



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

## Third Sunday after Pentecost June 9, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE “This Is My Father's World” *arr. Jason Krug*  
Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, Piano

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT “Lightly Row” *Faber*  
Truman Welsch  
“Ice Cream & More Ice Cream” *Faber*  
Lincoln 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.)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95) Damen Jensen-Heitmann  
Come, let us sing to the Lord!  
**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**  
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!  
**Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**  
Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.  
**We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. Come, let us worship God!**

\*HYMN “Come, Worship God” 386  
Sue Medsker, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our wandering leaves us parched, longing to be refreshed by your redeeming love. Yet when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants.***

## SILENT CONFESSION

When have I refused the living waters that are offered to me? When have I failed to share the promise of those living waters with others?

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The waters of mercy and healing are poured over us.

***God is loving and faithful to those who come to God.***

Come, seek the loving presence and be healed. In the name of Jesus, who shares the living water with all of us, you are forgiven and loved.

***Alleluia! Amen!***

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

## \*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

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

Rose Koeppe

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

451

***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 – John 4:1-15

ANTHEM

“Eine Kleine Nachtmusik”  
“The Fly’s Adventure”  
Caleb Schukei

Mozart  
Faber

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – John 4:16-18, 25-30, 39-41

SERMON

“Flap your wings and fly away!”  
Summer Sermon Song Series with Hannah Jensen-Heitmann singing  
“Butterfly, Fly Away” by Billy Ray Cyrus

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*HYMN

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From St. John’s-Grace Episcopal Church)

***We are a community of faith.***

***We search for the meaning of God revealed in those sacred stories which have been passed down to us. We tell them again and again:***

- ***Of God the Creator, the Almighty, who made everything that is and saw that it was good.***
- ***Of Jesus of Nazareth, who in history lived among us, crossed boundaries to build relationships with outcasts, healed the afflicted, taught, suffered and died. In the mystery of the resurrection, he continues to live more profoundly through the ages, the Incarnation of Love, the Christ. He shows us the way of love, compassion, justice, forgiveness, and peace.***
- ***Of the Spirit, the Breath, the Wind of God, the Giver of Life, the Holy Wisdom who inspires the people of God to cry out for justice for the powerless and oppressed, to see the presence of God in every created thing, and to respond with love.***

***We are reborn in the Spirit, followers of that Way shown by Jesus: to love God with our whole being; to love our neighbors as ourselves; to strive for justice and peace; to have respect and compassion for every person and for the whole of creation; to forgive those who do us harm; to love one another as Christ has loved us.***

***We journey together on this Way as the Church. We break bread together and pray together. We reach out to one another for strength beyond our own. This is our community. This is our faith.***

OFFERING

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

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Donation QR  
Code

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Michael T. Smith

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 609

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Lord of living water, pour your mercy on us and make us true disciples. Prepare us to spread our wings and fly. May these gifts and our lives demonstrate our whole trust in your love. May these gifts and our lives bring about change in the world that reflects the living water that you offer to us. 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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" 722

\*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" arr. Michael T. Smith

*(\*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 92.7F

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given by First Presbyterian Church.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by family in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Christian Walter and Louise C. Walter.

**NURSERY** Kim Bogan

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

**GREETERS**

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
9	May & Ira Wierenga	Kim Hermann
16	Brent & Erica Brooks	John & Linda Carllson
23	Andrew Barrows	Karen & Roger Doerr
30	Carol & Jim Harrenstein	Vonda Essex, Melissa Davis

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



# 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

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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!



## 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.



## 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**

<b>Sunday 6/9</b>	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	In-person, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
<b>Monday 6/10</b>	1-3pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
<b>Tuesday 6/11</b>	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life meets	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees meet	Confirmation Room
	6:45pm	Deacons meet	Anderson Room
<b>Wednesday 6/12</b>	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 6/13</b>	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	3-5pm	Youth Group Game Time	TBD
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
<b>Friday 6/14</b>	10am	Mahjong	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday 6/15</b>		United Harvest	
<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



Elaine Schumacher  
 Dave Schawang  
 John Northrop  
 Carter Johnson  
 Sarah Snell and family  
 Tarah Davis & family  
 Matt Campbell  
 June Nielsen  
 Vernon Groves  
 Carol Medsker  
 Frances Kamler  
 Jeni Howard  
 Katharine Davis  
 Pam Canady  
 family of Shirley Gass

## Please pray for

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 Don Canady  
 Bill Beck  
 Kathy Amyot  
 Monte Malouf



Candice Unger  
 David Hauch

## In memory of

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







## 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 Sundays, June 9, and 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.

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.



- If you need food, please come at the time indicated based on the first letter of your last name.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.

June 15, 2024		
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

**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