OPENING PRAYER: **Kathy Smith**

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: **Jesus Calls Us** **arr. Smith**
Adele Harrison, organ

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

INTROIT: **Great God of Every Blessing**
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** **Kathy Smith**

Leader: Every good and perfect gift comes to us from God.
People: Thanks be to God for the beauty and diversity of creation.
Leader: Thanks be to God for our ancestors of faith.
People: Thanks be to God for loving families and encouraging friends.
Leader: Thanks be to God for meaningful work.
People: Thanks be to God for the variety of talents within the body of Christ.
Leader: Thanks be to God for freedom of conscience, speech and worship.
People: Thanks be to God for calling us to covenant relationship.
All: With thankful hearts let us worship and praise the Lord our God!

***HYMN #720:** **"Jesus Calls Us"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Kathy Smith**

Persistent and loving God, you are forever seeking for your will to be done on Earth. You yearn for all creation to live in harmony. Forgive us for growing weary of the struggle for peace and justice, and for courting despair. Loosen our need to see the full results and to feel hopeful. Sustain us with an abundance of friends and a measure of faith. Give us the willingness to do the loving thing and to be faithful in the small acts of caring. God of the hidden seed and the promised resurrection, work your surprising and amazing grace in our lives and in our broken world. 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: **Kathy Smith**

Children of light, because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear for he lived for us, he died for us, he was raised for us and prays for us. Believe the promise of your baptism; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Blessed is the Risen One! 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.

FRIENDSGIVING – TODAY, during Coffee Hour, and all are welcomed

ANGEL TREE - Beginning TODAY, 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 6th**. 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 22nd. 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 - Starting **TODAY** through **Sunday, December 13th.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Wednesday, December 2nd at 8am at ***Lori's Corner Kitchen***, 630 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel, PA. Please note that the restaurant accepts ***Cash Only*.**

2026 CHRISTMAS DINNER This year's Christmas Dinner will be on **Tuesday, December 15th Meet & Greet at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Cost is $15.00/pp**. It will be held at the church Social Hall and catered by Fiorelli's. A Reservation form has been included in today's bulletin. Reservations and Payments must be paid in full by **Sunday December 13th**. For more information, please see ***Kika Dyson***.

2026 COOKIE WALK - This year's Cookie Walk will be held on **Saturday, December 12th** 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.***

SESSION MEETING – The November Session Meeting has been **rescheduled to Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00pm**.

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

ROAD TO BETHLETHEM LIVE NATIVITY – Saturday, December 12th from 5pm-6:30pm. The United Methodist Church of Hawley is reaching out to all the local churches to ask for any help in filling their scenes. There's no rehearsals required, no need to read or speak, just a willingness to stand outside and share the Good News! They'll take everyone, of any age, but do ask that if the children are very young (less than 8 years), they have an adult willing to stand outside with them. Anyone interested, please see ***Pastor Mark*** or call the UM Church's office at 570-226-3875.

AVENT CANDLE READERS – We need readers for lighting our Advent wreath. If you are interested, please see the Sign-up Sheet on the table in the Narthex**.**

WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? - A Christmas Cantata With The Chancel Choir - Sunday, December 20th 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. For more information, please see ***Matthew Rupcich.***

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 16th
11:00am: M&M Group
12:00pm: AA Meeting
2pm-6pm: WH Quilters

Tuesday, November 17th
10:00am: Handbell Choir ***(Cancelled)***
11:00am: Chancel Choir ***(Cancelled)***
4:00pm: Hawley Forward
6:00pm: Session Meeting.

Wednesday, November 18th
12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30pm: Prayer Group

Thursday, November 19th
11:00am: Bible Study
5:30-8pm: Lion's Club

Friday, November 20th
1:00pm: Book Club

Saturday, November 21st
11:00am: Rod Warners Wedding

Sunday, November 22nd
Hanging of the Greens
10:00am: Worship

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November Liturgist
11/15: Kathy Smith
11/22- Ben Cumberland
11/29- Joe Jauss

November Ushers
11/15: Alesia Burton
11/22: Pat Buck & Jody Koch
11/29: Janet Stiefel

December – Communion Servers (Dec. 6th)
Set Up & Clean Up: Alesia Burton
Servers: Alesia Burton
Jim Mould
Jill Juengel
Kathy Smith
Jane Jauss

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 11/15/2026

*Prayers for Marie, John M. daughter.
*Prayers for Sam, Susan S. nephew.
*Prayers for Rose, Matthew R. sister-in-law.
*Prayers for Donna and Marceline, Matthew R. sister and niece.
*Prayers for Cathy & Ken.
*Prayers for Trevor, Kika and Jim's son.
*Prayers for Pat S.
*Prayers for Jo and Shellis.
*Prayers for Paula, her husband, mother and father.
*Prayers for Kevin M.
*Prayers for improved health for Lynne, daughter-in-law of Sherry M.
*Prayers for Connie, Neighbor of Adele H.
*Prayers for Trudy B.
*Prayers for Henry & Leslie.
*Prayers for Carolyn, friend of Linda K. who is battling liver cancer.
*Prayers for a friend of Linda K., who had a cancerous brain tumor removed and will continue chemo and radiation treatments for lung cancer
*Prayers for Theresa.
*Prayers for Stephen.
*Prayers for Rev. Carl W.
*Prayers for Lynne Stack's daughter, Donna.
*Prayers for Nancy B.
*Prayers for Nick, Patrick F.'s nephew.

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: **Kathy Smith**

Shine your light on your Word, O Lord; by your Spirit let us see your wonder. For your justice outruns our sense of fairness; your love overwhelms our deepest affections. Open our eyes, unstop our ears, and show us your most excellent way; for Jesus' sake. **Amen**.

FIRST LESSON: **Judges 4:1-7** **Kathy Smith**

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 25:14-30** **Rev. Mark Juengel**

MUSIC MEDITATION: **Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!** **Choplin**
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS: **Rev. Mark Juengel**

SERMON: **"The Art of Passive Income"** **Rev. Mark Juengel**

***HYMN #719:** **"Come, Labor On"**

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: **Take My Life and Let It Be** **arr. Purifoy**
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 #663:** **"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"**

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: **Rise and Shine Rag** **arr. Hellmann**
Matthew Rupcich, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

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November 15, 2026

10 AM

Hunger & Homeless Sunday

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Web: fpchawley.org

"For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."
Matthew 25:29

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.