



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

November 10, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“God of Grace”
Organist Linda Vollweiler

Paul Manz

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 146)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Each of us comes to worship this morning bearing something. For some of us, it is joy, for others it is lament. But we made it here to worship God and join our family of faith, so we begin by saying, Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

We will praise the LORD as long as we live;

We will sing praises to God our whole life long.

Our trust and our hope does not lie in worldly powers.

Happy are those who place their trust in God,

Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD our God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves us.

The LORD will reign forever, our God, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD! Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.

SILENT CONFESSION

How can my daily living reflect God's grace?

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 Koeppe

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand, that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, trusting you and seeking your honor and glory in all that we do, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Excerpts of Jonah 1

ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei"

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Chancel Choir, director Brett Epperson
FPC Chamber Orchestra

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
May eternal light shine on them, O Lord.
With Your saints for eternity,
for You are merciful.
Grant them eternal rest, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Excerpts of Jonah 2-4

SERMON

Grace in action

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace” (vs. 1-3, 5)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the French Reformed Confession of 1559)

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all wise, all good, all just, and all merciful.

We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God’s eternal Son.

We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift.

By faith, we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit.

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

“Libera me”

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Guest director Dr. Patrick Chiu - Brett Epperson, Baritone

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremenda
quando coeli movendi sunt et terra.
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo
dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira
Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae
dies illa, dies magna et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Free me, lord, from eternal death,
on that day of wrath
when the heavens and the earth shall move.
While you come to judge the world by fire.
I am made to tremble, and to fear,
awaiting the destruction and your coming
wrath.
O that day, that day of wrath, of calamity and
misery,
the great and exceedingly bitter day,
Grant eternal rest to them, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts: the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always. 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**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"The Lord Bless You"

Brett Epperson

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F Major"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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

8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel

9:15 Sunday School for all ages!

10:30am Traditional 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 Dixie and John Kerr by the Kerr family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Randall Fandry, David Fandry, and Richard Fandry by Gayle Fandry and daughter, Mickie Day.

NURSERY Kade Jorgensen, Kim Bogan

ACOLYTES Maddie Gosda, Molly Gosda

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

GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
10	Kathy & Curtis Reimer	Melissa Davis
17	May & Ira Wierenga	Sue Medsker
24	Jane & Chuck Bauer	Erica & Brent Brooks



**Hands Around the World
Gift Shop**
Open Sunday Mornings
10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
and
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come check out our new items from SERRV,
new shipment of coffee, Christmas
decorations, etc.

Please remember your purchase also
helps our local mission partner United
Harvest, to whom we donate monthly.



*Hanging of
The Greens*

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





November Communion Offering

Heartland Health Center

Heartland Health Center has begun providing medical care at 223 E. 14th Street in Hastings. Improving health outcomes for all people in Central Nebraska, Heartland Health Center accepts uninsured, insured, Medicaid, and Medicare patients. Services are paid for using a sliding fee scale to reduce costs. Next steps are in the plan to provide dental care and behavioral health.

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
Howard Mathews	David Hauch
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves	Monte Malouf
Jim Boeve	Eli Struss
Candice Unger	family of Ken Stein
Wade Giesler	John Pershing

In memory of

Ken Stein, who passed away
on 10/30/24

Sunday 11/10	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	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
	3pm	Fauré Requiem Concert	Sanctuary
Monday 11/11	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 11/12	10:30am	Staff Meeting	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Committee	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees Meeting	Middle School Youth Room
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
	7pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 11/13	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 11/14	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 11/15	10am	Mahjong	Basement Youth Room
	5:30pm	HCMA Showcase/Fundraiser	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Memorial Room
Saturday 11/16		United Harvest	
Sunday 11/17	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
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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/>

Meal Train for the Struss family

On October 16, Melissa and Ross Struss welcomed their son Eli. Let's support the Struss family by sharing some meals with them.

<https://mealtrain.com/vogmgz>

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.

November 16, 2024		
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



JOIN US!

Christmas Craft Make-and-Take Event!

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS
CRAFT THAT THEY CAN GIVE AS A GIFT THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!
ENJOY A HOT CHOCOLATE BAR WHILE OUR
VOLUNTEERS HELP YOUR CHILDREN CRAFT!

7 DEC. / 10 A.M.- 1 P.M.

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HASTINGS, NE

CRAFTS ARE TAILORED
TOWARDS ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS, BUT FUN FOR
ALL AGES!

FREE WILL DONATION

Free
Concert!

FAURÉ REQUIEM

All are
welcome!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
3:00 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

FEATURING: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, AND CHANCEL CHOIR
SOLOISTS: TYLER KOEPP & MORGAN O'NEILL



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LANGENBERG
CONCERT SERIES

Company and Food Needed for Lonely HC Students

Every year, we know that some students stay at Hastings College for Winter break. HC's Dr. Amanda Solem was fortunate to receive an Innovation Grant to help make sure no one is lonely for the whole break and to foster fellowship between HC and the First Presbyterian Church. Often, Student Engagement has worked with 10-15 students to support them during the break, but we would like to have room for up to 30 if needed. We know that our students are often missing home cooking and feeling part of a community. Part of the funding will go towards a main dish and tableware for potluck meals on campus with students, and we hope you will join us! We realize many of you will probably want to spend time with your own family on the holidays, so we've chosen holiday-adjacent dates:

12/26 – 12-2 p.m. the day after Christmas at
Daugherty Center

12/31 – 2-4 p.m. New Year's Eve afternoon for an
appetizer potluck at Daugherty Center.

For the Christmas-adjacent meal, we'd love to have salads, sides, and desserts. For the New Year's potluck, appetizers are welcome.



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

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