



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we often refrain from connecting ourselves to others. We believe we can do it on our own. We are afraid of disappointing someone else. We seek the glory for ourselves. We worry that someone will name all of our vulnerabilities and shortcomings. We hold back, not wanting to be obligated to or responsible for any more than we need to be. We forget, O God, that you call us not only to yourself but also to one another. We and our brothers and sisters keep one another. We and our sisters and brothers care for one another. We and our neighbors keep watch for each other. Help us, O God, to not live in isolation but with hearts that are drawn towards others.

QUESTION FOR SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

When do you want to “go it alone”? When are you drawn towards others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The grace of God is freely given.

The contrite are forgiven and loved.

Set free of our sins;

Let us praise God once more.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

*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

Sing “This Little Light of Mine”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As your Word is read and proclaimed, O God, pull us up and out of ourselves. Open our eyes to the audacity of your wisdom. Silence the cacophony of our lives so that we may hear your truth. Free our hearts to be moved and changed by a new understanding. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



Scan to sign-in and let
us know you were here.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:6b-13

SERMON

“If you Want to Go Quickly”

*HYMN

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Susan Cole – Deacon

Mike Meyer and Rose Koepp – Elder

*PROFESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the forgiveness of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES & THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Susan, Mike, and Rose as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER & LAYING ON OF HANDS

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision.

In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.

WELCOME OF NEWLY ORDAINED

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “Adagietto (from Symphony V)” Gustav Mahler

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Into your service, O God, we offer these gifts and our very selves. May all these things be used to bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. 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 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” 529

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*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 “Rise, O Children of Salvation” Thomas Bliss
*(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)*

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

Sunday, August 16

9:00am Traditional Worship in Alexander Park

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 Anna and Milferd Swedlund by family.

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

NURSERY Kim Bogan

USHERS Betty Smith, Chuck Hastings, Melissa Davis

GREETERS

August	Memorial Room	Narthex
9	May Wierenga	Melissa Davis
16	Mary Kay LaMaster	Melissa Davis
23	Daveta & Dick Brader	Melissa Davis
30	Sue Medsker	Mary Kay LaMaster



Worship in the Park

August 9

August 16

August 23

9:00 a.m.

Alexander Park

Please bring your lawn chair

All are welcome!

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
Janey Nottage-Tacey
Bob Wolf
KyMani Riek
Carole Pedersen
Tony Glenn
Summer Postlewait and family
Lexi Longshore
Kathy Struss
Ken Fisk
Pat Kelley
The Stoddard Family
family of Jim Duval
Sally Smith

Mary Lewis
Zsuzsanna Fazakas
Pam Canady
Jason Hafer
Judd Carrier
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Sammy Nahorny
Francisco Diaz (Beto)
Carter Johnson
Alyssa Donley
Henry Black
Bev Stein
Don & Marie Rasmussen

In memory of

Jim Duval, who passed
away on 7/24/26



9:45am-11:30am

Third Saturday of each month

at the PEACE Center

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.

- If you need food, please feel free to come. The distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.



Sun. 8/9	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, YouTube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	5pm-7pm	Elementary Movie Club	Youth Room
Mon. 8/10	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tues. 8/11	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	1:00 pm	Jim Duval Memorial Service with reception to follow	Sanctuary-Memorial Service Reception-Fellowship Hall
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meeting	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees Meet	PEACE W. Classroom
	6:45pm	Deacons Meet	Anderson Room
Wed. 8/12	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
Thur. 8/13	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Fri. 8/14	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Basement Youth Room
Sat. 8/15	9:45am-11:30am	United Harvest	PEACE Center
Sun. 8/16	9-10am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:15am	Teacher Training Event	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, YouTube, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library





July Communion Offering Update
 The July communion offering raised a total of \$673.
 Thank you for your generous support!

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 Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873*

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