

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



November 17, 2024
10 AM

First Presbyterian Church
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*“Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.”
1 Samuel 2:5*

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:

Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory of your name. **Amen.**

PRELUDE:

Holy, Holy, Holy
Adele Harrison, organ

arr. Prentiss

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rev. Mark Juengel

INTROIT:

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Sherry Milliken

Leader: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

People: Our strength is exalted in God.

Leader: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

People: God has given us the victory.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

People: There is no Rock like our God.

All: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #1:**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Sherry Milliken

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

KYRIE:

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Sherry Milliken

People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord. **Alleluia, Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN #649:**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,
but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Sherry Milliken

Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be hearers and doers of your word. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON:

Mark 13:1-8

Sherry Milliken

SECOND LESSON:

I Samuel 2:1-10

Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION:

Holy is Your Name
Chancel Choir

Besig and Price

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON:

“Walking on Sunshine”

Rev. Mark Juengel

HYMN #778:

“As Pants the Deer for Living Streams”

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
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

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

***HYMN #637:**

“O Sing to the Lord”

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

“Irish Blessing”

Traditional

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine 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:

Fughetta
Adele Harrison, organ

Pachelbel

*Please stand if you are able.

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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - Those of you who are interested in becoming members of First Presbyterian Church are invited to meet with Reverend Mark after worship on **TODAY**. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church and get to know one another at a deeper level. If you are interested please see **Reverend Mark**.

FRIENDSGIVING – The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a special Friendsgiving Meal during Coffee Hour on **Sunday, November 24th**. All are invited. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please see the Sign-Up sheet located at the Narthex. For additional information, please see **Oressa Campbell or Jill Juengel**.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – Sunday November 24th. The Worship & Music Committee invites you to come help after Coffee Hour to prepare the Sanctuary for Advent as we all prepare for and await the birth of Christ! No need to sign up for Hanging of the Greens as all are welcome to share in this special time together. If you have any questions, please see **Ann Marie Grilk**.

FPCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – SAVE THE DATE – This year's Christmas Dinner will be **Tuesday, December 10th at 6pm**, Pot-Luck style. If you would like to contribute a dish to our Christmas dinner please see the Sign-Up sheet located at the Narthex. For additional information, please contact **Pat Bartleson**.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – The Red Cross Blood Drive is on **Monday, December 16th, from 1pm-6pm**.

ANNUAL REPORTS - The Annual reports are due in the church office by **Wednesday, December 18th**. All committee chairs are required to submit a yearly report. If you have any questions, please contact **Reverend Mark**.

POINSETTIAS FLOWER - We will be taking orders starting **today, November 17th** through **December 15th**.

THE ANGEL TREE will be available today **November 17th**. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. We will have Ornament tags from the Hawley Head Start & Pike Country Children and Youth Services. All gifts must be returned on or before **December 8th**. Any cash donations received will be used to purchase gift cards for older children/teens. If there any questions, please see **Michelle Westbrook**.

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **December**. Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, November 13th**.

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, November 18th

11:00am: Small Group Monday
12:00pm: AA Meeting
2pm-6pm: WH Quilters

Tuesday, November 19th

10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
6pm: Session Mtg.
8:00pm: NA

Wednesday, November 20th

12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30: Bible Study

Thursday, November 21st

5:30pm-8pm: Lion's Club
11:00am: Bible Study

Saturday November 23rd

11:30am-1pm: Good News Café

Sunday, November 24th

10:00am: Worship Service
11am: Friendsgiving Meal
Hanging of the Greens

Liturgist Schedule:

11/17: Sherry Milliken
11/24: Chris Caruso

Usher Schedule:

11/17: Pat Bartleson & Jill Juengel
11/24: Jane Jauss & Robert Pinkney

December Communion

(December 1st)

Set Up & Clean Up: Jill J.
Servers: Jill J., Carol C., Pat B.
Beth C. & Kathy S.

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 11/17/2024

- *Prayers for Tara Dalton, friend of Virginia Romaine, who is battling cancer.
- *Prayers for Stan Bartleson who is recovering from Covid.
- *Prayers for Pat Broughton who's recovering from surgery.
- *Prayers for April, daughter of Laura, friend of Virginia Romaine.
- *Fran, Jill J.'s Mom.
- *Tom, Father-in-Law of Mark's son.
- *AJ (4 years old) mauled by a dog. He is a family friend of Kathy and Dave Smith.
- *Prayers for Roxanne.
- *Prayers for Chris Leady.
- *Prayers for Jerry.
- *Prayers for Virginia R.
- *Prayers for Cathy C.
- *Prayers for Christine C.
- *Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.
- *Prayers for Henry R. who is having lung and breathing issues.
- *Prayers for Susan, Pat G.'s sister.
- *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.
- *Prayers for Rebecca W. and her family.