & O.J. McDougal  
Findrew Nelson & Jay Lind  
Frank Medsker

## **In Honor Of**

Kenton Grams  
New Father of Twins, Chris Tso  
Ken Locke  
Christian Fruehling  
Rob Kyle  
Chris Nedderman  
Drew Nedderman  
Arnold Essink  
All Fathers of F.P.C.  
Rob Amyot

## **Given By**

Bob & Kathy Amyot  
Mary Fisk  
Bonnie & Kenton Grams  
Jim Wenburg  
John & Cathy Pershing  
Cathy & John Pershing  
Richard & Linda Johnson  
Sally Dorr Hatcher  
Ira & May Wierenga  
Phyllis O'Dey  
Mary & Jorn Olsen  
Chuck Shoemaker & Lynne Friedewald  
Bob & Nancy Grams  
The Essinks  
Mary Kay LaMaster  
Katharine Davis  
Curtis & Kathy Reimer  
Ann & Robin Koozer  
John & Marsha Nelson  
Nan Huey & Sue Medsker

## **Given By**

Toby, Luella, Anika, and Marian  
Kenny & Susie Graham  
Will & Ginny Locke  
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Bee, Meghan, and Morgan Kyle  
Calvin Nedderman  
Max Nedderman & Sister  
The Essinks  
Jill Kramer  
Bob & Kathy Amyot

# 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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## 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 Sunday, June 16 to take donations. 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.

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### ***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