

OPENING PRAYER: Ben Cumberland
The Holy One is sovereign. Let us praise God’s great and awesome name! Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established fairness among us. Shine your glory upon us as we worship you this day. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Adele Harrison, organ Haydn (arr. Hughes)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT: Welcome, Welcome, All My People
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Ben Cumberland
Leader: God said, “This is my Son, the Beloved.”
People: Let us worship you, O beloved God.
Leader: God said, “Listen!”
People: We want to hear your word anew this day.
Leader: God said, “Do not be afraid.”
People: We lay our worries at your feet.
Leader: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.
People: Still our souls, quiet our minds, and prepare us to be transformed, holy God.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Ben Cumberland
Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed the Good News by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross and we have been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living into Christ’s example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near. 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: Ben Cumberland
People: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
Leader: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. **Thanks be to God. 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.

SUNDAY FLOWERS – were donated by Rod Warner & Family, in memory of Bette Warner.

ASH WEDNESDAY – We will begin Lent with a simple meal of Soup on February 18th at 6pm in Blough Hall. Following the meal, **we will begin the Ash Wednesday Service at approximately 6:30pm** and remain at the table.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - March 8th (Spring ahead)

Upcoming Holiday Worship Services
Palm Sunday Service – March 29th - 10am
Maundy Thursday Service – April 2nd at 7pm
Easter Sunday Service/Communion – April 5th - 10am

FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive **on Thursday, February 19th 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*.

PRESBYTERY MEETING – February 28th.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY - If you know someone who is hearing challenged and would like to enjoy worshipping with First Presbyterian Church, please have them contact the church office. We are able to make arrangements with a Sunday Interpreter. All they need is to let us know the date they will be here for 10:00am worship.

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*.

SOUPERBOWL COLLECTION – Supporting our local food banks though February.

EASTER FLOWERS - We will be taking orders starting **Sunday, March 1st through Sunday, March 29th.**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 16th
President’s Day
9:00: Staff Meeting
11:00am: Small Group Monday *(Cancelled)*
12:00pm: AA Meeting
2-6pm: WH Quilters

Thursday, February 19th
11:00am: Bible Study
1-6pm: Blood Drive
5:30-8pm: Lion’s Club

Tuesday, February 17th
10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir

Friday, February 20th
1:00pm: Book Club

Sunday, February 22nd
First Sunday of Lent
10:00am: Worship

Wednesday, February 18th
Ash Wednesday
12:00pm: AA Meeting
6:00pm: Ash Wednesday Meal & Worship
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts *(Cancelled)*

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – FEBRUARY & MARCH

<u>February Liturgists</u>	<u>February Ushers</u>	<u>March – Communion Servers</u> <u>(March 1st)</u>
2/15: Ben Cumberland	2/15: Oressa & Maddie Miller	Set Up & Clean Up: Jill Juengel
2/18: Ann Marie Grilk <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2/18: <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Servers: Jill Juengel
2/22: Joe Jauss	2/22: Jody Koch & Pat Buck	Kathy Smith Eileen Brewington Jim Brewington John Ehlers

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 2/15/2026

*Prayers for the Swaney family on the passing of John Swaney.
*Prayers for the Stephen F. and his family on the passing of his Grandfather.
*Prayers for Kevin M’s Uncle Gene S. who is hospitalized with stage 4 cancer and doing very poorly.
*Prayers for Kevin M. who is undergoing spinal surgery for 3 broken vertebrae tomorrow.
*Prayers for Rev. Carl W.
*Prayers for Beth C. in the passing of her Sister.
*Prayers for Betsy Yergey who is recovering.
*Prayers for Lynne Stack’s daughter, Donna.
*Prayers for Stan B.
*Prayers for Tom K.
*Prayers for John, Virginia R.’s grandson.
*Prayers for Cecile, Beth C.’s sister
*Prayers for Nancy B.
*Prayers for Nick, Patrick F.’s nephew.
*Prayers for Beth, friend of Linda K.
*Prayers for Marcia J.
*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 Bryan, Kathy& Dave S.’s son.
*Prayers for the family members of Sue G. (Don, Susan & Eden).
*Prayers for Phyllis N.
*Prayers for Joe J.’s great-nephew, Jackson.
*Prayers for Nancy B.’s son James.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN #744:

“Arise, Your Light is Come!”
Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit’s call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ben Cumberland

Transport us, O God, to the mountaintop with you. Let us leave behind in the valley anything that would blunt our hearing of your word. Blind us with the dazzling truth of your glory, once again. Let the gospel address us as if for the first time, through the power of the Spirit. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: II Peter 1:16-21 Ben Cumberland

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 99 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION: O Lord Most Holy Althouse
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON: “It’s a Bit Cloudy Today” Rev. Mark Juengel

*HYMN #189: “O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 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 #662: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies arr. Mansfield
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



February 15, 2026
10 AM

Transfiguration of the Lord

First Presbyterian Church
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Web: fpchawley.org

“Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have
executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
Psalm 99:4

*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.*