

OPENING PRAYER:**Sue Goldbach**

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest. For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls. **Amen.**

PRELUDE:

Prayer for America
Matthew Rupcich, piano
Adele Harrison, organ

arr. Carnes**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****Rev. Mark Juengel****INTROIT:**

God Welcomes All!
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Lavon Bayler)*Sue Goldbach**

Leaders: Come to Christ, all who are weary. Gather together, all who carry heavy burdens.

People: Our help is in the name of God, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Bless God, who is revealed more clearly to infants than to those considered intelligent and wise.

People: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, who rescues us from sin and death.

Leader: Seek the renewal of your spirit; delight in God's Law in your inmost selves.

People: Praise God for all who live in awe, for all who seek to do God's will.

***HYMN #338: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**Sue Goldbach**

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closet relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus's promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. 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**

Friends, hear the good news of our faith: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all. Forgiven and freed, let us rise up with joy and share our peace with one another. **Glory be to Christ of Lord. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #441:*(verse 1)*

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

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Hear the good news of salvation Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me.

Love me still and cleanse within!

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.

To our guests and visitors. Welcome! This is Communion Sunday, the day we share in the Lord's Supper. This is Christ's table, and he welcomes all who seek him to partake in it with the rest of the church.

COFFEE HOUR – This Sunday's Coffee Hour will be hosted by *Pat Bartleson, Pat Gemeinhardt, Karen Rockafellow & Kika Dyson*. Thank you.

SYNOD & VACATION LEAVE - Pastor Mark will be on vacation from **June 22nd – July 3rd**.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE - The Music and Worship Committee is sponsoring a *special afternoon worship service* on **Sunday, July 26th at 3:00pm**. We are inviting the congregation and our neighbors to bring their pets (or a picture of their pet) to the front lawn of the manse. Please make sure your pet is on a leash and collar or appropriate cage and gets along with other animals. There will be a brief service and then people will be invited to bring their furry friends forward to receive a blessing.

FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, **August 13th 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*

CRAFT SHOW - Parish Life is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, **August 15th from 10am-4pm**. Vendor tables are \$25.00 a table. For additional information or to register, please contact *Pat Bartleson* at 570-390-9624 or the church office at 570-266-4835.

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, July 6th**

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

Tuesday, July 7th

10am: Handbell Choir
11am: Chancel Choir

Wednesday, July 8th

12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30pm: Prayer Group

Thursday, July 9th

9:00am: Finance Mtg.

Saturday, July 11th

11:30am: Good News Café

Sunday, July 12th

10:00am: Worship
Deacon's Mtg.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS - JUNE 2026

| <u>July Liturgist</u> | <u>July Ushers</u> | <u>July – Communion Servers</u> <u>(July 5th)</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 7/5: Sue Goldbach | 7/5: Jill Juengel & Pat Gemeinhardt | Set Up & Clean Up: Alesia Burton |
| 7/12: Clara Kelly | 7/12: Lynne Stack & Cathy Lee | Servers: Alesia Burton Jill Juengel Kika Dyson Janet Stiefel Kathleen Roberts |
| 7/19: Patrick Field | 7/19: TBD | |
| 7/26: Kathy Smith | 7/26: Chris & Heather Caruso | |

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 7/5/2026

*Prayers for Linda Kraft, who is recovering from surgery.

*Prayers for the family of Steven, friend of Jim M. who passed away.

*Prayers for Donna, friend of Virginia R.

*Prayers for Trudy B.

*Prayers for Graduates.

*Prayers for Camp Oneka.

*Prayers for Henry & Leslie.

*Prayers for Ron, Linda K.'s husband.

*Prayers for Carolyn, friend of Linda K. who is battling liver cancer.

*Prayers for Billy F., son of Jane.

*Prayers for Jan & Sandy, friends of Linda K.

*Prayers for Jennifer, friend of Linda K.

*Prayers for a friend of Linda K., who had a cancerous brain tumor removed on Monday.

She will continue to need chemo and radiation treatments for lung cancer.

*Prayers for Theresa.

*Prayers for Tina, friend of Bill R.

*Prayers for Karen, friend of Kathy R.

*Prayers for Stephen.

*Prayers for Brian G., Ann Marie's son.

*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.

*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 Phyllis N.

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Sue Goldbach

Comforting God, by your Holy Spirit, lift the burdens from our souls through the reading of your Word for us, that we may learn how easy it is to live in a loving relationship with you. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON:

Romans 7:15-25

Sue Goldbach

SECOND LESSON:

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION:

Grace Us, O Lord
Chancel Choir

Martin

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON:

“Take it Easy”

Rev. Mark Juengel

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY:

All Creatures of Our God and King
Matthew Rupcich, piano

arr. Hayes

***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

***HYMN #343: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**

(verses 1-4)

**THE LORD’S SUPPER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

COMMUNION LITANY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise...

Hymn #1: “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in Three persons, blessed Trinity.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARE THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION RESPONSE

Leader: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And forget not all his benefits. Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #744: “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”**

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Irish Blessing”

Traditional

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again, until we meet again.
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE:

A Hymn for Our Nation
Adele Harrison, organ

arr. Ritter

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



July 5, 2026

10 AM

Communion Sunday

First Presbyterian Church
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Web: fpchawley.org

*“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
Matthew 11:29*

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.