



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE “Come, Thou Almighty King” *arr. Brian Chung*
Pianist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT “Kyrie”
From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez
Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25) Damen Jensen-Heitmann

To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls this morning.

O my God, in you I trust.

Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

Make us mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

Teach us to be humble and lead us in what is right.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

Come, let us worship God who teaches us to love our neighbors.

*HYMN “The Lord is God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we come in confession for our lack of love.

We have loved neither ourselves nor our neighbors.

We have passed by suffering and misfortune because of fear or busyness or preoccupation. We have held prejudices against people as deep as those against the Samaritans. Heal our pains, amend our

faults, and guide us in ways of compassion, for we pray in the name of Jesus, our most beloved neighbor, who cared for us even to the cross.

SILENT CONFESSION

When have I failed to love God and love my neighbor as myself?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's spirit is upon us:

The spirit that calls us to love God and love our neighbors.

Today and in all the days to come,

God's spirit is with us and offers us forgiveness and mercy even when we fall short.

Thanks be to the One who gives us grace and teaches us to love.

Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria”

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

(Gloria a Dios)

En las alturas (En la tierra)

Paz a los hombres (Paz a los hombres)

Paz a los hombres (Paz a los hombres)

Que ama el Señor

Te alabamos (Te bendecimos)

Te adoramos (Glorificamos)

Te alabamos (Te bendecimos)

Te adoramos (Glorificamos)

(Te damos gracias) Te damos gracias

(Te damos gracias) Por tu inmensa gloria

(Señor Dios, Rey Celestial)

(Dios, Padre Todopoderoso)

Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo

Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre

Tú que quitas los pecados del mundo

Ten piedad de nosotros

Tú que quitas los pecados del mundo

Atiende nuestras suplicas

Tú que reinas con el Padre

Ten piedad de nosotros (De nosotros)

(Glory to God)

On high (On earth)

Peace to men (Peace to men)

Peace to men (Peace to men)

Whom the Lord loves

We praise you (We bless you)

We worship you (We glorify)

We praise you (We bless you)

We worship you (We glorify)

(We give thanks to you) We give thanks to you

(We give thanks to you) For your great glory

(Lord God, Heavenly King)

(God, All-Powerful Father)

Lord the only Son, Jesus Christ

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father

You who remove the sins of the world

Have mercy on us

You who remove the sins of the world

Attend to our prayers

You who reign with the Father

Have mercy on us (on us)

***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

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 – Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM

Excerpts from “How Far I’ll Go” from Moana
Esther Allen-Pickett, Cello

Lin Manuel Miranda

(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 – Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

“Good Music, Good Samaritan, Good Neighbor” Greg Allen-Pickett

***HYMN**

“Together We Serve”

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US-Mexico Border Music and Mission Trip

**Frontera
de
Cristo**




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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.

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.

SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Credo"

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Padre todopoderoso
Creador de cielo y tierra
Creo en Dios

Almighty father
Creator of heaven and earth
I believe in God

Y en Jesucristo creo
Su único hijo
Nuestro señor
Fue concebido
Por obra y gracia
Del Espíritu Santo

And I believe in Jesus Christ
His only Son
Our Lord
Who was conceived
By the work and grace
Of the Holy Spirit

Nació de Santa María
De Santa María Virgen
Padeció bajo el poder
Poder de Poncio Pilatos
Fue crucificado
Muerto y sepultado

Born of holy Mary
The holy virgin Mary
Suffering under the power
The power of Pontius Pilate
He was crucified
Dead and buried

Descendió a los infiernos

He descended to the underworld

Al tercer día resucitó
Resucitó de entre los muertos
Subió a los cielos
Esta sentado a la diestra de Dios

On the third day he rose again
He rose from the dead
He ascended into heaven
He sits at the right-hand side of God

Desde allí ha de venir
A juzgar vivos y muertos

From there he will come
To judge the living and the dead

Creo en el Espíritu Santo
Santa Iglesia Católica
La comunión de los santos
Y el perdón de los pecados
Resurrección de la carne
Y la vida perdurable

I believe in the holy Spirit
The holy Catholic Church
The communion of the saints
And the forgiveness of sins
The resurrection of the flesh
And eternal life

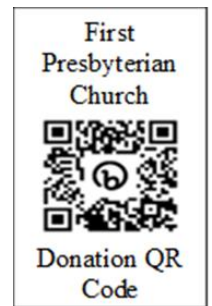
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Amen

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

“Lord, Be Glorified”

arr. Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“Sanctus”

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Santo, santo, santo
Señor Dios del universo

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of the universe

Llenos están los cielos
Y la tierra de tu gloria

The heavens and the earth
Are filled with your glory

Hosanna en las alturas
Bendito el que viene
En el nombre del Señor

Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he that comes
In the name of the Lord

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

“O for a World”

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

RESPONSE

“Agnus Dei”

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Cordero de Dios que quitas
Los pecados del mundo
Ten compasión de nosotros

Lamb of God, who takes away
The sins of the world
Have mercy upon us

Cordero de dios que quitas
Los pecados del mundo

Lamb of God, who takes away
The sins of the world

Danos la paz

Grant us peace

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

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

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 by First Presbyterian Church.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Anna and Milferd Swedlund by family.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

AUGUST USHERS (Team #6) Captain – Jim Harrenstein, Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

AUGUST GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
11	Mary Kay LaMaster	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
18	Lori & Ted Schroeder	Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske
25	Jane Foote, Jean Barber	Lori & Ted Schroeder

Go & Serve Sunday **MOVED**

Go & Serve Sunday has been moved to
Sunday, August 25. If you purchased
stock and would like to attend the meal,
please contact the church office at
402-462-5147 or
melissa@fpchastings.org
by August 18.



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)
Bob Wolf	Jim Boeve
KyMani Riek	Howard Mathews
Frances Kamler	Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
Jeni Howard	family of Dr. Bill Beck
Katharine Davis	Kathy Amyot
Pam Canady	Monte Malouf
Candice Unger	family of Frank & Carol Medsker
David Hauch	Darcie (McDonald) Brink

In memory of

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

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

Vernon Groves, who passed
away on 7/10/24

Carol Medsker, who passed
away on 7/15/24

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.

August 17, 2024		
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



On Sunday, August 18th Alice Throckmorton will be in Hastings to visit with friends and celebrate her 90th birthday. Everyone is invited to a casual get-together with refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Sunday 8/11	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
Monday 8/12	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 8/13	10:30am	Staff Meeting	in-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees	Confirmation Room
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
Wednesday 8/14	12pm	Noonday Book Club (cancelled)	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 8/15	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 8/16	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
	10:30am	Frank and Carol Medsker Memorial Service with Reception to follow	Sanctuary- Memorial Service Fellowship Hall- Reception
Saturday 8/17		United Harvest	
Sunday 8/18	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
	11:30am	Alice Throckmorton's 90 th Birthday Party	Fellowship Hall



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Baby Boy!

Noah Michael Brooks

AUGUST 5, 2024

LOVING PARENTS, MICHAEL & CAMILLE BROOKS

GRANDPARENTS, SHARON & JOHN BROOKS

UNCLE, MATTHEW BROOKS

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
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