

OPENING PRAYER:

God of love, today as we celebrate Mental Health Sunday, stir in us deep compassion for people living with brain disorders and their families. Raise our awareness of how we can create a supportive and safe spiritual community for people who feel isolated, shunned and ashamed. Inspire us to reach out in love as a sign of your radical hospitality and grace. Encourage us to receive the gifts that are given by all, including those who are living with mental health challenges. **Amen.**

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* **Smith**
Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Mark Juengel**

INTROIT *God, Reveal Your Presence*
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Nancy Vignau**

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.
People: God has done marvelous things.
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.
People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

***Hymn #1:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: Compassionate, Forgiving God, we trespass on your mercy and take your favor for granted.
People: We think only of ourselves.
Leader: We forget the lessons of those who came before us, and ignore our responsibility to those who will follow us.
People: We grow proud and seek power.
Leader: We do not see the destruction of our actions and how it distances us from you.
People: We do not recognize our hunger for what it is, or where it leads us.
Leader: We grow faint.
People: Bring us home to you, Merciful God. Amen.

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS **Nancy Vignau**
The Holy One forgives and bestows favor on each of us, even and especially when we are lowly in spirit. We are blessed from generation to generation by the Mighty One, whose strength and mercy are forever.
Alleluia, 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.

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.

175th SHIRTS – You can pick up your 175th shirts during coffee hour.

175th CHURCH OPEN HOUSE – Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 1pm-3pm.

175th OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS – We need Parking Lot Attendants, Tour Guides and Greeters. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

THANK YOU to **Pat Bartleson** and **Jill Juengel** for washing down all the woodwork in the Sanctuary. Thank you to **Bill Rockafellow** and **Dave Smith** for hanging our anniversary signs. Thank you to **Rob Pinkney**, **Don Granza** and **Rev. Mark** for painting the conference room and kitchen in the Samford House.

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

GERANIUM FLOWER ORDERS - Pentecost is May 19th. The final day to place an order will be **May 12th.**

MOTHER'S DAY - We welcome all women of the church and community to join us on **Sunday, May 12th** as we celebrate our mothers and all the women in our lives who have blessed us along the way.

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.**

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 Griik**.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 6th 11:00am: Staff Meeting 11:00am: Small Group Monday 12:00pm: AA Meeting		Thursday, May 9th 9:00am: Admin & Finance Meeting 11:00am: Bible Study
Tuesday, May 7th 10:00am: Handbell Choir 11:00am: Chancel Choir 8:00pm: NA		Saturday, My 11th 11:30am-1pm: Good News Café
Wednesday, May 8th 12:00pm: AA Meeting 1:00pm: 175th Meeting 5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts 6:30pm: Bible Study		Sunday, May 12th <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:00am: Worship Service Deacon's Meeting
Liturgist Schedule: 5/5 – Nancy Vignau 5/12 – Jim Mould 5/19 – Sherry Milliken 5/26 – Beth Crowley	Usher Schedule: 5/5: Dave Smith & Don Granza 5/12: Jill Juengel & Kika Dyson 5/19: Pat Bartleson & Becky Lee 5/26: Pat Schmidt & Pat Gemeinhardt	May Communion (May 5th) Set Up & Clean Up: Pat B. Servers: Pat B., Ann Marie G., Pat G., Jen K. & Brad K. 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 5/5/24

- *Prayers to Sarrah.
- *Prayers to 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.

*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

Nancy Vignau

Pour out your Holy spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Psalm 98

Nancy Vignau

Second Lesson: Mark 5:1-20

Rev. Mark Juengel

Music Meditation: *Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah* arr. Shafferman
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON “Taking a Mental Health Day”

Rev. Mark Juengel

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

Offertory: *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*
Matthew Rupcich, piano

arr. Larson

*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 # 707: “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION LITANY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: 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...

SANCTUS (Hymn #1)

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.

Pastor: 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

Minister: 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!

Minister: 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 # 753: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

THE BENEDICTION

Choral Benediction Seven-Fold Amen!

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POSTLUDE

Fugue in Bb
Adele Harrison, organ

Handel

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



May 5, 2024

10 AM

Communion Sunday

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Mental Health Sunday

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“But Jesus refused and said to him, “Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you.”

Mark 5:19

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.