

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jim Mould

LEADER: Listen! Here is good news: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

-to forgive you in your follies and foibles

-to accept you as you are

-to set you free from evil's power and make you what you were meant to be.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

*Congregational Response, Hymn #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

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As we receive your word in faith: open our hearts to new beginnings, our ears to fresh hearing, open our tongues to sing new songs, and open our hands to extravagant giving.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

First Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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Music Meditation *My God, Your Table Now is Spread* Scott
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON "When The Cross Is Smart"

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INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

Offertory

Come to the Table
Matthew Rupcich, piano

arr. Tornquist

*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 #753, "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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.

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

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 #307: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Cwm Rhondda"
Adele Harrison, organ

Paxton

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



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*"And we speak these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual."
I Corinthians 2:13*

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" to "being the church" as we worship together.

OPENING PRAYER: Come now, wondrous and generous God. Bring comfort to those who agonize over broken relationships, who mourn the death of what used to be. Touch those whose bodies need healing. Liberate those whose addictions warp their full potential. Surprise those whose days are filled with sameness and whose joy has ceased. Come now, wondrous and generous God. Make this church a place where seeds grow, joy is shared, songs are sung, peace is shaped, dreams are born, sorrow is graced and ripples of love spread. In the name of Jesus our Lord.
All: Amen.