



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

June 28, 2026 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”
Organist, Linda Vollweiler

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rose Koepp

In the morning hours, in the middle of the summer, we gather hoping to find the things of God.

We hope to find a community that welcomes and embraces and helps us carry our joys and sorrows.

We search for a word for our hearts and a calling for our lives.

We seek wisdom in an unreasonable time, peace in an anxious age.

We come to this place to knock upon the very heart of God in the hope of being offered

Sustaining joy, determined kindness, and unending faithfulness.

Seek and we will find.

Ask and it shall be given.

*HYMN

“Seek Ye First”
Angie Amaya, Song Leader

175

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we lack humility. We rarely stop to question our own thoughts, actions, and words because we believe ourselves to be perpetually correct. In our minds and in our hearts, we convict others for all sorts of failings. Yet we seldom pause to notice where we have been unloving, greedy, or unkind. In short, we judge others without judging ourselves. Forgive us, O God, for ignoring our own sin while gleefully pointing out the sins of others. Help us to see

ourselves clearly so that we may live more fully as reflections of you in the world.

QUESTION FOR SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

Can you see yourself as God sees you? As both fallen and redeemed?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Those who seek forgiveness find it in the love of Christ.

Those who long for redemption are lifted by the heart of God.

Our cries for mercy are heard.

We are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

585

*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.)



SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(As the children are coming forward, the congregation will sing “Jesus Loves Me.”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We ask, O God, that you open our ears to truly hear your word, that you free our minds to receive your truth, and that you move our hearts to reshape our lives in response to your holy wisdom. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 7:1-5

SONG FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION

“Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins and Piano”
David Bernard Stevens and Lexi Meyer with Mary Plock

J.S. Bach

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 7:6-12

SERMON

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

450

*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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Broughton
 (*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP &
 INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

Sunday, June 28
10:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Stay-at-Home Broadcast live on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/@FPCHastings

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast
 on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of John Sheppard by Becky and Mike Meyer,
 and in loving memory of Frank Northrop by the Northrop family, and “in honor of our
 61st wedding anniversary,” given by Gary and Carol Grummert.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Frank Northrop by the Northrop
 family. “Happy Birthday to Jill Kramer, my daughter's sweet namesake,” with love,
 Kathy.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

USHERS (Team #4) Captain – Duane Huber, Chanda Essink, Betty Smith, Andy
 Barrows, Ted & Lori Schroeder

GREETERS

June 2026	Memorial Room	Narthex
28	Karen & Roger Doerr	Mary Kay LaMaster

July Ushers and Greeters

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

July Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
5	Mary Fisk	Paula Crozier
12	Jill Kramer	Jean Stinnette
19	Kay Georgiana	Volunteers Needed
26	Amy & Joe Black	Margaret & Charles Hermes



The American Red Cross and First Presbyterian Church are hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 7, 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, select the drive at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and make your appointment.

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 12
Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

A meeting to dissolve Pastor Greg's call





IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING IN YOUR CLOSET. THE MISSION COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS FOR OUR MIGRANT WORKERS.

THESE SHIRTS ARE IMPORTANT TO PROTECT OUR WORKERS FROM THE SUN AND EXPOSURE TO AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS.

SHIRTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DESIGNATED BIN IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE THANKS YOU.

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 7

JULY 5

AUG 9

PIZZA AND POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE YOUTH ROOM

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (402) 462-5147

Sun. 6/28	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, YouTube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Mon. 6/29	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tues. 6/30	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wed. 7/1	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thur. 7/2	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	3-5pm	Summer Youth Group	Basement Youth Room
	5:30pm	Mission Committee Meeting	PEACE NW Classroom
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Fri. 7/3	The Church Office will be open normal hours on Friday, July 3, and will be closed on Monday, July 6 to observe Independence Day.		
	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
Sun. 7/5	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, YouTube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
PEACE Center Gym

Please join us for a lunch in honor and in celebration of the Allen-Pickett family and their time at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings!

RSVPs ensure we have enough food. Please call or email by July 5th to let us know you'll be there!

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Worship in the Park

July 26 August 16
August 2 August 23
August 9 August 30

9:00 a.m.
Alexander Park

Please bring your lawn chair

All are welcome!



Hands Around the
World Store
has received new
items. Cafe Justo
coffee has arrived.

Stop by the store
and check out
our new
merchandise!

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

**WATERPARK
NIGHT**

NEW DATE
SAT. JULY 25 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!

Christian Ed

Summer Events:

JUNE

7

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

JUNE-
JULY

THURSDAYS

3 PM - 5 PM

Youth Group
Game time @ FPC

JUNE

21

POSTPONED

FPC WaterPark Night
Aqua Court

JUNE

22-25

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Vacation Bible
School

JUNE

25

5:30 PM - 7 PM

END of VBS
Activity Night
FPC Parking Lot

JULY

5

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

JULY AUG

25 - 1

Sr High
Go & Serve

AUG

6

8 AM - 6 PM

Jr High Zoo Trip

AUG

9

5 PM - 7 PM

Movie Club
@ FPC

AUG

30

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Sunday School
Kickoff

SEPT

13

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Kids' Church
Resumes!

Presbyterian Women would like to thank everyone for your very generous donations to the Father's Day offering. We were able to collect \$2,375 for the Nebraska Sandhill Rancher Fire Relief. Victims of natural fires in the counties of Garden, Morrill, Arthur, Keith, and Grant will be able to apply for grant assistance. I know some of you have family or friends in those areas, and it was a very personal cause. Thank you so very much.

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher	Lexi Longshore
Tarah Davis & family	Nytha & Dave Glass
Matt Campbell	Kathy Struss
Janey Nottage-Tacey	Ken Fisk
Bob Wolf	Pat Kelley
KyMani Riek	Mary Lewis
Carole Pedersen	Zsuzsanna Fazakas
Tony Glenn	Pam Canady
Judd Carrier	Francisco Diaz (Beto)
Carl Utley	Carter Johnson
Barry Thomson	Alyssa Donley
Greg Howard	Summer Postlewait and family
Sammy Nahorny	

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 & Youth Bells
Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Youth Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Children's Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Children's 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
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh