



November 2, 2025
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach
"Be Thou My Vision" Irish Traditional
Hastings Symphony Orchestra (HSO) String Quartet
Christa Speed, Cello; Marla Rischling, Viola; Jeana Peterson and Amy Brooks, Violin

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT "For All the Saints" 326
Verse 1 will be sung by the choir & congregation, Verse 2 will be sung by the Chancel Choir
Chancel Choir, director Robin Koozer
Organist Linda Vollweiler

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 145) Damen Jensen-Heitmann
I will exalt you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.
Let us worship God with gratitude for the saints who have gone before us and with joy for the work God calls us to continue today.

*HYMN "For All the Saints" 326
Verse 3 will be sung by the Chancel Choir, Verse 5 will be sung by the choir & congregation

SUNG CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you have called us to follow in the footsteps of the saints: to love as they loved, to serve as they served, to live as faithful witnesses to your grace. Yet too often we grow weary or distracted. We fear the future, cling too tightly to the past, and overlook your quiet voice calling us forward. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our spirits as you renewed Elijah's. Help us to listen for your still, small voice and to live as your people of faith, hope, and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

How can I honor those who have come before me and listen for God's voice today?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Jesus said, "Because I live, you also will live."

The Spirit of truth abides with us and within us, reminding us that we are not left alone or comfortless.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent to serve.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory Be to the Father"

581

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!



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us know you were here.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER GARDEN-COLUMBARIUM AND THE CHOIR LOFT

John Pershing and Sue Medsker

ANTHEM

"Unbroken"

Thomas LaVoy

This morning's Anthem is the world premiere of "Unbroken", commissioned for the Chancel Choir to be sung on All Saints' Day to bless the Columbarium and celebrate the remodel of the Choir Loft. The piece is based on the poem "Dedication" by Charles Algernon Swinburn.

*Rise bright at your bidding, unbroken
Of ages that break.*

*For you, and for none of us other,
Time is not: the dead that must live
Hold commune with you as a
brother
By the grace of life that you give.*

*The heart that was in them is in you,
Their soul in your spirit endures:
The strength of their song is the sinew
Of this that is yours.*

*Hence it is that life, everlasting
As light and as music, abides*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh upon us this day. As your Word is read and proclaimed, silence within us every voice but your own. Speak to us in a quiet whisper and in the promise of Jesus, that we might hear your call, follow faithfully, and continue the good work of those who have gone before us. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – John 14:12–18 (NIV)

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 19:1–13a (NIV)

SERMON “Faithfulness, Blessing, and Continuing the Good Work”
Greg Allen-Pickett

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The names of our church members and friends 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. Following that, there will be a time when anyone can come down and light a candle in remembrance of loved ones who have died.

REMEMBRANCE MUSIC “Quiet Music” Douglas Wagner

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS Esther Allen-Pickett and _____

(Today, our youth lead this prayer of thanksgiving as a symbol of the great circle of faith: honoring the saints who have gone before us, giving thanks for those who walk beside us now, and carrying the light of Christ into future generations.)

God of every generation, we give you thanks for all your saints: those who taught us the faith, those who showed us your love, those who lived with courage, grace, and humility.

We remember the saints whose names we know and those whose names are known only to you. We bless you for their witness, for the ways their light still shines through us, and for the great communion of saints, a fellowship that spans every time and place.

Keep us faithful in our generations, O God, that when our race is run and our work is done, others may see in us the reflection of your love and continue the good work in your name. Through Christ our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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



OFFERTORY “Passacaille” G.F. Handel

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, blessed us with gifts for ministry, and called us to continue the work of love and justice in your world. Receive now these gifts, signs of our gratitude and our commitment. Bless and multiply them, that through our giving, the hungry may be fed, the lonely comforted, the grieving supported, and your church strengthened for generations to come. We offer ourselves and these gifts in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit
United Harvest.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Avery and 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**

Fanfare on "Ein Feste Burg"

arr. James Pethel

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

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Herb and Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth and Alice Locke by Ginny and Will Locke and in memory of Lyn Throckmorton by her family.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Herb and Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth and Alice Locke by Ginny and Will Locke.

NURSERY Kim Bogan, Kade Jorgensen

ACOLYTE James Ellerbee

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

GREETERS

November	Memorial Room	Narthex
2	Linda & John Carllson	Melissa Davis
9	Lois Hafer	Erica & Brent Brooks
16	Sue Medsker	Melissa Davis
23	Jane & Chuck Bauer	Melissa Davis
30	Kim Hermann	Melissa Davis

Congregational Life Committee presents:

BINGO NIGHT

Free
Event!

All are
Welcome!

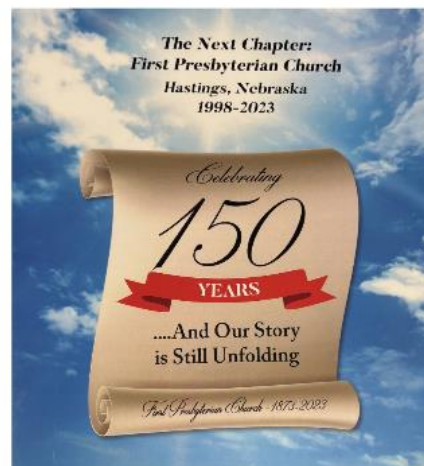


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

*This event is intended for adults. Students will be at their regular WNL activities.

150th Book Distribution



Pick up your free copy of the 150th Anniversary book during the week in the Church Office.
(one per family please)

T-shirt Fundraiser

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND OUR CHURCH AT THE SAME TIME!

Available in **FOUR** colors and **THREE** styles!

Order forms are available from the Sr. High students in the Memorial Room.

**CONTEMPLATIVE
WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**8:30am Sundays
in the Chapel**



Prophetic Words for Today

November 2, 9, 16, & 23

9:15 a.m. in the Lydia Room

As we continue to work our way through the Older Testament, Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will lead a study of the lives and messages of the prophets. In their ancient words and context, Dan will help us to find God's word speaking to us today.

Hanging of The Greens

Sunday,
November 23
11:30 a.m.

All are welcome!



Three Week Fall Series on the Old Testament Prophets



**LET JUSTICE
ROLL**

November 9:
AMOS 5



**A LIGHT
IN THE
DARKNESS**

November 16:
ISAIAH 9



**A FUTURE
WITH HOPE**

November 23:
JEREMIAH 29

Sunday 11/2	<i>All Saints' Day</i>		
	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
Monday 11/3	9-11am	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 Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 11/4	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	Middle School & Choir Rooms
	6pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
Wednesday 11/5	11-11:45am	PW Coord Team	Parlor
	11:45am	PW Program and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	5:30pm-7pm	Adult Bingo Night	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 11/6	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Center
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	Middle School & Choir Rooms
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee	Anderson Room
	6pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 11/7	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10am-12pm	Mahjong	Basement Youth Room
Sunday 11/9	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



COMMEMORATION OF OUR
FAITHFUL FAMILY & FRIENDS
DEPARTED IN DEATH
OCTOBER 30, 2024 – OCTOBER 29, 2025

Ken Stein

November 9, 1951 – October 30, 2024

Shirley Streck

April 2, 1931 – February 20, 2025

Eleanor Jorgenson

December 20, 1931 – November 8, 2024

Bill Anderson

September 5, 1938 – February 24, 2025

Melissa Eckhardt

September 26, 1953 – December 26, 2024

Jane Tushaus

November 17, 1943 – April 9, 2025

Pat Kleiber

December 15, 1937 – December 27, 2024

Vicki Nieves

February 13, 1982 – April 15, 2025

Wayne Ganow

December 18, 1935 – January 17, 2025

Ron Bourke

October 1, 1951 – May 9, 2025

Jane Johnson

September 29, 1937 – February 11, 2025

Jim Harrenstein

August 3, 1953 – September 16, 2025



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	Ken Fisk
family of Jim Harrenstein	Judd Carrier	Jean Stinnette
Gayle Struss	Adam Brooks	Gary & Connie Whitcomb
Carole Pedersen	Nytha & Dave Glass	Sammy Nahorny
Charles Hermes	Cynthia Sheppard Jordan	Mary Lewis
Tony Glenn	Elladee Ronhovde	Bruce Batterson

In memory of

Jim Harrenstein, who passed away on September 16, 2025

November Communion Offering

United Harvest

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 & Youth Bells
Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Youth Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Children Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Children 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