

OPENING PRAYER:**Jim Mould**

Author of Life, Living Word, Holy Breath, we have stumbled through the week and groped our way back to this place. Illumine our steps before us and write your word on our hearts, for we carry the name of Jesus and would walk in the light of his love. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: All Creatures of Our God and King
Adele Harrison, organ

Sewell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT: God Welcomes All!
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Jim Mould

Leader: Let us enter God's presence for worship!

People: We gather for praise, prayer and communion with the Holy One.

Leader: Let us proclaim this God whom we worship.

People: God is the mighty One, our Protector and Shield, our Redeemer and Friend.

Leader: The Lord is sovereign, the Prince of Peace, the bread of life.

People: God is full of majesty; he deserves all honor; he is ruler over all.

Leader: God is creator and sustainer, ever-present, all-powerful.

People: The Lord is our hope, the giver of life, the judge of the ages.

Leader: God is the Great I Am, the first and the last, the Good Shepherd.

People: He is the everlasting Father, the living water; counselor and comforter.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: Let us worship the Lord our God!

***HYMN #15: "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Jim Mould

Merciful Savior, we confess that in the heat of the moment, we allow our tempers, our impatience and our selfishness to overcome the heart of goodness and compassion you have created within us. We respond in ways that hurt one another and do not honor you. We confess that though we long to have the mind of Christ and to respond in all situations as he has modeled for us, we sometimes fail. We are short-sighted, forgetful and fearful. We ask for your forgiveness, Lord. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and the love of all humankind, 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: Jim Mould

Friends, we have this assurance that Jesus Christ came into the world to forgive sinners. Hear the good news and rejoice: You are forgiven! **Hallelujah! 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.

COFFEE HOUR – This Sunday's Coffee Hour will be hosted *The Choir Guys*. Thank you.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE - The Music and Worship Committee is sponsoring a *special afternoon worship service* on **Sunday, July 26th at 3:00pm**. We are inviting the congregation and our neighbors to bring their pets (or a picture of their pet) to the front lawn of the manse. Please make sure your pet is on a leash and collar or appropriate cage and gets along with other animals. There will be a brief service and then people will be invited to bring their furry friends forward to receive a blessing.

FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, **August 13th 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*

CRAFT SHOW - Parish Life is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, **August 15th from 10am-4pm**. Vendor tables are \$25.00 a table. For additional information or to register, please contact *Pat Bartleson* at 570-390-9624 or the church office at 570-266-4835.

PROMISE LAND STATE PARK OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE - Sunday, August 23rd at 11:00a.m. at the Falls Pavilion. **Signup sheet is located in Narthex. Remember to bring a lawn chair and a dish to share.**

Directions to Promised Land State Part, Falls Pavilion:

Route 6 (East) to 507:

- 507 (West) to 390
- Turn left onto 390 (South)
- Follow 390, go under Rt. 84 overpass
- Continue onto 390 (South)
- Getting close when you pass "N. Shore Rd." on Left
- Continue on, pass "Tree Tower Trail" on Right
- Just pass "Bear Wallow Rd." (on right) make next Left into Parking lot
- Falls Pavilion straight down toward the Lake, above the spillway.

Coming from Rt. 84:

- Take the Rt. 390 South Exit and follow the directions above.

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, July 13th
11:00am: Small Group Monday
12:00pm: AA Meeting

Thursday, July 16th
5:30pm-8pm: Lion's Clu

Tuesday, July 14th
10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
12:15: Worship & Music Mtg.

Friday, July 17th
11:30am: Book Club

Sunday, July 5th
10:00am: Worship
Mission Mtg.

Wednesday, July 15th
12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30pm Prayer Group

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – JULY & AUGUST

| <u>July Liturgist</u> | <u>July Ushers</u> | <u>August – Communion Servers</u> <u>(Aug. 2nd)</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 7/12: Jim Mould | 7/12: Lynne Stack & Cathy Lee | Set Up & Clean Up: The MacArthur's |
| 7/19: Patrick Field | 7/19: TBD | Servers: Don MacArthur |
| 7/26: Kathy Smith | 7/26: Chris & Heather Caruso | Maria MacArthur Jim Mould Kathy Smith Sue Goldbach |

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 7/12/2026

- *Prayers for Clara K. who is in the hospital.
- *Prayer for Adista W.'s family on her passing away.
- *Prayers for Linda Kraft, who is recovering from surgery.
- *Prayers for Donna, friend of Virginia R.
- *Prayers for Trudy B.
- *Prayers for Graduates.
- *Prayers for Camp Oneka.
- *Prayers for Henry & Leslie.
- *Prayers for Ron, Linda K.'s husband.
- *Prayers for Carolyn, friend of Linda K. who is battling liver cancer.
- *Prayers for Billy F., son of Jane.
- *Prayers for Jan & Sandy, friends of Linda K.
- *Prayers for Jennifer, friend of Linda K.
- *Prayers for a friend of Linda K., who had a cancerous brain tumor removed on Monday. She will continue to need chemo and radiation treatments for lung cancer.
- *Prayers for Theresa.
- *Prayers for Tina, friend of Bill R.
- *Prayers for Karen, friend of Kathy R.
- *Prayers for Stephen.
- *Prayers for Brian G., Ann Marie's son.
- *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.
- *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 Phyllis N.
- *Prayers for Joe J.'s great-nephew, Jackson.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN # 441: (verses 1)

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”
Hear the good news of salvation
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Jim Mould

God of life, by the power of your Spirit come to us now. Plow our hearts with your living Word until we who are broken become fertile with your love, for we long to bear fruit in a world that is wasting. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose charge we bear. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Romans 8:1-11 Jim Mould

SECOND LESSON: Genesis 25:19-34 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION: Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone arr. Maudlin
Chancel Choir
Ginny Hack & Lauren Piccotti, soloists

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS: Rev. Mark Juengel

SERMON: “Don’t Eat the Red Stuff” Rev. Mark Juengel

*HYMN #1: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Waltz
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 # 306: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Irish Blessing” Traditional

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again, until we meet again.
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE: Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Livingston
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



July 12, 2026
10 AM

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“Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank,
and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.”
Genesis 25:34

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.