

OPENING PRAYER: Nancy Vignau

The heavens declare the glory of God! The skies proclaim God’s handiwork. The day pronounces God’s glory without a sound, the night expounds God’s knowledge without a word, and yet their voice goes out through all the earth. Come and join your voices with the voice of creation in declaring God’s glory. Amen.

PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision arr. Berry Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT: In Christ There Is No East or West Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Nancy Vignau

Leader: Let us worship a God of surprises! Too often, we are told that winning is everything.

People: Here, in this place, we glimpse God’s reality that we must lose in order to gain.

Leader: Too often, we believe that freedom means autonomy, that we are in charge of our own lives.

People: Here we learn again that true freedom comes from God. We are free when we follow Christ and obey God’s commandments.

Leader: Too often, we are told that we are what we have, that wealth reigns and power rules.

People: Here we remind one another of God’s good news: “The stone that was rejected has become the chief cornerstone.”

All: Let us worship a God of surprises! Let us prepare our hearts to hear God’s startling good news once again.

*HYMN #450: “Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Nancy Vignau

Holy God, we do live in the joy and wonder of your love. However, we find it so easy to be in disagreements. We take each other so much for granted. Often, we are tempted to cut the ropes of love that bind us together. We quickly move to violence, distrust and finally hatred toward those with whom we have a difference of opinion or those who hold different values and traditions. Other times we take life and each other way too much for granted. Help us now, Lord, in this time of worship, to renew our faith in you and restore our love to each other with powerful cords of compassion and mercy. Also, Lord God, on this day when Christians from all over the Earth lift up Jesus Christ, we, too, give you praise for our Lord Jesus. 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: Nancy Vignau

No matter the situation, no matter the problem, no matter the trouble, God is always with us. God is always ready and willing to receive us, redeem us, renew us, restore us, refresh us, rebirth us, now and always. Praise 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.

To our guests and visitors. Welcome! This is World 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.

COMMUNION - This morning, we are receiving Communion by Intinction. Participants will be invited to come down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread and dip it in the Chalice. Please eat the body right there and return to your seat via the side aisle. Anyone who is unable to come forward will have Communion brought to them.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY & PEACE & GLOBEL WITNESS OFFERING – TODAY AT CAMP ONEKA. We extend Christ’s peace throughout our community and world even in these uncertain times. Please place your gift in the offering plate with your regular offering. Thank you to everyone for your gracious giving and service to this ministry.

STUDY LEAVE & SYNOD LEAVE – Pastor Mark will be on Study Leave from October 5th – 13th and Synod Leave from October 25th – October 27th.

FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 14th 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

TRICKY TRAY – Saturday, October 17th. Doors will open at 4:30pm and calling will begin at 6:00pm. If you would like to make a donation, a Sign-Up Sheet has been placed on the table in the Narthex. For more additional information, please see Pat Bartleson.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Begins its work in October. Please see insert, complete and return to Chris Caruso by October 18th.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, October 18th for election of officers following worship service.

JOANNE WEISS AND WOMEN’S RETREAT – “Gratitude As A Spiritual Path” - Saturday, October 24th from 9:00am to 4:00pm in Blough Hall. See Sign-up Sheet at the table in the Narthex. Please bring your own bagged lunch, beverages will be provided. For more information, please see Jill Juengel.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – November 1st. Turns clock back.

FIRST RESPONDERS’ RECOGNITION – Sunday, November 1st.

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Wednesday, November 4th at 8am at Lori’s Corner Kitchen, 630 Hamlin Hwy., Lake Ariel, PA. Sign-up Sheet is located at the table in the Narthex. For more information, please see Pastor Mark.

NOVEMBER COMMUNION – has been moved to Sunday, November 8th.

STEWARSHIP SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8th - You will be receiving a special letter in the mail along with an Estimate of Giving Page. Please return that page by either bringing it to worship or mailing it to the office. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of our church.

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.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 5 th 11:00am: M&M Group 12:00pm: AA Meeting	Thursday, October 8 th 9:00am: Finance Mtg. 11:00am: Bible Study (Cancelled)
Tuesday, October 6 th 10am: Handbell Choir 11am: Chancel Choir	Saturday, October 10 th 11:30am: Good News Café
Wednesday, October 7 th 12:00pm: AA Meeting 5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts 6:30pm: Prayer Group (Cancelled)	Sunday, October 11 th 10:00am: Worship Deacon’s Mtg.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

October Liturgist	October Ushers	October – Communion Servers (Oct. 4 th - Camp Oneka)
10/4: Nancy Vignau	10/4: Grace & Herb Laird (Camp Oneka)	Servers: Pat Bartleson Kathleen Roberts
10/11: Jim Mould	10/11: Don Granza & Janet Steifel	November – Communion Servers (Nov. 8 th)
10/18: Sue Goldbach	10/18: TBD	Set Up & Clean Up: Jill Juengel
10/25: Jill Juengel	10/25: TBD	Servers: Jill Juengel Becky Lee Pat Gemeinhardt Heather Caruso Clara Kelly

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 10/4/2026

- *Prayers for Pat S.
- *Prayers for Ray.
- *Prayers for Jo and Shellis.
- *Prayers for Paula, her husband, mother and father.
- *Prayers for the Kinzinger family.
- *Prayers for Kevin M.
- *Prayers for Lauren P.
- *Prayers for Jim C., friend of Linda K.
- *Prayers for improved health for Lynne, daughter-in-law of Sherry M.
- *Prayers for Connie, Neighbor of Adele H.
- *Prayers for Glenn W.
- *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 Ray R., Bill C.’s uncle.
- *Prayers for Rev. Carl W.
- *Prayers for Lynne Stack’s daughter, Donna.
- *Prayers for Nancy B.
- *Prayers for Nick, Patrick F.’s nephew.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #301: (Verse 2 & Refrain)
“Let Us Build A House”
Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God’s children dare to seek
to dream God’s reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God’s grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
Refrain:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Nancy Vignau
O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than the purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace -- so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Nancy Vignau

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION: Oh, Lord Your Table Now is Spread Williams & Nix
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON: “Resume Advisor” Rev. Mark Juengel

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: Excerpt from Be Thou My Vision arr. Nix
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

*HYMN #525: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

THE LORD’S SUPPER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION LITANY

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also, with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: 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...
Hymn #1: “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!”
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.

Leader: 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

Leader: 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!
Leader: 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 #269: “Lead On, O King Eternal”

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Lead On, O King Eternal
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



October 4, 2026
11 AM

World Communion Sunday
The Church at Camp Oneka

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“I want to know Christ, and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”
Philippians 3:10-11

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.