

OPENING PRAYER:

O God, how wonderful you are. How good it is to be in your presence. We bring to you our whole life, our joy and our grief, our patience and our worry, our dreams and our despair. Like a long-time friend, you know us, beginning to end. And you embrace us into new life. **Amen.**

PRELUDE *Lord, Speak to Me* Schumann (arr. Smith)
Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*
Chance Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Chris Caruso

Leader: O God, be not far from us,
People: For we are your children.

Leader: O God, help us to believe,
People: For in Christ we would live abundantly.

Leader: O God, we search for you and would worship you,
People: For in you we live and move and have our being.

*Hymn #611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A MOMENT IN HISTORY Don MacArthur

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chris Caruso

Lord, have mercy on us.
We talk about love, but our actions betray us.
We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.
We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen

Kyrie
Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Chris Caruso

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Alleluia, 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.

175th OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS – We need Parking Lot Attendants, Tour Guides and Greeters. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

175th OPEN HOUSE SPRING CLEANING – Friday April 26th at 2pm and Saturday April 27th at 9am. Volunteers welcomed.

SPECIAL SESSION MEETING to receive Confirmation Class, **today at 11:30am.**

ECLIPSE GLASSES – We are collecting Eclipse Glasses to send to Children in South America. Please see Jill J. for more information.

GERANIUM FLOWER ORDERS - Pentecost is May 19th. Final day to place an order will be **May 12th.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING & THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: We will be meeting **every Wednesday, at 6:30pm and every Thursday Morning Bible at 11am.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – The Rotary Club is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, April 25, 2024,** from **1pm-6pm.**

PRESBYTERY MEETING – Saturday, April 27th.

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **May.** Newsletter articles need to be turned in to the office by **Wednesday, April 17th.**

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, April 22nd 11:00am: Staff Meeting 11:00am: Small Group Monday 12:00pm: AA Meeting		Thursday, April 25th 11:00am: Bible Study 1pm-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive	
Tuesday, April 23rd 10:00am: Handbell Choir 11:00am: Chancel Choir 6:00pm: Session Meeting 8:00pm: NA		Friday, April 26th 2:00pm: Spring Cleaning Day	
Wednesday, April 24th 12:00pm: AA Meeting 5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts 6:30pm: Bible Study		Saturday, April 27th 9:00am: Spring Cleaning Day 11:30am-1pm: Good News Café Presbytery Meeting	
Liturgist Schedule: 4/21 – Chris Caruso 4/28 – Brad Kiesendahl		Usher Schedule: 4/21 – Pat S. & Becky L. 4/28 – Becky L. & Pat G.	
May Communion (May 5th) Set Up & Clean Up: Pat B. Servers: Pat B., Ann Marie G., Pat G., Jen K. & Brad K.			

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 4/21/2024

- *Prayers for Virginia R.
- *Prayers for Manye S., son of Rev. Mark J.'s friend.
- *Prayers for Emily B.
- *Prayers for Penny friend of Susan R.
- *Prayers for Bill C. who is recovering from surgery.
- *Prayers for the family of Jerry R.
- *Prayers for Denise S. and her family, friends of Kevin & Pat W.
- *Prayers for Donna H., friend of Virginia R. Family loss.
- *Prayers for Betty's Granddaughter's father Anthony, who fell and broke a hip.
- *Prayers for Matt R.'s sister.
- *Prayers for people of Gaza-Khader.
- *Prayers for John E.'s sister-in-law Stacy, who is having cognitive issues with a frontal lobe disease.
- *Prayers for Donna, Lynn S.'s daughter.
- *Prayers for Natalie, Ruth C.'s granddaughter.
- *Prayers for Rebecca W. and her family.
- *Prayers for Jessica C.'s 3-year-old nephew.
- *Prayers for Kathy B.'s granddaughter, Kinsley.

*Congregational Response, Hymn #611:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers
before thee,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Chris Caruso

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives: in Jesus Name. Amen.

First Lesson: Zechariah 10:6-12

Chris Caruso

Second Lesson: I John 3:16-24

Rev. Mark Juengel

Music Meditation *I Will Share God's Love*
Chancel Choir

Besig and Price

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON “The Secrets In The Sauce”

Rev. Mark Juengel

Hymn #828: “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

Offertory *More to Love Thee*
Matthew Rupcich, piano

arr. Kim

*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 #722: “Lord, Speak to Me that I may Speak”

THE BENEDICTION

Choral Benediction: Seven Fold "Amen"

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POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Beethoven (arr. Hustad)
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



April 21, 2024

10 AM

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*“And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.”
I John 3:3*

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.