

**OPENING PRAYER:** Sue Goldbach  
Eternal God, we gather to sing praises to your name. Through good times and bad, through darkness and light, you are with us. Your faith in us is strong and true. We ask, O God, that you would nourish us with an ever-growing and maturing faith. Give our lives an exciting sense of your presence, and may we worship you confidently and forcefully, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

**PRELUDE:** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Hughes  
Adele Harrison, organ

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

**INTROIT:** In Christ There Is No East or West  
Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Sue Goldbach  
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.  
**People:** Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.  
Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.  
**People:** You asked, and God brought quails, and gave you food from heaven in abundance.  
**All:** For God remembered his holy promise. Praise the Lord! Amen.

**\*HYMN #81:** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Sue Goldbach  
What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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:** Sue Goldbach  
The Lord said to Moses, “There is a place near me where you may stand upon a rock. When my glory passes by, I’ll put you in a cleft in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Beloved ones, God has shielded us, covered our sin with the hand of protection, as we hid ourselves in Christ, the rock of our salvation. **God is Good! 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.*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – for election of officers following worship service today.

**JOANNE WEISS AND WOMEN'S RETREAT** – “*Gratitude As A Spiritual Path*” - **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am to 4:00pm in Blough Hall. See Sign-up Sheet at the table in the Narthex. Please bring your own bagged lunch, beverages will be provided. For more information, please see *Jill Juengel*.

**MISSON MEETING** – The October Mission Meeting has **been rescheduled to October 25<sup>th</sup>**, during Coffee Hour. For any additional information, please see *Jim Mould*.

**SESSION MEETING** – The October Session Meeting has **been rescheduled to October 28<sup>th</sup>**, during Coffee Hour. For any additional information, please see *Pastor Mark*.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** – **November 1<sup>st</sup>. Turn clocks Back.**

**FIRST RESPONDERS’ RECOGNITION** – **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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** – 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.

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

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

**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*.

**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>**.

**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*.

**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, October 19<sup>th</sup></b><br>11:00am: M&M Group<br>12:00pm: AA Meeting<br>4pm-6pm: WH Quilters            | <b>Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>9:00am: Finance Mtg.</b><br><b>11:00am: Bible Study</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>10:00am: Handbell Choir<br>11:00am: Chancel Choir                           | <b>Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup></b><br>9am-4pm: Woman's Retreat<br>11:30am-1pm: Good News Café <i>(Cancelled)</i> |
| <b>Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b><br>12:00pm: AA Meeting<br>5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts<br><b>6:30pm: Prayer Group</b> | <b>Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b><br>10:00am: Worship<br><b>Missions Mtg.</b>                                     |

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

| <u>October Liturgist</u> | <u>October Ushers</u>                  | <u>November – Communion Servers</u><br><u>(Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>)</u>                    |
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| 10/18: Sue Goldbach      | 10/18: Bill Chicoski & Pat Gemeinhardt | Set Up & Clean Up: Jill Juengel                                                        |
| 10/25: Jill Juengel      | 10/25: Pat Gemeinhardt & Jane Jauss    | Servers: Jill Juengel<br>Becky Lee<br>Pat Gemeinhardt<br>Heather Caruso<br>Clara Kelly |

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 10/18/2026

\*Prayers for the Roche's family in the passing of their father, (Bill C.'s uncle), Ray.  
\*Prayers for Sue G.'s sister Kay & Brother-in-law, Steven on the passing of their daughter & prayers for their granddaughter Loralai.  
\*Prayers for Pat S.  
\*Prayers for Ray.  
\*Prayers for Jo and Shellis.  
\*Prayers for Paula, her husband, mother and father.  
\*Prayers for Kevin M.  
\*Prayers for Lauren P.  
\*Prayers for Jim C., friend of Linda K.  
\*Prayers for improved health for Lynne, daughter-in-law of Sherry M.  
\*Prayers for Connie, Neighbor of Adele H.  
\*Prayers for Glenn W.  
\*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 Ray R., Bill C.'s uncle.  
\*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 #301: (verse 2 & refrain)  
“Let Us Build A House”  
Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God’s children dare to seek  
to dream God’s reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God’s grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Sue Goldbach  
Gracious and loving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, open  
our hearts and minds to Your Holy Word. Teach us to trust in You with all our  
hearts and not to depend solely on our own understanding. In all our ways,  
help us to acknowledge You, trusting that You will guide our paths. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: I Thessalonians 1:1-10 Sue Goldbach

SECOND LESSON: Proverbs 3:5-18 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION: Spirit of God Strommen  
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS: Rev. Mark Juengel

SERMON: “A Recipe for Life” Rev. Mark Juengel

\*HYMN #708: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: We Give Thee but Thine Own arr. Sprunger  
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 #826: “Lift High the Cross”

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Excerpt from Choral Song Wesley (arr. Wells)  
Adele Harrison, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



October 18, 2026  
10 AM

Children’s Sabbath

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

“Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I  
may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this  
nation is your people.”  
Exodus 33:13

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.