



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Third Sunday After Pentecost June 29, 2025 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“True North”

A Brother’s Fountain

AJ Fountain, Bass; Justin Fountain, Guitar; Trevor Michael, Lead Guitar;
Graham Good, Banjo; Roel Calvillo, Drums

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

“My Shepherd”

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 46)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not worry or fear, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

God is always in our midst.

The Lord of hosts is with us.

Come, let us worship the God who stills our fears and speaks peace to our anxious hearts.

We come with hope and trust— ready to rejoice, to pray, and to dwell in God’s peace. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

275

Pianist Linda Vollweiler

Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have told us not to worry, not about our lives or our future. And yet we confess that we are anxious people. We worry about things we cannot control. We cling to false securities and chase after the illusion of perfection. Forgive us when we forget your faithfulness. Forgive us when we do not trust in your provision. Set our minds on what is true, honorable, just, and pure. Renew us with your peace, which passes all understanding. In Jesus' name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

How can I embrace the promise of God's peace in a world of chaos? How can I let go of my fears and anxieties and trust in God?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: The Lord is near. Do not be anxious.

By the mercy of God, our prayers are heard, our sins are forgiven, and our hearts are guarded in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of calm in the storm, you speak peace to our worries and shine light into our confusion. As we read your Word, open our hearts and quiet our minds. Let your Spirit guide our understanding so that we may hear your voice and live as your faithful people, rejoicing always in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 6:25-34

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING - Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON

“Do not worry...”

Greg Allen-Pickett

The sermon will include the song “Birds don’t worry” by A Brother’s Fountain

*You best believe I’ll be living for today
You best believe I’m gonna leave tomorrow to
worry bout itself
Don’t you know that the Lord provides for the
birds in the sky
And don’t you know how much more precious
are you than the birds that fly*

*The birds don’t worry about what they’re
gonna eat
The birds don’t worry about what they’re
gonna wear
The birds don’t worry about where they’re
gonna sleep
The birds don’t worry so neither should we*

*Waves upon waves upon waves upon waves;
Undulating, formulating, calculating
Fins up and dive down swim around; See I
used to fight and now I succumb
See the sea it owns me it formed me son; You
call it careless, I call it fearless
Because trust and transparency It’s what I
live in; It’s consistently inviting me into
change; No day the same;*

*Now I wake up I shake my hands I dance my
feet to the beat y’all*

*No matter how big, how small, how tiny, how
tall; You gotta clap your hands for joy
One Jah, one Father, one God; One Creator
So God remember me when I go down on my
knees to pray*

*When I give thanks and praise to the Lord
Each and every day, each and every day
Hallelujah is the highest praise;
Lord have mercy*

*HYMN

“My Life Flows On”

821

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Written by Greg Allen-Pickett)

We believe in God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. In a world filled with anxiety and uncertainty, we trust in the providence of God, who feeds the birds of the air, clothes the lilies of the field, and promised to care for us. We believe that nothing can separate us from God's love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who taught us not to worry about tomorrow but to seek first the kingdom of God. In his life, death, and resurrection, he showed us the depth of God's love and care for us, inviting us to live with courage, joy, and generosity. He is our peace.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes calm into our chaos, comforts us in our fear, and inspires us to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances.

We believe that we are called to live as people of hope: to think on what is true, honorable, just, and pure, and to share God’s peace in all that we say and do.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING

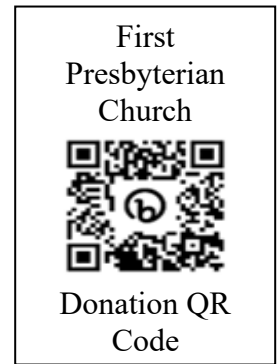
(All loose coins in the offering plate will be donated to the PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)

OFFERTORY

“Dream Big & Live On”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you provide for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, and you provide for us each day with abundance and grace. We bring these gifts to you, not in fear, but in joy, trusting that your goodness will never fail. Use what we offer: our time, our talents, and our treasures, to share your peace with a worried world and to build your kingdom of justice and love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.



THE 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

“For Everyone Born” (vs. 1-3, 5)

769

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “We Are the Church”

Avery & Marsh

***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

“Sound of the River”

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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AS WE CONTINUE THE SEASON OF LENT &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

Sunday, July 6:
**10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary with special music by
local composers.**

Stay-at-Home 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 of Hastings.

THE FLOWERS are given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

USHERS (Team #4) Captain – George Howard, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald,
Gale McDonald

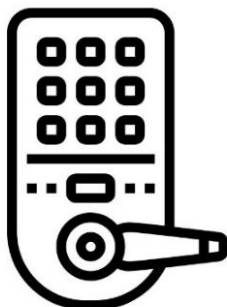
GREETERS

Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
29	Karen & Roger Doerr	Cathy & John Pershing

July Ushers (Team #5) Captain- Melissa Davis, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen, Justin Brader

July Greeters

July Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
6	Teresa Luther	Jenna Jorgensen
13	Kay Georgiana	Paula Crozier
20	Lesa & Steve Cropley	Amy & Joe Black
27	C.L. & Sandra Wimer	Jan Ham



Door Codes

Our door code system has been updated on our church, kitchen, and PEACE Center doors. You will now need your own individual code to access the church after hours. If you need to access the kitchen door or the PEACE Center, please contact the church office to get a code.

**July Means Open Table at FPC
Open Table 2025
Sack Lunch Program**

One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.

Join our congregation in fellowship and service as we celebrate our 22nd year of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. For those of you that are new to our church or community, the Open Table Sack Lunch Program is a community-wide program providing free daily sack lunches Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Lunches are distributed from the Catholic Social Service Office. Beginning Sunday, July 6th, we will be assembling about 1200 lunches on Sundays preceding or immediately following both Sunday worship services until we have completed our donations. In addition to Sunday morning assembly, we need drivers to transport sandwiches and sacks to Catholic Social Services when we finish on Sunday. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches and the people preparing them. We have continuously supported this community-wide program every July since its inception.



Christian Ed

Summer Events:

JUNE

1

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

JUNE-
JULY

THURSDAYS

3 PM - 5 PM

Youth Group
Game time @ FPC

JUNE

8

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Gather Hastings
@ Brickyard Park

JUNE

22

7 PM - 9 PM

FPC WaterPark Night
Aqua Court

JUNE

23-26

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Scuba!
VBS

JUNE

27

7 PM - 9 PM

END of VBS
Activity Night
(Location TBD)

JULY

6

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

JULY AUG

26 - 2

Sr High
Go & Serve

AUG

3

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

AUG

7

8 AM - 6 PM

Jr High Zoo Trip

AUG

24

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Sunday School
Kickoff

Sunday 6/29	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 6/30	1-3pm	First Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 7/1	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 7/2	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 7/3	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	3-5pm	Summer Youth Group	
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee	Anderson Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 7/4		Church Offices Closed- Independence Day	
Sunday 7/6	9am-10:30am	Open Table Lunch Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	Open Table Lunch Packing	Fellowship Hall
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library



*Coming
Soon*

Worship in the Park

**July 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17**

**9:00 a.m.
Alexander Park**

Please bring your lawn chair

All are welcome!



**American
Red Cross**

The American Red Cross and First Presbyterian Church are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, July 10, from 12pm-6pm. There is a critical need for donated blood. Please consider making an appointment to give blood during this drive. To make an appointment go to redcrossblood.org, select the drive at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and make your appointment.

FPC PRESENTS
**ELEMENTARY
MOVIE CLUB**

5-7PM

In-coming Kindergarteners - 5th
graders are invited to join us for a
monthly movie showing and related
Bible lesson.



**FREE
EVENT**

JUNE 1

JULY 6

AUG 3

PIZZA AND POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (402) 462-5147

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tailgate

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

Sunday, July 20

5:30pm picnic at Harms Park

6:30pm first pitch @ Duncan Field

\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)

Tickets available at church starting June 29 and in the office



Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Carter Johnson
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
Janey Nottage-Tacey
Bob Wolf
KyMani Riek
Janelle Baideme
John Pershing
Nadine Hunnicut
Jim Boeve

Mary Lewis
Judd Carrier
Charlene Cebell
Alyssa Donley
Nathan Lunstrum
Nytha & Dave Glass
Ashley Ibach
Stacey Eddleman & family
Mary & Ken Fisk
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson

Jody Stutzman
Carole Pedersen
Lexi Longshore
Don & Marie Rasmussen
Willis Horton
Pam Canady
Kathy (Adams) Carrier
Monte Malouf
Zsuzsanna Fazakas
Eli Struss
Greg Howard

In memory of

Ron Bourke, who passed
away on 5/9/25

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 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