



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE "Capriccio (Canzona)" Johann Jacob Freberger
Organist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34) Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Stand in awe of the LORD, all of you, God's holy ones,

For those who honor God will thrive.

Come, O children of God, listen to me:

We come to learn about the love of the LORD.

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Through our worship this morning, may we depart from evil and do good. Let us learn to seek peace. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" 385
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

How have I failed to recognize God's awesome work in the world? How have I fallen short of the glory of God, and what can I do to get back on track?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In the name of Christ, 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

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)

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!

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Proverbs 9:9-12

ANTHEM

“Sakura”

Faber

Vivian Fong

(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 – Psalm 111

SERMON

“Fear” and Praise

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

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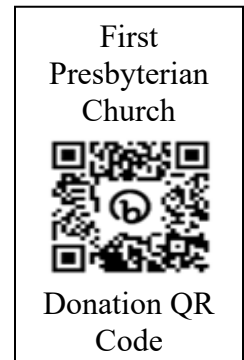
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” *arr. Albert L. Travis*

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we thank you for the many ways in which you have blessed 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 “The Church's One Foundation” 321

*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

“Scherzo”

Beethoven/arr. Richard Brasier

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

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

August 25:

9:15 Sunday School Orientation for preschool through high school families

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary – Go and Serve Sunday

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 Hal Lainson by the Lainson family.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

AUGUST USHERS (Team #6) Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker, Steve Illingworth

GREETERS

AUGUST	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
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.

Cub Scout Open House

Pack 200 Cub Scouts will be holding an open house on August 29 at 7 p.m. for any children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their adult partners that are interested in joining.



**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.**

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.



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

In memory of

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

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 90 th Birthday Party	Fellowship Hall
Monday 8/19	12pm	Memorial Committee meeting	Anderson Room
	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Center quilting room
	5:30pm	Go & Serve meeting	Parlor
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 8/20	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 8/21	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Youth Christian Ed meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
Thursday 8/22	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 8/23	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Sunday 8/25	9:15am-10:15am	Sunday School Kick-Off	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	11:30am	Go & Serve Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

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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 Koepf
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