



November 3, 2024
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

PRELUDE "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" *J.S. Bach, arr. Matt Naughtin*
"Wachet Auf"

Hastings Symphony Orchestra (HSO) String Quartet
Christa Speed: Cello, Jeana Peterson and Amy Brooks: Violin, Marla Rischling: Viola

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle
and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death,

We live unto Him. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" 819

Organist Linda Vollweiler, Louie Eckhardt, Trumpet

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead.

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory Be to the Father"

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*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Compassionate God, through these scriptures that we read today, remind us that we are loved by you and that we are called to love one another. Teach us again that you have prepared a home for us in your kingdom and that we are also called to proclaim and build that kingdom here and now. May your word inspire us to love this day and every day. Amen.



1ST SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 17:1-7

ANTHEM

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

Gabriel Fauré, arr. Philip Legge

Langenberg Choral Scholars, director Tyler Koepp – HSO String Quartet
Verbeégal au Très-Haut, notre unique
espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux ;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence,
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux !

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante,
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante,
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois !

O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire
immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comble!

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,

Eternal light of the earth and the sky;
On this thy holy day, we kneel in adoration,
O Savior turn on us thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of thy grace all
consuming,
whose wondrous sight dispersed the pow'rs of
hell,
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance
all illum'ning
That they say waken thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow thy blessing on us, we implore
thee
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we chant to thine eternal
glory,
And these thy gifts we return unto thee!

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 17:8-16

SERMON “God’s provision in our wilderness wanderings”
Greg Allen-Pickett

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The names of our church members who have died in the past year will be read and a bell will be rung. Family members or friends who are present can come down and light a candle in their honor. Pastor Damen will light a candle for those who don't have someone present.

REMEMBRANCE MUSIC “L Alborada de la Esperanza”
(The Dawn of Hope)

*José Elizondo,
Quiet Music Douglas Wagner*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Traditional”

arr. Ricky Valadez

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you call us to love you and love one another. May these offerings be a tangible example of that love. May these offerings help us and this church to share your love to the world. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to love you and love one another for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN

“For All the Saints”

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During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit:
The Heartland Health Center

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION 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

"Pavane"

Gabriel Fauré

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

8:30am: Contemplative worship in the Chapel
9:15am Sunday School Hour for all ages
10:30am Traditional Worship Service

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 in memory of Herb and Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth and Alice Locke by Ginny and Will Locke.

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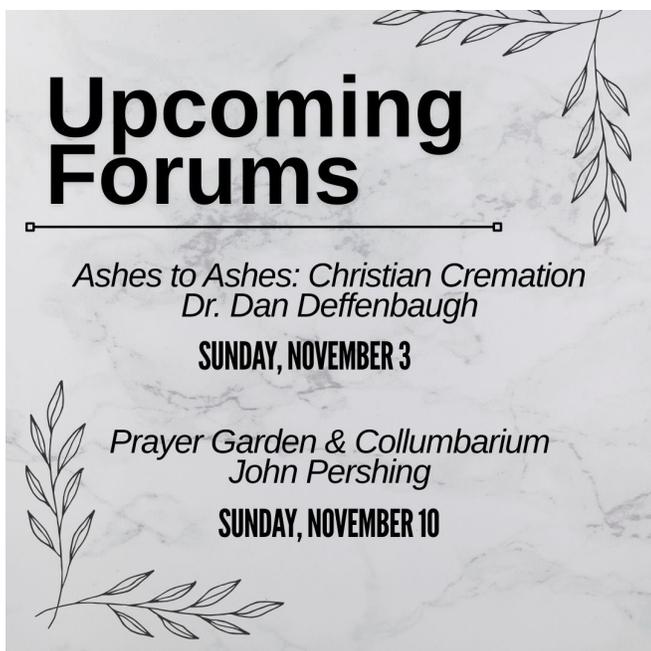
NURSERY Lexi Longshore, Kim Bogan

ACOLYTE Charlie Stout

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

GREETERS

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



Upcoming Forums

Ashes to Ashes: Christian Cremation
Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Prayer Garden & Collumbarium
John Pershing
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10



Experiencing the Border

Reflections from 2024
US/Mexico Border
Trip Participants

Forum, Sunday, Nov. 17
9:15 a.m.

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.

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.

Hangin' 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.



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>



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

In memory of

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



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.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
621 N LINCOLN AVE,
HASTINGS, NE

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

FREE WILL DONATION



HASTINGS COMMUNITY MUSIC ACADEMY

Musical Showcase &

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
6:30 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Free Concert!

FAURÉ REQUIEM

All are welcome!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
3:00 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF HASTINGS
SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873





COMMEMORATION OF OUR
FAITHFUL FRIENDS & FAMILY
DEPARTED IN DEATH
DECEMBER 8, 2023 – OCTOBER 30, 2024

Roberta Lloyd

August 7, 1935 – December 8, 2023

Dave Stewart

August 25, 1939 – January 30, 2024

Dean Meyer

April 18, 1929 – February 16, 2024

Don Kramer

January 24, 1939 – March 10, 2024

Don Canady

August 12, 1944 – March 16, 2024

Sharon Chapel

August 11, 1943 – April 7, 2024

Shirley Gass

February 6, 1930 – May 9, 2024

Bill Beck

May 21, 1932 – June 10, 2024

Frank Medsker

October 1, 1925 – June 12, 2024

Vernon Groves

March 20, 1969 – July 10, 2024

Carol Medsker

April 12, 1930 – July 15, 2024

Francis Vineyard

September 30, 1927 – July 26, 2024

Dave Schawang

July 5, 1946 – August 18, 2024

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
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 11/4	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 11/5	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	United Harvest Board Meeting	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-7:30pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson Room
	6:45pm	Election Day Prayer	Sanctuary
	7pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 11/6	11am	PW Coord Team	Library
	11:45am	PW Program and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5pm-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	various
	6:30pm	Woodcarver's	Basement
	6:44pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday 11/7	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee	PEACE NW Classroom
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 11/8	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
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

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 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