

**OPENING PRAYER:**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. **Thanks be to God!**  
**Amen.**

**PRELUDE:**

**When Morning Gilds the Skies**  
Adele Harrison, organ

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Rev. Mark Juengel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: On thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after,  
**People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**  
Leader: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple,  
**People: And I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;**  
Leader: I will sing and make melody to the Lord.  
**People: We will worship our light and our salvation!**

**\*HYMN #667: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSON:** Maddie Miller  
Merciful God, we know that we live under a cloud. We want your goodness to shine down on us, but we are undeserving. We spend too much time trying to please ourselves. We put you to the test. Help us, God, to follow the right paths through the desert of our lives. Help us to follow your commandments. We know that you are faithful to us, but we cannot seem to be faithful to you. Forgive us, O God. Amen.

**KYRIE:** Hear, our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear, our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Maddie Miller  
God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy. **Alleluia, Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN #744:**

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"  
Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God,  
which shines on you today.

**Maddie Miller**

**Edwards**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please sign the Friendship Attendance Pad at the end of the pews. This allows the church to be in touch with you and for you to greet your neighbor by name during the passing of peace during the service.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – We will begin Lent with a simple meal of Soup on **February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Blough Hall.** Following the meal, we will begin the Ash Wednesday Service at approximately 6:30pm and remain at the table.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS** - We give thanks to our new officers, Joe Jause, Grace Laird, Pat Gemeinhardt, Lynn Stack and Kathy Roberts.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – Today after worship.

**SESSION MEETING** – Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**HANDBELL & CHOIR REHERSAL OFF** - The Chancel and Handbell Choir will be off from **December 30, 2025 - through February 1, 2026.** Members of the chancel choir, including our sectional leaders, will lead worship musically. The first Chancel and Handbell choir rehearsals for the new year will occur on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**CUB-SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY** – January 31<sup>st</sup> - from 9am-3pm.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SOUP LUNCH** - We will hold our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Lunch on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.** We will be collecting money to be used for local food pantries as well as a donation to a Presbyterian Hunger Program or One Great Hour of Sharing. We will have empty soup pots labeled for each of the teams in the Super Bowl. You can "vote" for your pick to win with your donation on either **February 1<sup>st</sup> or February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Donations towards the food programs will be accepted through the end of February.

**FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, **February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-6pm.** Register to give blood at <https://www.redcross.org/>. To sign up for an appointment call 1-800-Red-Cross or Red Cross Blood.org or Download the Blood Donor App. If you have any questions, please see **Melanie Tek-Visgilio**.

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY** - If you know someone who is hearing challenged and would like to enjoy worshipping with First Presbyterian Church, please have them contact the church office. We are able to make arrangements with a Sunday Interpreter. All they need is to let us know the date they will be here for 10:00am worship.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Please sign up in the vestibule to be an **Usher** and to host **Coffee Hour** and **Good News Café**. For **Liturgists** see **Adele Harrison** and to help with **Communion** see **Ann Marie Grilk**.

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00: Staff Meeting  
11:00am: Small Group Monday  
12:00pm: AA Meeting

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00am: Bible Study

**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Cub-Scouts Pinewood Derby

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm: Session Meeting

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Communion Sunday**  
10:00am: Worship

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00pm: AA Meeting  
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY****January Liturgists**

1/25: Maddie Miller

**January Ushers**

1/25: Pat Schmidt & Becky Lee

**February – Communion Servers (February 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Set Up & Clean Up:  
Jesica Cumberland

**February Liturgists**

2/1: Clara Kelly

**February Ushers**

2/1: Jill Juengel & Don Granza

Servers: Jessica Cumberland  
Ben Cumberland

2/8: Kathy Smith

Nancy Vignau

2/15: TBD

Janet Steifel

2/22: TBD

Kathleen Roberts

**JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 11/25/2026**

\*Prayers for Lynne Stack's daughter, Donna.

\*Prayers for Stan B.

\*Prayers for Tom K.

\*Prayers for John, Virginia R.'s grandson.

\*Prayers for Cecile, Beth C.'s sister

\*Prayers for Nancy B.

\*Prayers for Nick, Patrick F.'s nephew.

\*Prayers for Beth, friend of Linda K.

\*Prayers for Marcia J.

\*Prayers for Daniel.

\*Prayers for Jeremy, friend of Pat S.

\*Prayers for Missy, Pat B.'s daughter.

\*Prayers for Steve, Joe J.'s brother-in-law.

\*Prayers for Bryan, Kathy & Dave S.'s son.

\*Prayers for the family members of Sue G. (Don, Susan & Eden).

\*Prayers for Phyllis N.

\*Prayers for Joe J.'s great-nephew, Jackson.

\*Prayers for Nancy B.'s son James.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Mark Juengel

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God, illuminate our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON:** Matthew 4:12-23 Maddie Miller

**SECOND LESSON:** I Corinthians 1:10-18 Rev. Mark Juengel

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** Come, Follow Me Kupferschmid  
Lauren Piccotti, Ginny Hack,  
& Stephen Faubel, soloists

## TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

**SERMON:** "Party Etiquette" Rev. Mark Juengel

## INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

**\*HYMN #463:** "How Firm A Foundation"

## INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

**OFFERTORY:** When Morning Gilds the Skies Phemeister  
Matthew Rupcich, piano

**\*DOXOLOGY:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using debts and debtors)

**\*Hymn #326:** "For All the Saints"

## THE BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** How Firm a Foundation Hayes (arr. Wagner)  
Adele Harrison, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

*"Come to Grow in Love, Spirit, and Faith"*



**January 25, 2026**  
**10 AM**

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570-226-4835  
Web: fpchawley.org

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*  
*I Corinthians 1:18*

*Please take time to prepare for worship through meditation and prayer during the prelude. As the prelude begins, quiet your voice and soul. With music and prayer let us move from "getting to church" to "being the church" as we worship together.*