



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Second Sunday of Christmas January 4, 2026

PRELUDE

“Romanza”
Sarah Wolf, flute
Deb Johnson, flute
Mary Plock, accompanist

C.M. von Weber

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place still clinging to the shadow of Christmas.

We gather here still basking in the warmth of candles, of meals, of the assurance of the arrival and peace and joy,

Still wondering just what this mysterious presence might mean for us.

We come together looking for a way forward, looking for the signposts of God’s presence with us.

In the fading warmth of candles and common songs, we wonder if such things could really be.

Does God really dwell among us? Has the word been made flesh once more?

*OPENING HYMN

“Sing of God Made Manifest”
Organist Linda Vollweiler

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we do not always accept the invitation Jesus offers. When Jesus invites us to “come and see your neighbors,” we turn within ourselves instead. When Jesus asks us to “come and hear hungry,” we choose to listen only to our own desires. When Jesus encourages us to forgive others and work for peace, we cling to animosity and yearn for vengeance. Forgive us, O God, for often when Jesus invites us to “come and see,” we choose instead to stay right where we are.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

What would God like for you to see?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven by God, we are invited once more to lives of peace and love.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

581

*PEACE OF CHRIST (Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Scan to sign-in and let us know you were

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let your word, O God, enliven your servants once more. Let it appear before us and rouse us from our winter slumbers. Let it dwell again within our lives. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-42

ANTHEM

“He Shall Feed His Flock”
From the “Messiah”
Miggi Angangco

G. F. Handel

He shall feed his flock like
A shepherd
And He shall gather
The lambs with his arm
With his arm
He shall feed his flock like
A shepherd
And He shall gather
The lambs with his arm
With his arm
And carry them in his bosom
And gently lead those
That are with young
And gently lead those
And gently lead those
That are with young
Come unto Him
All ye that labour
Come unto Him, ye
That are heavy laden
And He will give you rest

Come unto Him
All ye that labour
Come unto Him, ye
That are heavy laden
And He will give you rest
Take his yoke upon you
And learn of Him
For He is meek
And lowly of heart
And ye shall find rest
And ye shall find rest
Unto your souls
Take his yoke upon you
And learn of Him
For He is meek
And lowly of heart
And ye shall find rest
And ye shall find rest
Unto your souls

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

SERMON	“Looking and Finding” or “Do I Know You?”	
*HYMN	“By All Your Saints Still Striving” (Verses 2, 3, & 5)	325

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING



OFFERTORY	“Duo, Piece Facile”	C.M. von Weber
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Inspired, O God, by your Word made flesh, we dedicate these gifts to your work. May they amplify the voices of righteousness, increase the work of love, and magnify your Kingdom in this world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you all.

And also, with you.

Let us sing our thanks to God.

It is right to give God 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

*HYMN

“Seed, Scattered and Sown”
(congregation sings on refrain)

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*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

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”

Purcell

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Dr. Robert Butz.

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

NURSERY Kim Bogan, Kade Jorgensen

ACOLYTES Student Volunteers

USHERS (Team #5) Captain – Melissa Davis, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen, Justin Brader

GREETERS

January 2026	Memorial Room	Narthex
4	Connie & Richard McClenahan	Jean Stinnette
11	Erica & Brent Brooks	Jan Bolliger
18	Cheryl & Ed Lockwood	Susan Cole
25	Karen Doerr	Mary Kay LaMaster

GO & SERVE SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 11, 2026
Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
in Fellowship Hall



Free Will Donation



Jens Korndörfer, Organ
Concert: Saturday, January 24 @ 3:00 pm
Worship: Sunday, January 25 @ 10:30 am



Dr. Jens Korndörfer is the Bowden Professor of Music and Associate Professor of Organ at [Baylor University](#) in El Paso, Texas and is regularly invited to perform and teach at prestigious venues and festivals around the world. Praised as “a virtuoso in the grand Romantic tradition” who creates “performances that are deeply musically satisfying as well as exciting” (The American Organist).

Korndörfer’s performances include Davies Symphony Hall, the Cadet Chapel in West Point, Duke University Chapel, Cathedral-Basilica, Montreal Bach Festival, Cathedrals in Washington, Berlin, Bremen, Paris, Salzburg, Oslo, and Moscow, Westminster, the Royal Chapel in Versailles, the Frauenkirche in Dresden.

Removal of the Greens

Sunday, January 4
following the
10:30 a.m. Worship
Service

The joy of Christmas continues on Sunday, January 4, following the 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service with removal of the greens. Please join in the fellowship and important time and effort with your church family.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 11:30AM, FPC SANCTUARY

Annual Congregational Meeting

ANYONE CAN ATTEND, ALL MEMBERS CAN VOTE



Sunday 1/4	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	NO Sunday School		
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, You Tube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	11:30am	Removal of the Greens	
Monday 1/5	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12-1pm	Memorial Committee	Anderson room
	1-3pm	FPC Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-10pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 1/6	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-7:30pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson Room
Wednesday 1/7	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	5:30pm	Adult Game Night	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday 1/8	7:30pm	Chancel Bells Practice	Bell Room
	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee Meeting	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 1/9	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
Sunday 1/11	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, You Tube
	11:30am	Go & Serve Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher	Carl Utley	Carter Johnson
Tarah Davis & family	Barry Thomson	Alyssa Donley
Matt Campbell	Greg Howard	Ken Fisk
Janey Nottage-Tacey	Lexi Longshore	Jean Stinnette
Bob Wolf	family of Dave Henderson	Gary & Connie Whitcomb
KyMani Riek	Zsuzsanna Fazakas	Sammy Nahorny
Janelle Baideme	The Unger family	Mary Lewis
family of Jim Harrenstein	Judd Carrier	Bruce Batterson
family of Gayle Struss	Nytha & Dave Glass	family of Yvonne Ziembra
Carole Pedersen	Cynthia Sheppard Jordan	
Charles Hermes	Elladee Ronhovde	
Tony Glenn	Carol Harrenstein	
Molly Kammerer and family	Pam Canady	
Willis Horton	Francisco Diaz (Beto)	

In memory of

Gayle Struss, who passed away on November 7, 2025

Yvonne Ziembra, who passed away on November 13, 2025

*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. Miggi Angangco

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson

Praise/Alleluia Choir Director: Teresa Canady

Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

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