OPENING PRAYER: **Ben Cumberland**

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.
People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.
Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.
People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice. Amen.

PRELUDE: **We Gather Together** **Ritter**
Adele Harrison, organ

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

INTROIT: **Great God of Every Blessing**
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** **Ben Cumberland**

Leader: Let the trumpet blast! Let the ram's horn sound!
People: Christ the King reigns over all!
Leader: Let the earth shout and the heavens declare:
People: Christ the King reigns over all.
Leader: Let the mountains and rivers and seas proclaim:
People: Christ the King reigns over all.
Leader: Let the angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim announce the news:
People: Christ the King reigns over all.
Leader: Let the people of God join the everlasting refrain:
People: Christ the King reigns over all!

***HYMN #336:** **"We Gather Together"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Ben Cumberland**

Holy God, we come before you, sovereign ruler of the universe, lord of time and space, redeemer of creation, judge of every human heart, to offer what you alone deserve -- our worship, our praise, our devotion. We are awed by your power, humbled by your presence, freed by your mercy, and changed by your love. As your children, created in your image and called to be your own, we receive the gift of your grace with grateful hearts, knowing that it is a gift we are to share with the world. We pray for those whose burdens this day are heavy, who carry physical, mental and emotional cares that weigh them down. We pray for those who will lie down tonight hungry, sick or displaced. We pray for those who are grieving, alienated or despairing; for those who are victims of hatred, neglect or violence. May what we have received from you - forgiveness for our failures, love when we have been unlovely, comfort in our distress - compel us to embrace our neighbors near and far for the sake of Jesus Christ, our friend, shepherd and 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

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.

ANGEL TREE - We have the opportunity to bless children in the area for Christmas. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. Anyone interested in participating can select an ornament tag containing the child's age, clothing size, and toy preference and write your name next to the tag number on the Sign-up sheet. Angel tree gifts are to be returned unwrapped in a gift bag with the ornament tag attached. All gifts must be returned **on or before December 6th**. Any cash donations received will be used to purchase gift cards for older children/teens. If you have any questions, please see ***Michelle Westbrook.***

HANGING OF THE GREENS – TODAY. All are welcome to share in this special time together. If you have any questions, please see ***Ann Marie Grilk***.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS - Through **Sunday, December 13th.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Wednesday, December 2nd at 8am at ***Lori's Corner Kitchen***, 630 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel, PA. Please note that the restaurant accepts ***Cash Only.***

BLACK BEAR CONSERVATORY RECITAL FALL STUDENT RECITAL AT FPCH - Students from the Black Bear Conservatory will perform two recitals at First Presbyterian Church in Hawley today. The first recital will be on **Saturday, December 5th at 4:30 and Sunday, December 6th at 1:30pm** followed by a second recital **3:00pm**. All are welcome to attend and support our talented local student musicians. If you have any questions, please see ***Pastor Mark.***

2026 CHRISTMAS DINNER This year's Christmas Dinner will be on **Tuesday, December 15th Meet & Greet at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Cost is $15.00/pp**. It will be held at the church Social Hall and catered by Fiorelli's. A Reservation form has been included in today's bulletin. Reservations and Payments must be paid in full by **Sunday December 13th**. For more information, please see ***Kika Dyson***.

2026 COOKIE WALK - This year's Cookie Walk will be held on **Saturday, December 12th** 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.***

FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, December 16th 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.***

ANNUAL REPORTS - The Annual reports are due in the church office by **Wednesday, December 16th**. All committee chairs are required to submit a yearly report. If you have any questions, please contact ***Pastor Mark.***

ROAD TO BETHLETHEM LIVE NATIVITY – Saturday, December 12th from 5pm-6:30pm. The United Methodist Church of Hawley is reaching out to all the local churches to ask for any help in filling their scenes. There's no rehearsals required, no need to read or speak, just a willingness to stand outside and share the Good News! They'll take everyone, of any age, but do ask that if the children are very young (less than 8 years), they have an adult willing to stand outside with them. Anyone interested, please call the UM Church's office at 570-226-3875.

AVENT CANDLE READERS – We need readers for lighting our Advent wreath. If you are interested, please see the Sign-up Sheet on the table in the Narthex**.**

WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? - A Christmas Cantata With The Chancel Choir - Sunday, December 20th at 10:00am. The Chancel Choir, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, will fill the sanctuary with the beautiful sounds of Christmas as they present Were You There on That Christmas Night?, a Christmas cantata composed by Lloyd Larson. Through inspiring music and familiar carols, this special presentation celebrates the wonder, joy, and timeless message of Christ's birth. For more information, please see ***Matthew Rupcich.***

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 23rd
11:00am: M&M Group
12:00pm: AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 24th
10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
12:15: Personnel Mtg.

Wednesday, November 25th
12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30pm: Prayer Group *(Cancelled)*

Thursday, November 26th
Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
11:00am: Bible Study *(Cancelled)*

Saturday, November 228th
11:30am-1:00pm: Good News Café

Sunday, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
10:00am: Worship

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November Liturgist
11/22: Ben Cumberland
11/29: Joe Jauss

November Ushers
11/22: Pat Buck & Jody Koch
11/29: Janet Stiefel

December – Communion Servers (Dec. 6th)
Set Up & Clean Up: Alesia Burton
Servers: Alesia Burton
Jim Mould
Jill Juengel
Kathy Smith
Jane Jauss

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 11/22/2026

*Prayers for Marie, John M. daughter.
*Prayers for Sam, Susan S. nephew.
*Prayers for Rose, Matthew R. sister-in-law.
*Prayers for Donna and Marceline, Matthew R. sister and niece.
*Prayers for Cathy & Ken.
*Prayers for Trevor, Kika and Jim's son.
*Prayers for Pat S.
*Prayers for Jo and Shellis.
*Prayers for Paula, her husband, mother and father.
*Prayers for Kevin M.
*Prayers for improved health for Lynne, daughter-in-law of Sherry M.
*Prayers for Connie, Neighbor of Adele H.
*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 Rev. Carl W.
*Prayers for Lynne Stack's daughter, Donna.
*Prayers for Nancy B.
*Prayers for Nick, Patrick F.'s nephew.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: **Ben Cumberland**

However we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #612: ***(verse 3)***
"We Praise You, O God"

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: **Rev. Mark Juengel**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: **Ben Cumberland**

Holy God, open your word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that our eyes may be enlightened, and we may know the hope to which we have been called; through Jesus we pray. **Amen**.

FIRST LESSON: **Ephesians 1:15-23** **Ben Cumberland**

SECOND LESSON: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** **Rev. Mark Juengel**

MUSIC MEDITATION: **My Shepherd Knows** **arr. Purifoy**
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS: **Rev. Mark Juengel**

SERMON: **"A Good Pasture"** **Rev. Mark Juengel**

***HYMN #801:** **"The Lords My Shepherd"**

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: **Shepherd Serenade** **McKibben**
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 #187:** **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: **Now Thank We All Our God** **Smith**
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

"Come to Grow in Love, Spirit, and Faith"



November 22, 2026

10 AM

Christ the King Sunday

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Web: fpchawley.org

"I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice."
Ezekiel 34:16

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.