

PENTECOST



SUNDAY

(Stained glass window from St Aloysius' church in Somers Town, London)

**Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

PRELUDE

“The Father’s House”
Daniel Christian, guitar and vocals

Cory Asbury

WELCOME

Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett and Rev. Elba Iris Nazario

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

Let us prepare to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

Make us people who will proclaim God’s good news in all that we do.

*HYMN

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”
Pianist Linda Vollweiler
Rikki Nielsen, Song Leader

280

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Don't be afraid!

God's Holy Spirit brings us comfort and hope.

You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways.

Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with us always.

In the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven and loved as God's own.

Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

582

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Greet others around you this morning by exchanging the Peace of Christ.)

Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett



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 forward, we will sing "This Little Light of Mine."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Elba Iris Nazario

O God, open our hearts and minds and souls to hear your word as if for the first time. May your Holy Spirit help us experience anew the surprise and joy that your presence in the word can bring us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE

"Holy Spirit Hope!"

Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Elba Iris Nazario, Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann, Daniel Christian

SONG

"Holy Spirit"
Daniel Christian

Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive Apostles' Creed)

Elba Nazario

Do you believe in God the Father?

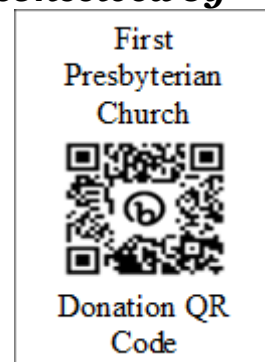
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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



OFFERING

Offering to Benefit Special Olympics

OFFERTORY

"Son of David"

Daniel Christian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*HYMN

"We Are One in the Spirit"

300

*CHARGE and BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"The Deep"

Daniel Christian

Leading Worship Today:

Reverend Greg Allen-Pickett, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Reverend Damen Jensen-Heitmann, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Reverend Elba Iris Nazario, First Christian Church of Hastings

Rose Koepp, Director of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Daniel Christian, Guitar and Vocals

Linda Vollweiler, Piano

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

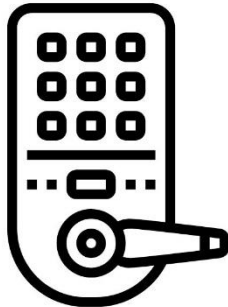
THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Christian Walter and Louise C. Walter.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

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

GREETERS

June Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
8	May & Ira Wierenga	Kim Hermann
15	Brent & Erica Brooks	Carol & Jim Harrenstein
22	John & Linda Carlsson	Melissa Davis
29	Karen & Roger Doerr	Cathy & John Pershing



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.

Featuring:
Gracie's Uncles

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings presents:

Bluegrass/Americana Worship!

Sunday, June 15, 2025 at 10:30am
621 N. Lincoln Street

Join us in-person, on KICS 1550 AM radio,
or on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/fpchastings



First Presbyterian Church of Hastings Presents:

Singer/Songwriter Hannah Jensen-Heitmann

Leading us in worship and teaching us original new songs
from Vacation Bible School!

Sunday, June 22
10:30am

In-person, on KICS 1550 AM or on Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/fpchastings All are welcome!



"Campfire Folk Music" Sunday

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Featuring:



Join us at 10:30am on Sunday, June 29 – All are welcome!

In-person, on KICS 1550 AM or on Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/fpchastings

Evening of WORSHIP

FREE ADMISSION

AN EVENING TO GATHER THE COMMUNITY
OF HASTINGS AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO
LIFT UP THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH WORSHIP AND THE WORD OF GOD!

SPEAKERS:

- NOLAN KOHMETSCHER - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
- JONATHAN BARRIOS - YOUTH FOR CHRIST

FOOD TRUCKS AT 5:00 PM:

- MEAN BONE BBQ & BURGERS
- IRMA'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD
- SPECIAL SCOOPS

MUSIC:

- OUR COMMUNITY PRAISE BAND THAT LED WORSHIP AT GATHER25!

SUNDAY
JUNE 8, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
 📍 BRICKYARD PARK, HASTINGS NE

Gather :: Hastings



Free will donations will be accepted with a portion of the proceeds donated back to FCA and Platte Valley YFC.

*Save the
DATE*

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
 📍 BRICKYARD PARK, HASTINGS NE



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO**



WATERPARK NIGHT

SUN. JUNE 22

7-9 PM

HASTINGS AQUACOURT

The church has reserved the waterpark from 7-9pm. Bring your family and friends to a fun evening at the pool!

This event is FREE to the Community!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Father's Day Offering

Presbyterian Women will be collecting a Father's Day Offering. We will be set up in the Memorial Room on Sunday, June 15, to take donations. You may donate in honor of a father or in memory of a father. Proceeds will go to Living

Waters for the World.

Living Waters for the World (LWW) **trains volunteers** to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to **implement and operate** sustainable water purification systems and health education programs.

[LWW Networks](#) come alongside water teams and partners throughout every phase of a water project. They provide essential support for **sustainable** water systems that produce **clean water for a generation**.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Living Waters for the World. Unlike organizations that rely on paid staff to initiate and execute water projects, Living Waters for the World relies on volunteer teams trained by volunteer instructors working within volunteer-led networks. LWW's small staff of 3 full-time and 3 part-time employees exists to facilitate the activity and long-term impact of this volunteer force.

Over 2,000 individuals have trained at [Clean Water U](#), and they have engaged an estimated 10,000+ volunteers as members of LWW water teams. Volunteers have also guided the establishment of international networks, the development of Clean Water U's curriculum, and much more!

Volunteers have made LWW what it is today and will play an integral role in ensuring clean water for generations in the communities LWW serves.

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

VBS 2025
SCUBA
Dive into friendship with God!

Join us June 23-26 as we dive into an unforgettable adventure with *Scuba Vacation Bible School*!

Kids will plunge into an ocean of discovery, exploring the depths of God's love through exciting Bible stories, engaging activities, and hands-on fun. Each day, we'll dive deeper into themes of faith, friendship, and the boundless love of Jesus. Don't miss this week of underwater exploration—register today and get ready to make a splash!

Scan the code or visit FPCastings.org to register!





Please pray for

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

Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Pam Canady
Kathy (Adams) Carrier
Monte Malouf
Eli Struss
Carole Pedersen
Lexi Longshore
Doug Rasmussen
Willis Horton

Mary Lewis
Judd Carrier
family of Jane Tushaus
Charlene Cebell
Alyssa Donley
Nathan Lunstrum
Nytha & Dave Glass
Ashley Ibach
Stacey Eddleman & family
Mary & Ken Fisk

In memory of

Jane Tushaus, who passed away on 4/9/25
Ron Bourke, who passed away on 5/9/25

Sunday 6/8		Pentecost Sunday	Wear Red!
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 6/9	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 6/10	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	2pm	Ron Bourke Celebration of Life Reception	Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meeting	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees	Middle School Youth Room
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
Wednesday 6/11	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 6/12	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 6/13	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
	5pm	Health Department Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 6/15		Father's Day	
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library

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