



Rev. Nick Marlatt

Pastor

nmarlatt@firstchurchhastings.org

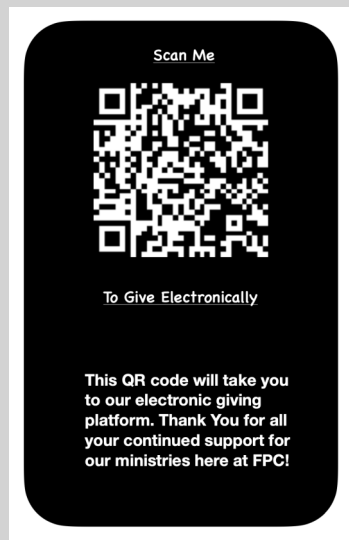
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
On Facebook & the Website
www.firstchurchhastings.org

**Watch us live via
Facebook or Website!**



Preparation for Worship

Please take some time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.



"Uncovered Faces"



March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord



E
M
O
C
L
E
W

"Uncovered Faces"

March 2, 2025

Please take a moment to reflect and pray as we begin to worship our Lord.

In Christ Alone

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99:1-3)

GOD rules. On your toes, everybody!

He rules from his angel throne—take notice!

GOD looms majestic in Zion, He towers in splendor over all the peoples.

Great and terrible your beauty: let everyone praise you! Holy is he!

How Great Is Our God With How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity through his life, death, and resurrection—the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CALL OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy

L: Lord have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Brown
(Children are invited to Children's Church following this time).

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

SERMON: "Uncovered Faces"

My Jesus I Love Thee with Every Breath

Responding to God's Word

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CHARGE/SENDING

POSTLUDE



Prayers of the People

Call the office at (269) 945-5463 or email at office@firstchurchhastings.org to submit a prayer request, or praise, for yourself or a loved one. Urgent requests Fri-Sun, send to Pastor Nick (360) 927-3782.

Chuck Semerad asks for prayers for Connie.

Continued prayers for the VanDenBerge family as Rick's mother passed away peacefully to her eternal home, Thursday, February 20th.

Continued prayers for Rose Hahn as she recovers from Influenza A as well as a heart procedure to remove water from around her heart.

Continued prayers for Scott Allerdin's recovery from shoulder surgery on Friday, February 21st.

The First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain is an opportunity for all members and regular participants to pray for specific needs requested by anyone **with the permission of the person/s being prayed for.** If you wish to submit a prayer, contact Julia in the office at 269 945-5463 or feel free to fill out a form located at the Connection Point.

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, March 2, 2025

Communion Sunday

Adult Bible School 8:30 AM

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook 10:00 AM

Youth Group 5:00 PM

Monday, March 3, 2025

Pickleball 3:15 PM

Private Event-Gym 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Hand2Hand 10:00 AM

Staff Meeting 10:00 AM

Hand2Hand Coffee Time 10:30 AM

Private Event-Gym 3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Bulletin Announcements

Knit Wits 10:30 AM

Sweet Pickles(Gentle Play Pickleball) 1:30 PM

Pickleball 3:15 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM

Artist Club 10:00 AM

Friday, March 7, 2025

Pickleball 9:15 AM

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Open Play Pickleball 10:00 AM

Sunday, March 9, 2025

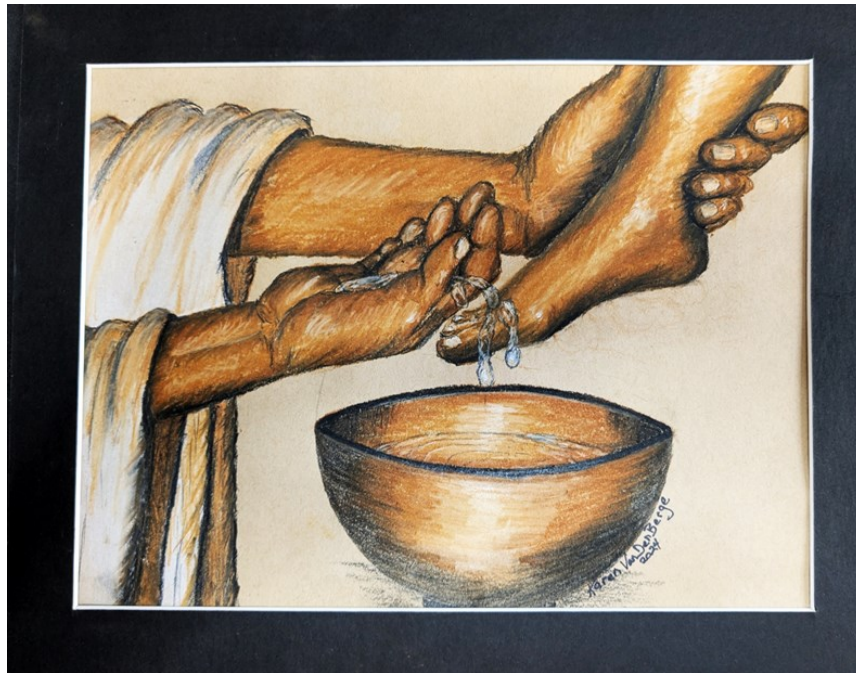
Adult Bible School 8:30 AM

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook 10:00 AM

Youth Group 5:00 PM



FPC is excited to announce the 4th annual **CALL TO ARTISTS**



Artists of all ages, and all creative disciplines are called to use their God given talents to create and participate in the worship and ministry of FPC. All artwork must be submitted and approved for worship before it can be displayed and will be on display in the Sanctuary or Narthex during the Lenten Season, March 5 through Easter Sunday, April 20. Please email Karen Vandenberg for more information, karenv422@gmail.com



Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Schedule of Locations and Devotional Speakers

March 12 at Green Street Church; Pastor Ken Scheck

March 19 at First Presbyterian; Fr. Jeff Hanley

March 26 at St. Rose; Pastor Danny Quanstrom

April 2 at Hastings Nazarene; Pastor Nick Marlatt

April 9 at Grace Lutheran; Pastor Bryce Feighner

First Presbyterian Church - Contact List

269-945-5463

Pastor

Rev. Nick Marlatt x303 nmarlatt@firstchurchhastings.org

Administrative Assistant

Julia Bachman x301 office@firstchurchhastings.org

Financial Manager

Nancy Allarding x304 nallerding@firstchurchhastings.org

Kitchen Manager

Liz Allarding x312 slallerding@gmail.com

Noah's Ark Preschool Director

Angie Stanton x308 noahsark@firstchurchhastings.org

Church Life Director/Youth Leader

Brandon Johnson Cell: (269) 808-0102 x305 bjohnson@firstchurchhastings.org

Church Facility Manager

Jim Daniels x324 custodian@firstchurchhastings.org

Church Administrator

Casey Raffler x310 craffler@firstchurchhastings.org

Worship/Music Leaders

x306 worshipleader@firstchurchhastings.org

Patti LaJoye

Bob Oster

Brandon Johnson

Children's Ministry Leader

Zoey Ziny children@firstchurchhastings.org

STAFF OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Nick Marlatt Mon & Thurs. (call for appointment); Tues & Wed 9:00am-5:00pm

Julia Bachman (Admin Assistant) Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Nancy Allarding (Financial Manager) Mon & Tues: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Brandon Johnson Church Life Director/Youth Leader) Tues & Thurs: 10:00am -2:00pm

Casey Raffler (Church Administrator) Tues & Thurs: 9am-2pm

Angela Stanton (Noah's Ark Preschool Director) During School Weeks: Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 7:45am-3:15pm Wed: 7:45am-1:15pm.



405 N. M-37 Highway | Hastings, MI 49058

www.firstchurchhastings.org

www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchHastingsMI