

**OPENING PRAYER:** Grace Laird

We thank you, heavenly Father, for calling us your children. It gives us such comfort to know that this is exactly what we are. Continue to work in us, Lord, to purify us and to draw us closer to you. Strengthen our faith, our hope and our love, so that when Jesus is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he is. In his holy name we pray. **Amen.**

**PRELUDE:** For All the Saints arr. Wagner  
Adele Harrison, organ

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rev. Mark Juengel

**INTROIT:** This is the Day the Lord Hath Made  
Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Grace Laird

Leader: We gather today with grateful hearts, giving thanks to God for those who serve and protect our communities.

**People: We give thanks for those who answer the call when others are in need.**

Leader: For firefighters who run toward danger, for police officers who protect and serve, for emergency medical personnel who bring help and healing -

**People: We give thanks for their courage, compassion, and commitment.**

Leader: For dispatchers who answer the call, for rescue workers who respond in times of crisis, and for all who serve their neighbors in times of need -

**People: We give thanks to God for their faithful service.**

**All: O God, make us mindful of the gift of those who serve. May we honor their sacrifice, support their families, and pray for their safety. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #326:** “For All The Saints”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Grace Laird

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. **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:** Grace Laird

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **All praise be to God! Amen.**

## 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.*

**FIRST RESPONDERS’ RECOGNITION – Today.**

**MEN’S BREAKFAST – Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am** at *Lori’s Corner Kitchen*, 630 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel, PA. Sign-up Sheet is located at the table in the Narthex. For more information, please see *Pastor Mark*. Please note that the restaurant accepts *Cash Only*.

**NOVEMBER COMMUNION SUNDAY –** has been moved to **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**STEWARSHIP SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** - You will be receiving a special letter in the mail along with an Estimate of Giving Page. Please return that page by either bringing it to worship or mailing it to the office. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of our church.

**VETERANS DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>,** In acknowledgment of Veterans Day, **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, we would like to thank all our veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces for faithful service.

**POTLUCK TO HONOR CAROL COWAN – Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> during Coffee Hour.** If you would like to contribute to the Potluck, please see the Sign-Up sheet located on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions please see *John Ehlers or any Deacon Committee member*.

**SCAM PREVENTION SEMINAR – Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** presented by Wells Fargo Bank. Please see Sign-up Sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**FRIENDSGIVING –** The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a special Friendsgiving Meal during Coffee Hour on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcomed. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please see the Sign-Up sheet located at the Narthex. For additional information, please see *Jill Juengel*.

**ANGEL TREE - Beginning November 15<sup>th</sup>** we have the opportunity to bless children in the area for Christmas. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. Anyone interested in participating can select an ornament tag containing the child's age, clothing size, and toy preference and write your name next to the tag number on the Sign-up sheet. Angel tree gifts are to be returned unwrapped in a gift bag with the ornament tag attached. All gifts must be returned **on or before December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Any cash donations received will be used to purchase gift cards for older children/teens. If you have any questions, please see *Michelle Westbrook*.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS – Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The Worship & Music Committee invites you to come help after Coffee Hour to prepare the Sanctuary for Advent as we all prepare for and await the birth of Christ! No need to sign up for Hanging of the Greens as all are welcome to share in this special time together. If you have any questions, please see *Ann Marie Grilk*.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS COMING SOON -** Help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service. We will be taking orders starting **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**PARISH LIFE - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER -** This year’s Christmas Dinner will be on **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** and will be held at the church hall and catered by Fiorelli’s. **The cost will be \$15.00/pp.** More information to follow. If you have any questions, please see *Kika Dyson*.

**ANNUAL REPORTS -** The Annual reports are due in the church office by **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. All committee chairs are required to submit a yearly report. If you have any questions, please contact *Pastor Mark*.

**WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? - A Christmas Cantata With The Chancel Choir - Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** The Chancel Choir, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, will fill the sanctuary with the beautiful sounds of Christmas as they present Were You There on That Christmas Night?, a Christmas cantata composed by Lloyd Larson. Through inspiring music and familiar carols, this special presentation celebrates the wonder, joy, and timeless message of Christ’s birth.

**2026 COOKIE WALK -** This year's Cookie Walk will be held on **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** and we are starting to organize around this special fundraiser. A Sign-Up sheet is available in the vestibule. If you have any questions please see *Karen Lutz or Kika Dyson*.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday, November 2nd</b><br>11:00am: M&M Group<br>12:00pm: AA Meeting | <b>Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11:00am: Bible Study</b> |
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| <b>Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>10:00am: Handbell Choir<br>11:00am: Chancel Choir | <b>Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b><br><b><i>Communion Sunday</i></b><br><b><i>Consecration Sunday</i></b><br>10:00am: Worship<br>Carol Cowan’s Potluck Luncheon<br>Deacon’s Mtg. |
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| <b>Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00am: Men's Breakfast at <i>Lori’s Corner Kitchen</i> , 630 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel, ( <i>Cash Only</i> )<br>12:00pm: AA Meeting<br>5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts<br>6:30pm: Prayer Group |
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## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS –NOVEMBER

| <u>November Liturgist</u> | <u>November Ushers</u> | <u>November – Communion Servers</u><br><u>(Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>)</u> |
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| 11/1: Grace Laird         | 11/1: Jill Juengel     | Set Up & Clean Up: Jessica Cumberland                               |
| 11/8z: Patrick Field      | 11/8z: TBD             | Servers: Jessica Cumberland                                         |
| 11/15: Kathy Smith        | 11/15: Alesia Burton   | Jim Mould                                                           |
| 11/22: TBD                | 11/22: TBD             | Nancy Vignau                                                        |
| 11/29: TBD                | 11/29: TBD             | Lynn Stack                                                          |
|                           |                        | Kathleen Roberts                                                    |

## JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 11/1/2026

*Copy of the Prayers & Concerns list for this week is located on the table in the Narthex*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #612: (verse 3)  
“We Praise You, O God”  
With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Grace Laird  
In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth, through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:13-17 Grace Laird

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 121 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION: Blessed Alonso  
(The Beatitudes)  
Chancel Choir  
Ginny Hack, Greg Kirsopp & Lauren Piccotti, soloists

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS: Rev. Mark Juengel

SERMON: “The Keeper of Us All” Rev. Mark Juengel

\*HYMN #353: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less arr. Eithun  
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

RECOGNITION OF FIRST RESPONDERS

Leader: Today we recognize those who serve our communities as first responders. We honor firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, search-and-rescue personnel, and all others who respond when people are facing danger, injury, loss, or crisis. We recognize not only the work they do, but also the people who stand beside them - their families, friends, colleagues, and communities. To all who serve as first responders, we say:

People: Thank you for your service. Thank you for your courage.  
Thank you for your compassion. Thank you for being there when we need you.

Leader: May you know that your service matters and that your community remembers you in prayer.

PRAYER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Leader: Gracious and loving God, We give you thanks today for all who serve as first responders. We thank you for those who willingly place themselves in harm's way to protect, rescue, comfort, and care for others. Bless our police officers and firefighters. Bless our EMTs and paramedics. Bless our dispatchers and emergency communications personnel. Bless search-and-rescue teams and all who respond to emergencies. Bless every person who serves when others are afraid, injured, or in need.

People: Give them courage when danger is near, wisdom when decisions must be made quickly, patience when circumstances are difficult, and compassion for every person they encounter.

Leader: Protect them as they go about their work. Watch over them on the roads, in the stations, at emergency scenes, and wherever their service takes them.

People: When they face danger, give them courage. When they face uncertainty, give them wisdom. When they face tragedy, give them strength. When they face suffering, give them compassion. When they are weary, give them rest.

Leader: We pray especially for those who carry difficult memories from the calls they have answered and the people they have encountered. Surround them with caring companions and give them the support they need.

People: Bless their families and loved ones, who share in the sacrifices of this calling. Give them patience, strength, peace, and reassurance.

Leader: And, O God, when first responders are themselves in need, remind them that they do not stand alone. Surround them with your presence and with a community that cares. We remember with gratitude those who have given their lives in the line of duty. May their sacrifice never be forgotten. Comfort all who mourn their loss.

People: Help us, as a community, not simply to thank our first responders with words, but to support them through our prayers, our respect, our encouragement, and our care.

Leader: May your presence go before them, your strength sustain them, and your peace surround them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN #319: “Shout to the North”

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Excerpt from arr. Hayes  
“For All The Saints”  
Matthew Rupcich, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

“Come to Grow in Love, Spirit, and Faith”



November 1, 2026

10 AM

All Saints Day  
&

First Responder’s Sunday

(A Service of Gratitude, Recognition, and Prayer)

First Presbyterian Church  
815 Church Street, Hawley, PA 18428  
570-226-4835  
Web: fpchawley.org

“After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.”  
Revelation 7:9

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.