

OPENING PRAYER:

Come now, wondrous and generous God. Bring comfort to those who agonize over broken relationships, who mourn the death of what used to be. Touch those whose bodies need healing. Liberate those whose addictions warp their full potential. Surprise those whose days are filled with sameness and whose joy has ceased. Come now, wondrous and generous God. Make this church a place where seeds grow, joy is shared, songs are sung, peace is shaped, dreams are born, sorrow is graced and ripples of love spread. In the name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Kocher (arr. Taylor)**
Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Mark Juengel**

INTROIT *God, Reveal Your Presence*
Chance Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Jim Mould**

Leader: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

People: **We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

Leader: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

People: **We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.**

Leader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

People: **Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.**

***Hymn #14:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Jim Mould**

In these moments of stillness as we gather our hearts for prayer, we confess that we don't always come with confidence to our time of prayer. Our petitions lack audacity -- and fear and doubt create holes in the fabric of our certainty and hope. Give us a glimpse of the possible as we still our minds to make room for you, O God. Grant us the courage to reach out and just brush our hands gently against your cloak. Open our hearts in this silent space ... that we might hear your voice say, "Do not fear, only believe." **Amen.**

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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 CHURCH OPEN HOUSE – Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 1pm-3pm. Don't forget to wear your **Anniversary Shirts.**

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

GERANIUM FLOWER ORDERS: The final day to place an order is today.

PENTECOST OFFERING - MAY 19th: A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. In celebration of the church's birthday wear something **RED.**

2024 Graduates - If anyone has a Graduate from High School or College this May or June they would like to acknowledge, please forward the following information to the church office by **May 26th** so that we can recognize our Graduates in June. Information needed: Student Name, Connection to You, School Graduating From, College Degree, Future Plans. Our office email is fpoffice@ptd.net

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

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **June.** Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, May 15th.**

TAGS & TREASURES – Drop off days are as follows:
Sunday, May 19th, Thursday, May 23rd and Thursday May 30th from 3:00pm-6:00pm

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, May 13th 11:00am: Staff Meeting 11:00am: Small Group Monday 12:00pm: AA Meeting 5:30: Mission's Meeting 6:00: Cub Scouts		Thursday, May 16th 11:00am: Bible Study 5:30: Lion's Club	
Tuesday, May 14th 10:00am: Handbell Choir 11:00am: Chancel Choir 12:15: Worship & Music Meeting 8:00pm: NA		Friday, May 17th 1:00pm: Book Club	
Wednesday, May 15th 12:00pm: AA Meeting 6:30pm: Bible Study		Saturday, May 18th 1:00pm-3:00pm: Open House	
Liturgist Schedule: 5/12 – Jim Mould 5/19 – Sherry Milliken 5/26 – Beth Crowley		Usher Schedule: 5/12: Jill Juengel & Kika Dyson 5/19: Pat Bartleson & Becky Lee 5/26: Pat Schmidt & Pat Gemeinhardt	
June Communion (June 2nd) Set Up & Clean Up: Michelle W. Servers: Michelle W., John S., Kathleen R., Maddie C. & Barbara D.			

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 5/12/2024

- *Prayers for Carol C.
- *Prayers for Sarrah.
- *Prayers for Gene.
- *Prayers for Patsy Mullin.
- *Prayers for Donna H. friend of Virginia R.
- *Prayers for Manye S., son of Rev. Mark's friend.
- *Prayers for Emily B.
- *Prayers for Penny friend of Susan R.
- *Prayers for Bill C. who is recovering from surgery.
- *Prayers for Denise S. and her family, friends of Kevin & Pat W.
- *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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jim Mould

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us! **Alleluia, Amen.**

*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

Jim Mould

Open our hearts that you, Lord, might sow your Word deep in the hard soil of our resistance so that it might take root and bear much fruit. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Luke 23:26-31 Jim Mould

Second Lesson: Mark 5:24-34 Rev. Mark Juengel

Music Meditation Our Song of Fellowship and Faith Besig and Price Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON “The Secret Touch” Rev. Mark Juengel

MOTHER’S DAY LITANY

Hymn #7: “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

**Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Wolaver
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 #366: “Love Divine”

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 on your fields,
And until we meet again, until we meet again.
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE Louré J.S. Bach (arr. Birdwood)
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



May 12, 2024

10 AM

Mother’s Day

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815 Church Street, Hawley, PA 18428
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Web: fpchawley.org

*“He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace,
and be healed of your disease.”
Mark 5:34*

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.