

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Come, Holy Spirit, our hearts inspire and fill us with celestial fire. Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening power; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening power; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, and that shall kindle ours. **Amen.**

**PRELUDE:** **We Are One in the Spirit** Scholtes  
**Adele Harrison, organ**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rev. Mark Juengel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Clara Kelly

Leader: You are the great God - he who is in heaven.

**People: You are the creator of life, you make the regions above.**

Leader: You are the hunter who hunts for souls.

**People: You are the leader who goes before us.**

Leader: You are he whose hands are with wounds.

**People: You are he whose feet are with wounds.**

Leader: You are he whose blood is a trickling stream.

**People: You are he whose blood was spilled for us.**

*--Prayer of a Xhosa Christian, South Africa*

**\*Hymn # 300: "We Are One in the Spirit"**

**PRAYOR OF CONFESSION:** Clara Kelly

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our re-solve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen**

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

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Clara Kelly

Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world. **Alleluia, Amen.**

**\*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.**

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** following the Worship service. We will review our previous year, take a look at the 2025 budget, and elect new officers.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2025 are now available.**

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE** - Weekly Head Start Volunteer Opportunities up to 30 minutes of reading, music, crafts, and more - You choose the activity and supply any items needed! Please see Michelle West-brook for more information or Fudge Day - up to 3 volunteers, usually on the 4th Friday of the month. Volunteers assist the children in a project organized by HHS. First time volunteers, please see Cathy Lee for more information. All volunteers need to have child clearances within the last 5 years. Please make sure we have a copy in the church office and also a copy for Head Start.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS for 2025 – Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>**, the office will now be open **Monday – Thursday from 8:00am-1:00pm** and **closed Fridays.**

**NEWSLETTER** - Our next monthly Newsletter will be in **February 2025.** Newsletter articles need to be turned into the office by **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**

**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.

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00am: Small Group Monday  
11am: Staff Meeting  
12:00pm: AA Meeting  
**5:30: Mission's Committee Mtg.**

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:15pm: Worship & Music Mtg.**  
8:00pm: NA

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00pm: AA Meeting  
5pm-8pm: Cub Scouts  
**6:30pm: Bible Study**

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30am: Bible Study (Cancelled)**  
**5:30pm: Lion's Club**

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Office Closed*  
**1:00pm: Book Club**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am –Worship Service

<u>Liturgist Schedule:</u>	<u>Usher Schedule:</u>	<u>February 2025 Communion</u>
1/12 Clara Kelly	1/12: Becky Lee & Pat Gemeinhardt	<b>(February 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
1/19: Heather Caruso	1/19: TBD	Set Up & Clean Up: TBD
1/26: Carol Cowan	1/26: Pat Buck & Jody Kouh	Servers: TBD

**JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 1/12/2024**

- \*Prayers for the family of Chris Cully.
- \*Prayers for Ken, Ann Marie's brother-in-law.
- \*Prayers for the Nash & Juengel family.
- \*Prayers for Patrick's aunt Alice (lost her husband), father to his cousin Ann and her family.
- \*Prayers for Kenny.
- \*Prayers for Cindy, sister of Beth C.
- \*Prayers for Carol C. who is having some physical difficulties.
- \*Prayers for Kevin M.
- \*Prayer for Marjorie M. who is recovering at home.
- \*Prayers for Tara Dalton, friend of Virginia Romaine, who is battling cancer.
- \*Prayers for Pat Broughton who's recovering from surgery.
- \*Prayers for April, daughter of Laura, friend of Virginia Romaine.
- \*Tom, Father-in-Law of Mark's son.
- \*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.

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

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** Clara Kelly

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your world translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 43:1-7 Clara Kelly

**SECOND LESSON:** Luke 3:15-22 Rev. Mark Juengel

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** *Hear My Prayer from "Elijah"* Mendelssohn  
Lauren Piccotti, soprano  
Matthew Rupcich, piano

**TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**SERMON:** "Learning to Tie your Shoes" Rev. Mark Juengel

\*HYMN # 286: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**INVITATION TO OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY:** *We Are One with the Spirit*  
Piano Meditation  
Stephen Faubel, 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 #307: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** "Cwm Rhondda" Paxton  
Adele Harrison, organ

\*Please stand if you are able

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

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



**January 12, 2025**

**10 AM**

*Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

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570-226-4835  
Web: fpchawley.org

*"...I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit and fire."*

*Luke 3:16*

*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.*