



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“Fugue in C Major”
Organist Linda Vollweiler

Buxtehude

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9)

Rose Koepp

The LORD is a stronghold in times of trouble.

What have we to fear?

God does not forsake those who seek God.

Let us sing praises to the LORD

May we declare God’s deeds among the peoples.

Let us recount all of God’s praises and rejoice in our deliverance.

Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Dana Miller, Song Leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, when lashed by life’s windstorms, we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles.

Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace.

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 (2 Corinthians 6)

Hear the witness of scripture:

God listens to us; God helps us; God saves us.

Open wide your hearts and receive God’s forgiveness, mercy, and love.

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

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!

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:4-9

ANTHEM

“My Invention”

Faber

Rory Stout

“Forest Song”

Faber

Charlie Stout

“Willow Tree Waltz”

Faber

Raegan Welsch

“Russian Folk Song”

Faber

Wilson Welsch

(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 – Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

“Feel the love that radiates, illuminating the truth” Greg Allen-Pickett

Summer Sermon Song Series – “All Will Be Well” by Gabe Dixon

Tyler Koepp, vocals – Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, piano

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

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

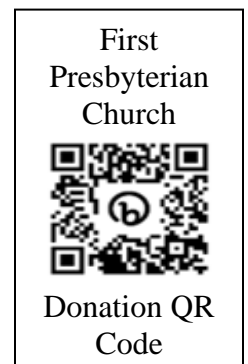
I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.

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.



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

“Be Not Afraid”

arr. Wagner

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful God, we thank you for the many ways that gifts are offered in your service. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning’s offerings, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world. 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.

*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

“Recessional in B-flat”

Giamanco

*(*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

(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 Frank Northrop by the Northrop family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of John Sheppard by Becky and Mike Meyer and in loving memory of Frank Northrop by the Northrop family.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

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

GREETERS

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
23	Andrew Barrows	Karen & Roger Doerr
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

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

Sunday 6/23	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 6/24	8:30am-11:30am	VBS	
	1pm	First Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Basement
Tuesday 6/25	8:30am-11:30am	VBS	
	11:45am	Habitat for Humanity	PEACE NW Classroom
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	1pm	Staff Meeting	in-person
Wednesday 6/26	8:30am-11:30am	VBS	
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 6/27	8:30am-11:30am	VBS	
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	3-5pm	Youth Group Game Time	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 6/28	10am	Mahjong	Fellowship Hall
	7-9pm	FPC Waterpark Night	Hastings Aquacourt
Sunday 6/30	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library

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!



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

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

CAR SHOW

to support

Hastings Middle School
Shoe Closet



Root Beer Floats



Wednesday
July 10, 2024

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

*Freewill Donations for
car entries and floats*

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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!

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



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



**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.

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.

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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. Darnen 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