

provision, and to participate in the work of building your beloved community. In your mercy, hear our prayers.

SILENT CONFESSION

How can I embrace abundance instead of scarcity and share hospitality with others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: Jesus Christ came not for the perfect but for the weary. Not for the self-sufficient but for the hungry.

Again and again, Jesus feeds, welcomes, forgives, heals, and restores.

In Christ, we are fed with grace upon grace.

In Christ, we are invited back to the table of love and mercy.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!

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.)



SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Generous God, as the crowds gathered around Jesus to be fed, so we gather now hungry for your Word. Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. Break open this scripture anew for us, that we might hear your voice, receive your grace, and be shaped into people of compassion, hospitality, and hope. Feed us with your truth, so that we may go forth to feed and serve others; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 145:14-19

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

“God Treasures Community”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Let Us Build a House – All Are Welcome”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (An affirmation inspired by Matthew 14 by Greg Allen-Pickett)

We believe in God, who created the world in love and whose abundance is greater than our fear.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who welcomed the crowds, fed the hungry, healed the broken, and proclaimed good news to all people. He showed us that God treasures community, hospitality, compassion, and justice.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gathers the church together, breaks down dividing walls, and calls us to share our lives and gifts with others.

We believe the church is called to make room at the table, to care for neighbors near and far, and to trust that in God's kingdom there is enough grace, enough mercy, and enough love for all. Thanks be to God. Amen.



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Jesus”

Mark Hayes/arr. Wagner

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and loving God, you have blessed us in countless ways and entrusted us with gifts to share. Take these offerings and multiply them for the work of your kingdom. Use them to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for the hurting, and strengthen the bonds of community.

May these gifts become signs of your abundance and grace in a world so often shaped by fear and scarcity. And may we offer not only our resources, but also our time, our compassion, and our very lives in service to Christ and his beloved community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”

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*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

“O Sing to the Lord”

Brazilian Folk Tune/arr. Blersch

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

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

Sunday, June 21

10:30am: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

7pm-9pm: First Presbyterian Church Night at the Hastings Aquacourt!

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 Rev. and Mrs. Christian Walter and Louise C. Walter.

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

NURSERY Kim Bogan

USHERS (Team #4) Captain – George Howard, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald

GREETERS

Greeters	Memorial Room	Narthex
14	Erica & Brent Brooks	Jan Bolliger
21	Cheryl & Ed Lockwood	Susan Cole
28	Karen & Richard Doerr	Mary Kay LaMaster

Thank You



The First Presbyterian Church Hastings Relay for Life team collected \$1,615 for this year's donations given to the American Cancer Society for research and patient support. The many names of affected friends and family members were on our luminaries at the Relay for Life celebration walk in Kearney on June 5 and displayed in our sanctuary on Sundays, May 31 and June 7.

Thank you from the team leaders for supporting the fight against cancer. Our loved ones are our focus.

Thoughts and prayers are needed for all those experiencing cancer and the caregivers supporting them. We also need thoughts and prayers for those who have experienced a loss due to cancer and the caregivers who have been by their side.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life continues to provide help to cancer patients and caregivers since 1985.

Sun. 6/14	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, YouTube, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Mon. 6/15	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tues. 6/16	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Immigration Updates	PEACE SW Classroom
Wed. 6/17	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
Thur. 6/18	9am	Senior Action Inc. event	PEACE W. Classrooms
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Fri. 6/19	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
Sun. 6/21	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, YouTube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	7-9pm	FPC Waterpark Night	Aquacourt

JOIN US FOR A VBS WORKDAY!

We will work on
decorating and prepping
stations for VBS!

Got questions? Call/text
Rose- (402) 705-2510

Wednesday, June 3rd
1-4pm

Thursday, June 11th
1-4pm

Wednesday, June 17th
1-4pm



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

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
Janey Nottage-Tacey
Bob Wolf
KyMani Riek
Carole Pedersen
Tony Glenn
Judd Carrier

Molly Kammerer and family
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Lexi Longshore
Nytha & Dave Glass
Kathy Struss
Ken Fisk
Sammy Nahorny

Pat Kelley
Mary Lewis
Zsuzsanna Fazakas
Pam Canady
Francisco Diaz (Beto)
Carter Johnson
Alyssa Donley



United Harvest June Distribution Date

Volunteers for the United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry! In June, the folks at Foodbank for the Heartland will be delivering our **food on the fourth Saturday rather than our usual third Saturday**. That will make it Saturday, June 27th. In July, we will resume our usual third Saturday schedule...July 18th.



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!



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.



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

7 PM - 9 PM

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

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9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Kids' Church
Resumes!



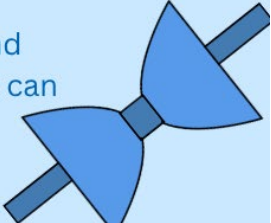

P.W. Father's Day Offering



Every year the Presbyterian Women collect an offering in honor of, or in memory of, our fathers. We will be set up in the Memorial Room at church for four Sundays (May 31, June 7, June 14, and June 21.) We have decided that this year the offering will go to wildfire relief in the sandhills of Nebraska. If you remember, in March, the Morrill wildfire burned at least 643,074 acres of land. It destroyed the grasslands, fencing, homes, and animals. Thank you for your continued support.

Nebraska Sandhill Rancher Fire Relief

Our mission statement: The primary purpose of the fund shall be to assist victims of natural fires in Nebraska, primarily in the counties of Garden, Morrill, Arthur, Keith, and Grant. We hope to enhance and improve the quality of life of the Nebraska residents that have suffered a financial hardship due to this natural disaster. A local grants committee will accept grant assistance applications and determine awards based on need. Any other questions can be directed to 308-778-6262.




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!

(402) 462-5147 • melissa@fpc Hastings.org

VBS 2026



THE SEARCH FOR GODLY TREASURES



JUNE 22-25
8:30-11:30 AM

INCOMING
PREK-5TH GRADERS

Join us for a 4-day adventure to find the treasures of God's Kingdom!

All are welcome!

Register online fpc Hastings.org



PURPLE CHURCH, RED STATE

Finding Common Ground in an Age of Polarization



GREG ALLEN-PICKETT

This book tells the story of one congregation in the heart of the Midwest and what it can teach about hope in a divided world.

In a time when politics and faith often drive people apart, and the electoral map is divided into red and blue states, this book offers a different vision: a purple church where conservatives and liberals sit in the same pews, sing the same hymns, and serve side by side. Through stories of sack lunches, shared tables, prayer vigils, cultural partnerships, and courageous conversations, this church shows how communities can resist the pull of polarization and discover the joy of building the beloved community together. Each chapter tells a heart-warming story of finding common ground and concludes with discussion questions and a brief biblical reflection, perfect for a book group or Bible study.

Pastor Greg Wrote a Book!

*Purple Church, Red State:
Finding Common Ground in an Age of Polarization*

It is available in the Hands Around the World Store and Church Office. All proceeds benefit the mission projects and ministry partners of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

Bulletin and Newsletter Mailing List

If you receive our bulletins and/or newsletters through the mail, please let the church office know if you would like to continue receiving them. As postage rates continue to rise, we are reviewing and updating our mailing list to ensure we are sending materials only to those who wish to receive them. Thank you for your help.

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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
Kids Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Kids 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
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Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis
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Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh