



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF HASTINGS**

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873



**Hastings College Sunday
October 27, 2024 – 10:30am**

PRELUDE “Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So!” *Eugene Butler*

This piece was written for the Hastings College Choir in 1976

The Hastings College Choir, Directed by Dr. Brett Epperson, Collaborative Pianist Dr. Jonathan Sokasits

WELCOME Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 146) Dr. Wayne Riggs

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

We will praise God this morning, and as long as we live!

Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their God,

God made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

God executes justice for the oppressed; and gives food to the hungry;

And God invites us to do the same.

God upholds the orphan and the widow, the marginalized and the beleaguered.

And God invites us to do the same.

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Come, let us worship God who inspires us to love and serve!

*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 12

Organist Linda Vollweiler, Hastings College Class of 1971

Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet, Hastings College Class of 2005

SUNG CALL TO CONFESSION “*Christus Factus Est*” *Hernando Franco*

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens

usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.

Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi
nomen,

quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death,
even to the death, death on the cross.

Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a
name

which is above all names.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come to you this morning to pray

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, shrinking from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.

***We pray for the courage to admit our faults, the strength to amend
our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding.

Christ hears our cries.

The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away.

May we hear and believe these words of forgiveness once more:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

Alleluia! Amen!



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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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*PEACE OF CHRIST (Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

ANTHEM

“Hard Trials”

Spiritual, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Soloist Ann Phelps

Been lis'nin' all de night long, Been lis'nin' all de day long, Been lis'nin' all de night long, For to hear some sinner pray. Now ain't dem hard trials, Great tribulation, Ain't dem hard trials, I'm boun' to leave dis lan'. O, de foxes dey have holes in de groun', An'de birds have nests in de air, An' ev'ry body has a hidin' place, But us poor sinners ain't got no where. Now ain't dem hard trials, Great tribulation, Ain't dem hard trials, I'm boun' to leave dis lan'. O the day dey had her on the auction block, She's been poked

and pushed and tried, Was de day her heart completely broke. Great tribulation, Ain't dem hard trials, I'm boun' to leave dis lan'. You may go dis-a-way, you may go dat-a-way, You may go from do' to do' But if you ain't got de good Lord in a yo' soul, O de troubles gonna find you sho', And devils gonna trouble you'do', And there ain't no hidin' place. Now aint dem hard trials, Great tribulation, Ain't dem hard trials, I'm bound' to leave dis lan'.

REFLECTION ON HASTINGS COLLEGE

Dr. Rich Lloyd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teach us, O Lord, through these scriptures. Remind us again of your everlasting power. May we learn your story and our place within it. May your Word inspire us to claim your promise and share your love.

We are listening, Lord; speak to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

MESSAGE

“Living the questions”

Ann Phelps, Hastings College Class of 2007

*HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

POSTLUDE

“Saint Francis’ Prayer”

Margaret Bonds

Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace
where there is hatred Let me sow Let me sow
love, where there is injury pardon Where there
is doubt Faith Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, where there is
darkness, light and where there is sadness, Joy
O Divine Master Grant that I may not seek to

be consoled as to console, to be understood, as
to understand to be loved as to love. For it is in
giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned, we are pardoned, and it is in
dying and it is in dying that we gain eternal life.

**COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!**

8:30am: Contemplative worship in the Chapel

9:15: Sunday School Hour for all ages

10:30am All Saints Day Worship Service with Communion and Candle Lighting Ritual

The 10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM

And on Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Clarke by family.

NURSERY Esther Allen-Pickett, Kim Bogan

ACOLYTES Breck and Ty Moore

USHERS (Team #2) Captain – Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Daveta Brader, Dick Brader

GREETERS

OCTOBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
27	Marnie & Doug Soderquist	Melissa Davis

November Ushers (Team #3) Captain – Dave Fisher, Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom, Doug Soderquist

NOVEMBER GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
3	Kili & Justin Wenburg	Linda & John Carllson
10	Volunteers Needed	Melissa Davis
17	May & Ira Wierenga	Sue Medsker
24	Jane & Chuck Bauer	Erica & Brent Brooks

Hangings of The Greens

Sunday,
November 24
11:30 a.m.
All are welcome!



ELECTION DAY PRAYER



**First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sanctuary**

**Tuesday, November 5
6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Please join us in the sanctuary on election
night for a brief service of song and
prayer. We will pray for the elections, for
our community and nation, and for peace.**

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher	Ashley Ibach
Carter Johnson	Carl Utley
Tarah Davis & family	Barry Thomson
Matt Campbell	Greg Howard
Janey Nottage-Tacey	Pam Canady
Bob Wolf	Kathy Carrier
KyMani Riek	Eleanor Jorgensen
Ken Fisk	Darcie (McDonald) Brink
Ken Stein	David Hauch
Howard Mathews	Monte Malouf
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves	Eli Struss
Jim Boeve	Candice Unger

Meal Train for the Ellerbee family

On October 8, Myste and Kevin Ellerbee welcomed their son, Neylan into the world.

Big brothers James and Lennon are excited!

Let's support the Ellerbee family by sharing some meals with them.

Below is the link to sign up to provide a meal.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/ed3mrl/>

Thank
you



The 2024 coat drive/give away was another huge success. Thank you all who donated. If you still want to donate you can drop them off for the 2025 give away. We also have people in the community though out the winter still in need.

Our Church is blessed to have some wonderful youth to help organize for the event.

Thank you all, it's a huge help! A lot of truth to: Many hands make light work. Thank you all!

I hope your hearts are warmed as much as we warmed other hearts and bodies with the 130 coats that now have a new home.

Thank you,
Mission Committee

Sunday 10/27		<i>Hastings College Sunday</i>	
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9am-10:30am	Hastings College Pastries and Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 10/28	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Foundation Board Meeting	Anderson Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Gym
	7pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 10/29	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	7pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 10/30	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th grade WNL	Various
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 10/31	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 11/1		<i>Langenberg Scholarship Applications Due</i>	
	10am	Mahjong	Basement Youth Room
Sunday 11/3		<i>All Saints Day</i>	
		<i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	
	8:30am	Contemporary Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
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Langenberg Lesson Scholarship Applications are available on the shelf outside the Church Offices or on the Church website at <https://fpchastings.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Langenberg-form-Fall-2024.pdf> The deadline in November 1, 2024.

Upcoming Forums

Ashes to Ashes: Christian Cremation
Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Prayer Garden & Collumbarium
John Pershing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10



Church Women United, Inc.

Agreed to Differ – Resolved to Love – United to Serve

World Community Day

2024 Celebration

Walk Humbly with God

*God blesses those who are humble,
for they will inherit the whole earth. Matthew 5:5 (NLT)*

Friday, November 1 • 10:00 am
Grace United Methodist Church

1832 West 9th Street • Hastings NE 68901



Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert P. Amyot

Hastings College Professor of Political Science in
the Communication Studies & Political Science

Soloist: Emily Dunbar

Soup Luncheon to Follow
Freewill Offering

What does the Lord Require of CW-You?
Celebrations 2024 Theme Scripture

*"...the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he
requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 (NLT)*

Sponsored by Hastings Juniata
Church Women United



Would you like to be more involved in the church and help us be a community of hope and love? The nominating committee of First Presbyterian Church will be meeting in November to find our new class of church officers in 2025 which includes elders, deacons, and trustees. If you think God might be calling you to serve in a leadership role at the church, please reach out to the church office or the nominating committee chair, Robin Koozer by November 2.

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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 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