

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



September 29, 2024
10 AM

First Presbyterian Church
815 Church Street, Hawley, PA 18428
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“Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”
Mark 9:50b

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:

Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with holy love and open us to the treasures of your wisdom. All our desire is known unto you; therefore perfect what you have begun, and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face unto us and show us your glory. Then our longing shall be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect **Amen.** - *Saint Augustine, 354-430*

PRELUDE

Hymn to Joy
Adele Harrison, organ

Beethoven
arr. Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Vignau

INTROIT

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE:

James 5:13-20

Ann Marie Grilk

THE JOYFUL CHURCH

Matthew Rupcich

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

People: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN #611:

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

I Will Rejoice and Be Glad
Chancel Choir

Martin

THE HEALING CHURCH

Kathy Smith

REFLECTION

*HYMN #69:

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
("Here I Am Lord")

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Our Father
Nancy Vignau, flute
Matthew Rupcich, piano

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***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"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Robert Pinkney

THE PEACEMAKING CHURCH

Tom Visgilio

REFLECTION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, today we confess our pride. We confess our desire to choose who should know you and who should not. We confess the ways we have looked down upon those who do not worship just as we do. We confess our inclination to exclude some from being a part of our community. Father, forgive us. We have not loved as you love -- extending love and grace to all. Give us hearts that desire for all mankind to know you. Give us boldness and humility as we share your love with all we meet. For your glory and in your name we pray, Amen.

KYRIE: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

My siblings, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. Rejoice! You have been brought back by the redemption of God and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. You can live in peace. **Alleluia, Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be**

**To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN #306:

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Verses 1 & 3

THE BENEDICTION

Nancy Vignau

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.**

Please join us in Blough Hall/JWW for Coffee Hour.

*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.

SUNDAY FLOWERS - were donated by Ann Marie Grilk in memory of Hank.

VACATION LEAVE - Pastor Mark will be out on vacation **September 24th – September 30th**. He will be returning on **October 1st**.

TRICKY TRAY – Will be on **Saturday, October 5th**. 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 Signup sheet is located in Narthex. For more additional information, please see Pat Bartleson or Michelle Westgate.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING - We extend Christ's peace throughout our community and world even in these uncertain times. On **Sunday, October 6th**.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY at CAMP ONEKA, 325 PA-390, Tafton, PA 18464. Worship will be held in the **Camp Dining Hall at 10:00am**. 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 need dropped off follow the driveway around to the gravel circle. There is a ramp into the dining hall.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – The Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, October 16th**, from **1pm-6pm**

CRAFT FAIR - Parish Life is sponsoring a Craft Fair on **Friday, October 18th & Saturday, October 19th** from **9am-3pm**. Vendor tables are \$20.00 per table. For additional information, please contact **Pat Bartleson at 570-390-9624** or **Jill Juengel at 724-366-7115**.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES -

Nominations are due on **Sunday, October 20th**. Please see forms in today's Bulletin.

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **November**. Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, October 16th**.

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, September 30th

11:00am: Small Group Monday
12:00pm: AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st

10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
8:00pm: NA

Wednesday, October 2nd

Rosh Hashanah

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

Thursday, October 3rd

9am: Bldg. & Grounds Mtg.
11:00am: Bible Study

Saturday, October 5th

6pm: Tricky Tray

Sunday, October 6th

***World Communion Sunday
Peace & Global Witness Offering
Camp Oneka***
10:00am: Worship Service
Parish Life Mtg.

Liturgist Schedule:

9/29 – Ann Marie Grilk

10/6 Chris Caruso

10/13 Carol Cowan

10/20 Patrick Field

10/27 Ben Cumberland

Usher Schedule:

9/29 - Pat Bartleson & Bill Chiccoski

10/6: ***At Oneka***

10/13: Don Granza & Rob Pinkney

10/20: Beth & Cliff Crowley

10/27: Jane J. & Lynn Stack

October Communion

(October 6th)

***Communion at
Camp Oneka***

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 9/29/2024

- *Prayers for Maddie M.
- *Prayers for Roxanne.
- *Prayers for Chris Leady.
- *Prayers for Jerry.
- *Prayers for Virginia R.
- *Prayers for Cathy C.
- *Prayers for Alesia B. and her brother Will.
- *Prayers for Christine C.
- *Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.
- *Prayers for Wayne, Carol C.'s brother.
- *Prayers for Nancy B., who is at home in poor health.
- *Prayers for Susan B., who has been having issues with her back and trouble getting around.
- *Prayers for Kay F., friend of Don & Maria M.
- *Prayers for Henry R. who is having lung and breathing issues.
- *Prayers for Shirley P. who is still dealing with Covid effects.
- *Prayers for Susan, Pat G.'s sister.
- *Prayers for Denise S. and her family, friends of Kevin & Pat W.
- *Prayers for people of Gaza-Ukraine.
- *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.
- *Prayers for Jessica C.'s 3-year-old nephew.
- *Prayers for Kathy B.'s granddaughter, Kinsley.