

OPENING PRAYER: Patrick Field

Lord, remind us that Your call is not just to the treasured time of worship or to those peaceful moments of prayer, but, because of the resurrection, it is to move with courage into the encounters and arenas of life where many have not heard the Gospel's call. Help us to speak when it is not easy, to act when it is safer to just go along with wrong. Help us to know that in the day of Jesus Christ, His kingdom will come; and let us, O God, be bound by a love amazing and divine, and then go out and embrace a weary and despairing world and lift that world to You. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: More Love to Thee arr. Wagner  
Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Mark Juengel

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Patrick Field

Leader: Hear ye my people: I am the Lord your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

People: **But my people did not listen to my voice.**

Leader: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

People: **O that my people would listen to me. Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.**

Leader: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

People: **O hear ye my people: I am the Lord your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

All: **Come, let us sing aloud and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.  
Come, let us worship God who is our strength.**

\*HYMN #393: “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Patrick Field

God of Wholeness, we have become fragmented. We build up walls and hide ourselves from others. The pain of others is too much to deal with. The struggles of the world are too much to bear. We’d much rather just focus on our own lives, jobs and families. But God, you have called us to be your people, a people of the covenant in which you are our God, not only my God. You have called us to be the people of the New Commandment, which is to love one another. We cannot go it alone. We cannot put blinders on and build up our dividers. Guide our hands to reach out across walls, our eyes to see beyond ourselves, so that we might participate in the healing of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to bring us life that we might have it abundantly, we pray. 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.

**SUNDAY FLOWERS** – Flowers for today's service are given by Patrick Field and Matthew Rupcich in memory of Patricia Trainum Field on the anniversary of her passing, August 31, 2017.

**SUMMER RECITAL SERIES: Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, The Beverly Trio.** The performance will be at First Presbyterian in Hawley and will begin at **3:00pm**. Admission is free. Donations are encouraged.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?** - Parish Life is looking to bring back this event starting August thru late Fall. We would need a Host and Guests. If you are interested in hosting, please see the Sign-up sheet located at the table on the Narthex. If you have any questions please see ***Pat Bartleson*** during Coffee Hour.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT CAMP ONEKA, 325 PA-390, Tafton, PA 18464. – September 28th at 11:00am.** Worship will be held in the Camp Dining Hall at 11:00am. The space is heated, has restrooms, and is handicapped accessible. Coffee Hour is being provided for us in the same room following the worship service. After worship, you are free to walk around and see this historic campground. Parking – Second entrance and take right onto the soccer field. There will be Signs-Up and people to guide you. If you need to be dropped off follow the driveway around to the gravel circle. There is a ramp into the dining hall.

**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***.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY - We will begin on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.** The Fall Bible Study will focus on the movement of the Holy Spirit in the early Church. Bible Studies meet on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** and on **Thursday morning at 11:00am**. All are welcome to participate. If you have any questions speak with ***Pastor Mark***.

Mission Statement

We believe that God is alive and active. As faithful disciples we spread the good news of Christ's love, forgiveness, and grace. Our mission is to be God's presence within our community. Our ministry is people to people, nurturing spiritual growth, promoting peace, caring for others and providing fellowship.  
We believe in diversity, equality, and that God’s Love is fully inclusive

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i><b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b></i> 11:00am: Monday Small Group Study 12:00pm: AA Meeting	<b>Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 12:00pm: AA Meeting 5:00pm: Cub Scouts
<b>Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10am-2pm HeadStart Clean Up Day 10:00am: Handbell Choir 11:00am: Chancel Choir 8:00pm: NA	<b>Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i><b>Communion Sunday</b></i> 10:00am: Worship <b>Parish Life</b> <b>Nominating Committee</b>

WORSHIP INFORMATION – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

<b><u>Liturgist Schedule:</u></b>	<b><u>Usher Schedule:</u></b>	<b><u>September - Communion Servers</u></b> <b><u>(September 7<sup>th</sup> )</u></b>
8/31: Patrick Field	8/31: Bill Chicosci & Kika Dyson	Set Up & Clean Up: Pat Bartleson
		Servers: Pat Bartleson Kathy Smith Chris Caruso Jim Mould Sherry Millican,

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 8/31/2025

\*Prayers for the Boogertman family in the passing of Robert.  
\*Prayers for Steve, Joe J’s brother-in-law.  
\*Prayers for Christa, Kathleen R’s daughter.  
\*Prayers for Brian, Kathy& Dave S.’s son.  
\*Prayers for Nancy Hartman  
\*Prayers for Bud H.  
\*Prayers for Jeff S., friend of Susan R.  
\*Prayers for Mimi, who is recovering from transplant surgery.  
\*Prayers for Riley, who is in Children’s Hospital.  
\*Prayers for Jeff.  
\*Prayers for Donna H., friend of Virginia R. who is having trouble breathing and is in the hospital.  
\*Prayers for the family members of Sue G. (Don, Susan & Eden).  
\*Prayers for Jill J.’s niece, Megan  
\*Prayers for Phyllis N.  
\*Prayers for Joe J.’s great-nephew, Jackson.  
\*Prayers for Nancy B.’s son James.  
\*Prayers for Mel. Jim, & Carolyn, friends of Linda K.  
\*Prayers for Sherry M.’s dad, who just celebrated his 100th birthday.  
\*Prayers for Sue C.  
\*Prayers for Bob B. who is in hospice.  
\*Prayers for Ann, Sherry M.’s sister-in-law, her nephew Tommy & her dad.  
\*Prayers for Sue B.  
\*Prayers for John M.  
\*Prayers for Cindy, sister of Beth C.  
\*Prayers for Kevin M.  
\*Prayers for Tara Dalton, friend of Virginia Romaine, who is battling cancer.  
\*Prayers for April, daughter of Laura, friend of Virginia Romaine.  
\*Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.  
\*Prayers for John E.’s sister-in-law Stacy, who is having cognitive issues with a Frontal lobe disease.  
\*Prayers for Natalie, Ruth C.’s granddaughter.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Patrick Field  
Love knows no bounds. Hope knows no bounds. Peace knows no bounds. Faith knows no bounds. There is no place you can go where God is not there. There is nothing you can do that can separate you from God’s love. Go, bring hope and peace. Live into faith. Be love. **Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - #634:**  
“To God Be the Glory”  
To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

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

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** Patrick Field  
God of Wisdom, open us to the work of your Spirit, that we may hear and faithfully respond to it. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 2:4-13 Patrick Field

**SECOND LESSON:** Luke 14:1, 7-14 Rev. Mark Juengel

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** The Wilderness of Wandering Martin & Johnson  
Chancel Choir

**TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**SERMON:** “The Guest List” Rev. Mark Juengel

**\*HYMN #828:** “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

**INVITATION TO OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY:** More to Love Thee arr. l.james  
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 #761:** “Called as Partners In Christ’s Service”

**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 on your fields,  
And until we meet again, until we meet again.  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

**POSTLUDE:** Called as Partners Benjamin  
Adele Harrison, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



**August 31, 2025**  
**10 AM**

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815 Church Street, Hawley, PA 18428  
570-226-4835  
Web: fpchawley.org

*“But when you give a banquet invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.”  
Luke 14:13*

*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’s to ‘being the church’s as we worship together.*