



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF HASTINGS**

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

October 5, 2025

PRELUDE

“Adagio in C Minor”
Organist Linda Vollweiler

Miriam Reveley

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

BELL INTROIT

“Ode to Joy”
Children’s Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann and Greg Allen-Pickett

¡Bendice, alma mía, al Señor!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great.

Tú haces crecer la hierba para el ganado, y las plantas para que las personas cultiven.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate.

You bring forth food from the earth, bread to strengthen the human heart.

Todas las criaturas esperan de ti que les des su comida a su tiempo.

All creatures look to you to give them their food in due season.

When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Venid, pueblo de Dios, a la mesa de gracia,

So come, people of God, to the table of grace,

For the Lord provides daily bread and calls us to daily trust. Come let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you rained down bread from heaven for your people, yet we confess that we hoard what we have and doubt your provision. You invite us to share, but we cling tightly to our possessions. You call us to trust you daily, yet we worry about tomorrow as if you were not faithful. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to live with open hands and open hearts, to rely on your grace each day, and to give joyfully from what you have given us. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of life, we pray. Amen.

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

How have I failed to trust in God's provision? How can I do better?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Our God is merciful and gracious, abounding in steadfast love.

Just as God gave manna in the wilderness, God has given us the true bread from heaven, Jesus Christ.

In Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.

Thanks be to God! 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of provision, just as you fed your people in the wilderness, feed us now with your Word. By the power of your Spirit, nourish our hearts and minds that we may trust your daily grace and live as faithful stewards of your abundance. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 16:1-8

ANTHEM

“Trust in the Lord”

James Brighton

Children's Choir, director Teresa Canady, accompanist Mary Plock

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. And in all your ways seek the Lord, and the Lord will guide your paths. (twice)

Be not wise in your own eyes but fear the Lord and turn from evil. And the Lord will keep you safe and strong all the days of your life.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. And in all your ways seek the Lord, and the Lord will guide your paths.

Trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord all the days of your life.

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 16:9-18

SERMON

Trusting in God's Provision

Greg Allen-Pickett

2025 Stewardship Campaign Sermon Series:

Faithful Foundations: Trusting, Listening, Aligning, Building

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“Here, O My Lord”

James Pethel

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you open your hand and fill us with good things. You give us daily bread and more than enough. Receive these gifts, O Lord, as signs of our trust in your provision. Use them to feed the hungry, to bring hope to the weary, and to build up your church around the world. May our lives, like our offerings, bear witness to your abundance and grace. Through Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us 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.

SUNG RESPONSE “Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, santo, santo)”

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Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you;
 my heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord.
 Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora;
 mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, and you have made us one with all your people. We are one in Christ!

Somos uno en Cristo! Ahora envíanos con el poder de tu Espíritu, send us Lord by the power of your holy spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, tu amor al mundo and continue forever in the risen life, en la resurrección de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, our Lord! Amen.

*HYMN

“Te Damos Gracias”

Insert

Hymn written for World Communion Sunday by Hannah Jensen-Heitmann

Te Damos Gracias We Thank You

1. Ma - ny the paths we walk will - ing them not to bend,
2. We go through life as threads, diff - erent our wo - ven hues
3. Show us the way, we pray, to grow a heart so strong

for - get - ting with the love you share, a stran - ger can be a friend.
mak - ing de - signs so co - lor - ful, all cre - a - ted by you.
it will not break, or fear the weight it takes to love ev - ery - one.

Refrain

Te da - mos gra - cias por to - da la crea - ción, por tu a - mor por to - das no - so - tras.

Ay - ú - da - nos a a - mor co - mo tú nos a - mas, por - que to - dos so - mos u - no en tí.

Te damos gracias por toda la creación,
por tu amor por todas nosotras.
Ayúdanos a amor como tú nos amas,
porque todos somos uno en ti.

We thank you for all of creation,
for your love of us all.
Help us to love as you have loved us,
for we are one in you.

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

***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**

"Recessional in C"

Douglas E Wagner

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

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Dr. Robert Smith by family.

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

NURSERY Kim Bogan, Vivian Fong

ACOLYTES Rory Stout, Charlie Stout

USHERS (Team #2) Captain – Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Daveta Brader, Lois Hafer, Dick Brader

October Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
5	Cathy & John Pershing	Kili & Justin Wenburg
12	Kim Creech	Kathy Utter
19	Kathy & Curtis Reimer	Marnie & Doug Soderquist
26	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie	C.L. & Sandra Wimer

**PEACE Center Rain Garden –
Volunteers Needed!**

The PEACE Center Rain Garden has finally been upgraded with new drains to better handle heavy rains. Now it's time to bring it to life with native plants!

We need volunteers to help with both planting and ongoing care. The initial planting must be completed by mid-September, so we need your help!

Interested? Please contact John Nelson at 402-469-6001 or nelsonjc48@hotmail.com to join the effort.



**Join the Church Landscape
Committee!**

Do you enjoy planning and design? The Landscape Committee is forming to help shape updates to our church grounds. Members will work with landscape designers and nursery staff to create a master plan, with changes beginning in spring 2026.

Interested? Please contact John Nelson at 402-469-6001 or nelsonjc48@hotmail.com.

FAITHFUL FOUNDATIONS:

Trusting, Listening, Aligning, Building

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS



**Trusting in
God's Provision**
Exodus 16:1-18



**Listening
for God's Call**
1 Samuel 3:1-21



**Aligning with
God's Vision**
1 Samuel 16:1-19



**Building for
God's Glory**
1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13

October Communion Offering

World Communion/Hastings Literacy Program

The Hastings Literacy Program helps individuals aged 16 and older build essential skills for daily life, offering personalized instruction for educationally disadvantaged individuals and those with limited English proficiency. It partners with local organizations to address adult education needs in the greater Hastings area and supports students in achieving their personal goals.

September Communion Offering Update

The September communion offering raised a total of **\$527.00**,
which will benefit **The Zone**.
Thank you for your generous support.

Presbyterian Women will be in the in the Memorial Room October 5, 12 collecting items or monetary donations for CWS Clean Up buckets. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.



CWS CLEANUP BUCKET

UPDATED

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. Brand labels on the outside are acceptable)
- ☐ Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ Seven sponges, including one large
- ☐ One scrub brush (With or without handle)
- ☐ 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose cleaning towels (Not paper towels. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ One 16-34oz bottle of liquid dish soap (antibacterial preferred)
- ☐ One 12-40oz bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles)
- ☐ One 50-100 ft clothesline (Cotton or plastic line)
- ☐ Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks)
- ☐ Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free preferred. Durable for multiple use. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ One pair of heavy-duty, reusable work gloves (Such as Nitrile, cotton with leather palm, or all leather)
- ☐ 20-28 heavy-duty or contractor-type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging)

All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.



For more information, including where to ship or drop off your CWS Kits, how to support the Shipping and Processing Fund to help get CWS Kits to their final destinations, and answers to other Frequently Asked Questions, scan this QR code or visit cwskits.org.



VALUE: \$75

PROCESSING FEE: \$3 per bucket

IN LOVING MEMORY

MEMORIAL WALL

The Prayer Garden Columbarium & Memorial Wall is nearing completion. Memorialization of those persons who have had a connectional relationship with First Presbyterian Church can be remembered on the Memorial Wall. We are gathering names to be remembered at this time.

Dedication of the Prayer Garden Columbarium & Memorial Wall is planned for All Saints Sunday November 2nd.

If you wish to remember someone please contact John Pershing for further information.

John Pershing
402-984-6442
johnpershing1@me.com

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, Café Justo coffee,
decorations, etc.

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

Celebrating

— 10 YEARS —

Congratulations Pastor Greg on your ordination
anniversary! Thank you for your caring and
dedicated service. May God continue to bless you.

Pastor Greg was ordained on October 4, 2015.

Sunday 10/5	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Presbyterians 101 (and 201)	Lydia Room
	9:15am	Sunday School Classes for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 10/6	9-11 am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 10/7	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	Middle School & Youth Choir Rooms
	6-7:30pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson Room
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
Wednesday 10/8	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	5:30pm	Adult Game Night at FPC	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells Practice	Bell Room
Thursday 10/9	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	Middle School & Youth Choir Rooms
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 10/10	9am-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
Saturday 10/11	12pm-6pm	Chapel & Fellowship Hall Reserved for Wedding	
Sunday 10/12	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Presbyterians 101 (and 201)	Lydia Room
	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
	11:30am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
	2pm	CROP Walk	Lake Hastings



All students 4yrs - 5th grade are welcome!
Please register so we have an accurate count for food.



CROP HUNGER WALK

Stop Hunger
and
Honor Frank Medsker

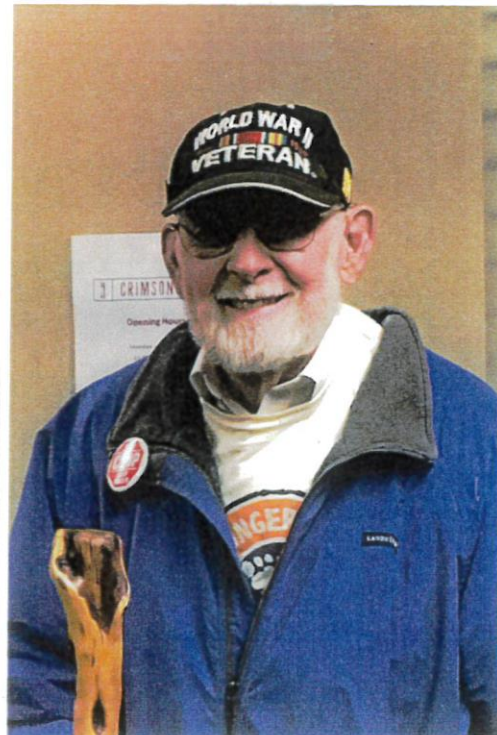
October 12, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
Lake Hastings, Hastings, NE



Church Women United of the Hastings area is announcing this year's **CROP Hunger Walk** scheduled for **Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Lake Hastings**. The walk will raise funds to help Church World Service stop hunger both locally and globally.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds collected from the Walk will come back to us and serve the *Food for Thought/Backpack Program*. To register, start a team, join a team, and/or donate online go to crophungerwalk.org or donate in our church or school offices (please make checks payable to CWS/CROP).

We are honoring Frank Medsker, a long-time CROP Walk participant. Frank passed in 2024, but had participated every year since the CROP Hunger Walk began in 1946. He donated his age in dollars each year and would have been 100 years old October 1, 2025. Please help us honor Frank's memory again by walking and donating on behalf of him.



Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher	Carl Utley	Willis Horton
Tarah Davis & family	Barry Thomson	Pam Canady
Matt Campbell	Greg Howard	Francisco Diaz (Beto)
Janey Nottage-Tacey	Lexi Longshore	Carter Johnson
Bob Wolf	Dave Henderson & family	Sharon Brooks
KyMani Riek	Zsuzsanna Fazakas	Alyssa Donley
Janelle Baideme	The Unger family	Lynden Hall
family of Jim Harrenstein	Judd Carrier	Ken Fisk
Gayle Struss	Adam Brooks	Jean Stinnette
Carole Pedersen	Nytha & Dave Glass	

In memory of

Jim Harrenstein, who passed away on September 16, 2025

Langenberg Lesson Scholarship Applications are available on the shelf outside of the Church Offices or on the Church website at: <https://fpchastings.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Langenberg-form-Fall-2025.pdf>

Presbyterians 101 (and 201!)

- Explore our church history
- Learn about Presbyterianism
- Discover the ministries of FPC Hastings



WHEN: Sundays, October 5, 12, 26 – 9:15am-10:15am

WHERE: Lydia Adult Education Room (next to the church office)

New members welcome. Long-time members encouraged!

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

Interim Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

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 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