

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



October 27, 2024

10 AM

Reformation Sunday

First Presbyterian Church
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“Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.”
Romans 13:8

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.

OPENING PRAYER:

God of Creation, breathe in us new life, instilling us with enthusiasm for the opportunities we have to begin again. Empowered by your love for us, O God, let us unite ourselves with all of life in the example of Jesus, the Lord of our lives. Help us to be intentional in the way we interact with one another, so that there can be no doubt as to whom we serve. **Amen.**

PRELUDE

Open My Eyes, That I May See
Matthew Rupcich, piano

arr. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT

Open My Eyes That I May See
Chance Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Ben Cumberland

Leader: The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts,

People: For the Lord is good!

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

***HYMN #263:**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus”

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Ms. Dawn – Head Start

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Ben Cumberland

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

KYRIE:

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Ben Cumberland

People of God, beloved of the Lord, the one who created you and maintains your every breath calls you to receive mercy and be forgiven. Go in peace, in the firm assurance of pardon, so that today and every day your path may be strong and free, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. **Alleluia, Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #649:

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,
but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Ben Cumberland

Thoughts. Ideas. Tasks we have to do. People we need to see. Things we meant to say. All this and more swirls around in our minds as we sit in this place. As we sit quietly, so quiet our minds, O God. Help us to let go of all that floats around in our heads, and let us, instead, grab hold of what your word has to say to us this day. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON:

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Ben Cumberland

SECOND LESSON:

Romans 13:5-10

Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION

***If You Love Me*
Chancel Choir**

Patterson

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON:

“What do you Owe?”

Rev. Mark Juengel

HYMN #452:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY:

***O Love, How Deep*
Matthew Rucich, piano**

Krug

***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:**

"I Surrender All"

**All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.**

Refrain:

**I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

**All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now [Refrain]**

**All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me
May I know Thy power divine. [Refrain]**

**All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]**

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

"Irish Blessing"

Traditional

**May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine 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

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Matthew Rupcich, piano**

arr. Kim

*Please stand if you are able.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – NOVEMBER 3rd - (Turn Clocks BACK 1 HOUR.)

SYNOD ASSEMBLY - Pastor Mark will be attending the Synod Assembly from **October 27th – 29th**.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH – We will be collecting your Estimate of Giving Card to Worship on **Sunday, November 3rd**.

CLEAN UP BUCKETS – Last day to bring your cleanup buckets to assist with Hurricane Relief is **Sunday, November 3rd**. For any additional information, please see Michelle Westbrook.

Presbytery Meeting - The **November 9th** Presbytery Meeting will held at **Chestnut Retreat Center at 7554 Mount Eaton Road, Saylorsburg**.

VETERANS DAY - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - In acknowledgment of Veterans Day and for faithful service, on **Sunday, November 10th**, we would like to honor all veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces. Please join us for worship.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - Those of you who are interested in becoming members of First Presbyterian Church are invited to meet with Reverend Mark after worship on **Sunday, November 17th**. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church and get to know one another at a deeper level. If you are interested please let Reverend Mark know.

FRIENDSGIVING – The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a special Friendsgiving Meal during Coffee Hour on **Sunday, November 24th**. All are invited. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please see the Sign-Up sheet located at the Narthex. For additional information, please see Oressa Campbell or Jill Juengel.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – **Sunday November 24th**. 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 Nancy Vignau.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS COMING SOON - Help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service. More information to follow.

THE ANGEL TREE will be available beginning **November 17th**. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. All gifts must be returned on or before **December 15th**. Any cash donations received will be used to purchase gift cards for older children/teens. If there any questions, please see Michelle Westbrook

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **December**. Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, November 13th**.

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, October 28th

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

Tuesday, October 29th

10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
8:00pm: NA

Wednesday, October 30th

12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
8:00pm: **Bible Study**

Thursday, October 31st

11:00am: **Bible Study**

Sunday, November 3rd

(Daylight Saving Time)

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

10:00am: Worship Service
Parish Life Mtg.

Liturgist Schedule:

10/27 Ben Cumberland

11/3: Kathy Smith

11/10: Melanie Tek-Visgilio

11/17: Sherry Milliken

11/24: Jill Juengel

Usher Schedule:

10/27: Jane Jauss & Lynn Stack

11/3: Becky Lee & Pat Gemeinhardt

11/10: Janet Stiefel & Pat Schmidt

11/17: Pat Bartleson. & Jill Juengel

11/24: Jane Jauss

November Communion

(November 3rd)

Set Up & Clean Up: Pat B.

Servers: Pat B., Beth C.,
Michelle W., Kika D.
& Ann Marie G

December Communion

(December 1st)

Set Up & Clean Up: Jill J.

Servers: Jill J., Carol C., Pat B.
Beth C. & Kathy S.

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 10/27/2024

*Fran, Jill J.'s Mom.

*Tim, Father-in-Law of Mark's son.

*AJ (4 years old) mauled by a dog. He is a family friend of Kathy and Dave Smith.

*Prayers for Roxanne.

*Prayers for Chris Leady.

*Prayers for Jerry.

*Prayers for Virginia R.

*Prayers for Cathy C.

*Prayers for Christine C.

*Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.

*Prayers for Henry R. who is having lung and breathing issues.

*Prayers for Susan, Pat G.'s sister.

*Prayers for John E.'s sister-in-law Stacy, who is having cognitive issues with a frontal lobe disease.

*Prayers for Natalie, Ruth C.'s granddaughter.

*Prayers for Rebecca W. and her family.