



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost July 6, 2025 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“Moment by Moment”  
Pianist Linda Vollweiler

*arr. Cindy Berry*

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

“The Lord Your God is With You”

*Lauren Bydalek*

The Lord Your God is with you  
He is mighty to save  
He will take great delight in you.

He will quiet you with his love  
He will rejoice over you with singing,  
The Lord your God is with you.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together straining to hear  
***a word of peace for our hearts.***  
We gather together hungering for  
***a teaching that fills our lives with meaning.***  
We gather together longing to meet  
***a love that saves us from ourselves.***

\*OPENING HYMN

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess, O God, that when others press in to hear the words of Jesus, we often shy away. When Jesus encourages us to feed his sheep, we pretend we are out of food. We believe more in scarcity than in abundance, more in clinging than in sharing, more in accusing than in forgiving. Forgive us, O God. We’ve heard your teachings; we just don’t always follow them.***

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

*What word of God are you straining to hear?*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let not your hearts be troubled.

**God forgives. God restores.**

Rejoice and be glad.

**In God, our sins are forgiven.**

## 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!**

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you)



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us know you were here.

## SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**In this reading, let us be found. In this proclamation, let us be moved. In this hour, let us encounter God. Amen.**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 17:7-16

## ANTHEM

“I Will Be...”

*Hannah Jensen-Heitmann*

I will work to be a vessel of hope.

Hold it like the treasure it is,

so that on the rocky sea, if someone  
looks at me, I know I will be a vessel  
of hope.

I will try to be a beacon of light. Capture every  
shadow in sight. And if others share my  
fire, together we'll burn brighter, and I  
Will be a beacon of light.

Oh, Lord, I pray so (I will be) days go. I

will aim to carry grace in my heart. Use it

when it seems too hard to smile when

mistakes are made, forgiven instead of  
blame. I will aim to carry grace in my heart.

Lord, I pray so as my days go, I will love so  
I am a mirror of God. I will love so every one  
will know God's love. Every soul in every place  
will see reflected on my face that I love so I'm a  
mirror of God.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:30-46

## MESSAGE

“Yeah, You're Right. It's Not Enough”

## \*HYMN

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From “A Brief Statement of Faith” PCUSA)

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve  
Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we  
watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord  
Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that**

***nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

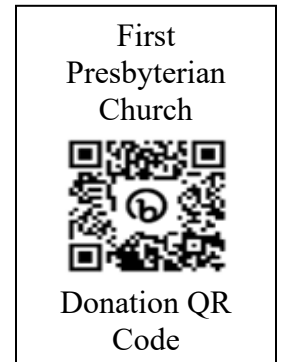
### OFFERTORY

“Grant Us Never to Depart”

Hugo Madera

Sweetest love of mine in Thy sight I seem to stand.  
Mindful of those wounds of Thine,  
Let me, kiss Thy wounded hand.  
Thy wounded hand. Sweetest,  
love of mine in Thy sight I seem to  
Mindful of those wounds of Thine.  
Let me, kiss thy wounded hand. Thy wounded hand.  
I have seen your pain. Wounded, racked and drenched in gall. On your robe I see it all.  
On your robe I see it all. We sing to you  
O sacred heart. Painful wound made there in. Redder than the rose thou art.  
Redder than the rose thou art.  
Redder than the rose thou art.

Healing our pain. Sweetest love of mine  
In Thy sight I seem to stand. Mindful of those wounds of Thine, Let me kiss Thy wounded hand.  
Precious hands today we greet. Pierced right through with cruel dart Savior! from Thy sacred feet. Grant Us never to depart. Grant us never to depart. Grant us never to depart.



### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We have received more than our daily bread, more than what we need to get by. So we return some of what we’ve been given to you. May it be used to bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. Amen.***

## INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

### 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.***

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### 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

“How Can I Be a Bringer of Peace?”

*Brett Epperson*

How can I be a bringer of peace? What can I  
do? Who can I be? How can I be a bringer of  
peace?  
that we that we need. Open my eyes and my  
ears and

my hands and my heart that they might open  
others.

How can I be a bringer of peace? Who can I be?  
Make me a bringer of peace.

### \*BLESSING

### \*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

“How Great Is Our God”

*arr. Glenda Austin*

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

**THE FLOWERS** are given in memory of Raymond A. and Ruth Watson by family.

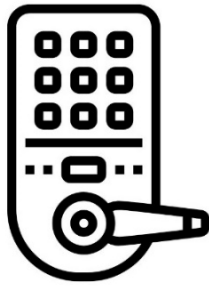
**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

**NURSERY** Kim Bogan

**July Ushers (Team #5)** Captain- Melissa Davis, Matt Fong, Justin Brader, Kim Creech

### July Greeters

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Memorial Room</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
<b>6</b>	Teresa Luther	Jenna Jorgensen
<b>13</b>	Kay Georgiana	Paula Crozier
<b>20</b>	Lesa & Steve Copley	Amy & Joe Black
<b>27</b>	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.



## Please pray for

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

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

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



*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!

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

## **July Communion Offering**



Proteus, Inc. serves agricultural workers and their families who are experiencing lower socioeconomic statuses and need access to more resources.

Our programs are centered around our mission — providing agricultural workers and their families with affordable health care, education assistance, and job training.

### **June Communion Offering Update**

The June communion offering raised a total of **\$707.16**, which will benefit **Central Navigators of the Community Impact Network through United Way**. Thank you for your generous support.

<b>Sunday 7/6</b>	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
<b>Monday 7/7</b>	1-3pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	2:45pm	Dorothy Larabee Funeral Reception	Fellowship Hall
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
<b>Tuesday 7/8</b>	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
<b>Wednesday 7/9</b>	12pm	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
<b>Thursday 7/10</b>	12pm-6pm	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Fellowship Hall
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	3-5pm	Summer Youth Group	
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
<b>Friday 7/11</b>	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
<b>Sunday 7/13</b>	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:30am-10:30am	Open Table Lunch Packing	Fellowship Hall
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**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.



**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](http://redcrossblood.org), select the drive at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and make your appointment.

***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 Koeppe  
**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