

OPENING PRAYER:

Open our ears so that we might hear your voice at this very hour. Open our minds that we might receive your instruction this very minute. Open our hearts that we might be changed, right now and forever. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: *My Story, My Song* arr. Mansfield
Adele Harrison, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Mark Juengel

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Edward Kiesendahl

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls us.

People: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

Leader: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

People: But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Leader: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

People: God is with us and sustains.

Leader: It is the God who keeps us whom we worship this day.

***HYMN #839: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"**

PRAYOR OF CONFESSION: Edward Kiesendahl

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Most often, we ask without listening and complaining without offering thanksgiving. We pray and cannot understand why we get no response. Awaken us to wonder: If you called, would we answer? Or would you get a busy signal? Would you leave a message, and get no answer in return? We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. Thank you for letting us try again. In this minute of silence, let us be still and listen to what you would say to us today. Amen

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Edward Kiesendahl

Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still. In the richness of God's grace, we accept the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding. **Alleluia, 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.

To our guests and visitors. Welcome! This is Communion Sunday, the day we share in the Lord's Supper. This is Christ's table, and he welcomes all who seek him to partake in it with the rest of the church.

SUNDAY FLOWERS – were donated by Jody Koch in memory of his mom, Marion Koch.

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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P. O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Sunday, February 9th.

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY - On **Sunday, February 9th** the youth will be collecting money for the local food programs as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring program. You can donate by putting money in the soup pot for the team you think will win the Super Bowl. After the service Christian Education will host a soup luncheon. There will be several types of soup available. We will also be selling quarts of soup to take home for a donation. Proceeds from the soup will also go into our Youth Fund collection. If you have any of the soup containers from last year please return them so we can use them again. If you are interested in making a crockpot of soup please sign the sheet on the table in the entryway or contact **Jill Juengel**.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Monday, December 16th, from 1pm-6pm**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - The Mission committee is planning on **February 22nd from 5pm to 7pm**. It will be fun for all ages! Please plan to join us and invite your friends. More details will be available soon.

ALS INTERPRETER SCHEDULE – Our ALS Interpreter will be available for worship on **Sundays, March 23rd, Sunday April 6th and Sunday May 18th.**

NEWSLETTER - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **March 2025**. Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, February 12th.**

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, February 3rd
11:00am: Small Group Monday
11:00am: Staff Meeting
12:00pm: AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th
10:00am: Handbell Choir
11:00am: Chancel Choir
8:00pm: NA

Wednesday, February 5th
12:00pm: AA Meeting
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts
6:30pm: Bible Study

Thursday, February 6th
9am: Bldgs. & Ground Mg.
11am: Bible Study

Saturday, February 8th
11:30am: Good News Café

Sunday, February 9th
10:00am –Worship Service
Deacon's Meeting
Souperbowl Sunday
Installation of Officers

Liturgist Schedule:

2/2: Edward Kiesendahl
2/9: Grace Laird
2/16: Joe Jauss
2/23: Oressa Campbell

Usher Schedule:

2/2: Pat Schmidt & Cathy Lee
2/9: Don Granza & Robert Pinkney
2/16: Pat Gemeinhardt & Becky Lee
2/23: Jane Jauss & Jill Juengel

February 2025 Communion

(February 2nd)
Set Up & Clean Up:
Pat Bartleson
Servers: Pat Bartleson,
Kathy Smith,
Pat Gemeinhardt,
Sue Goldbach &
Sherry Milliken

JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 2/2/2025

- *Prayers for Matt R.
- *Prayers for Adele H.
- *Prayers for Sue B.
- *Prayers for John M.
- *Prayers for Robin Hammond.
- *Prayers for Karen, Bill R.'s cousin.
- *Prayers for Fran, who's recovering from Back surgery.
- *Prayers for the family of Chris Cully.
- *Prayers for Ken, Ann Marie's brother-in-law.
- *Prayers for Cindy, sister of Beth C.
- *Prayers for Carol C. who is having some physical difficulties.
- *Prayers for Kevin M.
- *Prayers for Tara Dalton, friend of Virginia Romaine, who is battling can-cer.
- *Prayers for April, daughter of Laura, friend of Virginia Romaine.
- *Prayers for Roxanne.
- *Prayers for Chris Leady.
- *Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.
- *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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN #744:**

“Arise, Your Light is Come!”
Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Edward Kiesendahl

In the stillness of this holy place, let us listen to what God would have us do. Let us be attentive to the nudges of the Holy Spirit as we take note of all our church is doing to make the kingdom of God come. Let us begin with the hearing of God's Word. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: II Corinthians 13:1-13 Edward Kiesendahl

SECOND LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Rev. Mark Juengel

MUSIC MEDITATION:

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine
Piano Meditation
Stephen Faubel, piano

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON: “Choosing a Vocation” Rev. Mark Juengel

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: *Flute Song* Ackenhusen
Adele Harrison, organ

***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 #525:** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**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.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 #826:** “Lift High the Cross”

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in B Minor* Handel
Adele Harrison, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



February 2, 2025

10 AM

Communion Sunday

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815 Church Street, Hawley, PA 18428
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Web: fpchawley.org

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
Jeremiah 1:5*

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.