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Are the streets gold
because *they* are or
because **WE** are?

Second Weekend in Easter • April 12, 2026

1 Peter 1:3-9; Revelation 21:21-25
“Living in a Golden Age”

The true Golden Age is any time you are able to say,
“Jesus lives, Thus I do.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

OPENING SENTENCE

I Peter 3:9 (CEB)

You are receiving the goal of your faith: your salvation.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” GTG #232, v.2

Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King,

Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save.

Alleluia!

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision” - Traditional Irish Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s dream of heaven

God’s hope of salvation

God’s efforts to reconcile

God’s extension of mercy

God’s exercise of power

God’s Word to us

Isn’t for repaving roads

**It’s for repaving lives, our lives,
into gold.**

SING

GTG #268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

Holy God, we admit it up front: we hold value in things that don’t last. We hold as worth it even things actively harming us. We lie. We

horde. We ignore. We pretend we don’t see. We pretend we don’t

hear. We even tell ourselves: “There’s nothing we can do.” Even though you promise we can do all

Christ has done and more. Forgive us for doubting. Forgive us for forgetting. Forgive us, please, for not valuing the power of the

resurrection in our lives. As the

season of Easter unfolds, may your Spirit remind always of what’s possible. Thank you for listening, God. Amen. Resurrection of hopes, resurrection of dreams, resurrection of our relationships, resurrection of our connections with you. As the season of Easter unfolds, may your Spirit remind always of what’s possible. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God’s will that we have this power:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SING

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning.

It is now and ever shall be

world without end: Amen, amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

God’s Word is confirmation of what God has promised all along: to be with us. Taking in God’s Word is a chance for us to with God. God offers to make that happen through the power of God’s Spirit. Let us take God up on that offer and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING

GTG #463

“How Firm a Foundation”, v. 2

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,

for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;

I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and our ongoing place in God’s story...

READ: I Peter 1:3-9 (CEB)

The goal of your faith.

³ May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have

been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.⁴ You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you.⁵ Through his faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation he is ready to reveal in the last time.⁶ You now rejoice in this hope, even if it's necessary for you to be distressed for a short time by various trials.⁷ This is necessary so that your faith may be found genuine. (Your faith is more valuable than *gold*, which will be destroyed even though it is itself tested by fire.) Your genuine faith will result in praise, glory, and honor for you when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Although you've never seen him, you love him. Even though you don't see him now, you trust him and so rejoice with a glorious joy that is too much for words.⁹ You are receiving the goal of your faith: your salvation.

READ: Revelation 21:21-25 (CEB)
City of Heaven.

²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was made from a single pearl. And the city's main street was pure gold, as transparent as glass.²² I didn't see a temple in the city, because its temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb.²³ The city doesn't need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because God's glory is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day, and there will be no night there.

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Better Value"

ANTHEM "Saints" arr. the Ealy Family
David's Mom was teaching this song to a couple of the grandchildren so we could all sing it together the next day.

SERMON "Living in a Golden Age"
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING GTG #250
"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Take My Life" arr. Phillips

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here
below.
Praise God above ye heavenly
hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" GTG #240
**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His name. (2 X)**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

SONG OF SENDING GTG #245
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**The true Golden Age is any time
you are able to say, "Jesus lives,
Thus I do".**

SING "He Lives" CEL #368
**He lives, He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with
me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives,
salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!**

POSTLUDE GTG #65
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

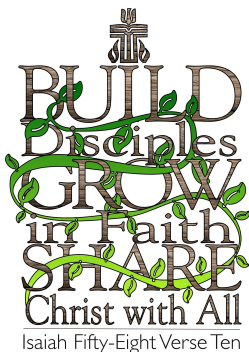
PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

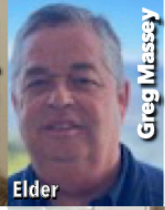
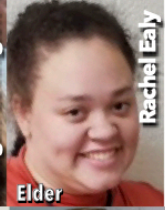
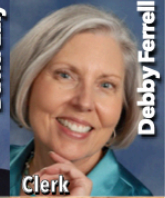
- Staff of the month: Noah Melton
- Sylvia Daniel—recovering from a fall
- The Family of Ed Dunkley
- Judy Dunkley—health concerns
- Timothy Herndon—at Duke Regional; health concerns
- Emily Johnson—recovering from procedure
- Gena Lemon—at ARMC, Room #147 with health concerns; spine procedure on 4/10
- Luanne McAdams—recovering from toe surgery
- Connie Moreau—recovering from health concerns
- Norma Poole—recovering from cardioversion procedure
- Dwayne Straughan—health concerns; upcoming procedures
- Bill Thomas—cancer advancing (Tammy Karnes' brother)
- War in Iran

Our prayers continue for:

Tim Allgood, Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (White Oak Manor), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes (Compass Health Rm #A19), and Pat Webster



THE 2026 SESSION



T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have one extra-large, red, women's V-neck T-shirt available for sale. Each T-shirt is priced at \$12. Please let Caroline Massey know if you're interested in purchasing one.

We are also taking more orders for Hawfields Church Shirts! All orders and money are due on **April 12th** to the church office. You can get an order form in the vestibule of the Sanctuary or outside the church office.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNOWING WHAT IS PRECIOUS

We call metals and gemstones ‘precious’ because they are more rare than others. We call memories and trinkets ‘precious’ because they are irreplaceable. But love is precious whether rare or plentiful. God’s mercies are precious because without them there is no salvation. As you move through the week, consider what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means, not only for the world, but for your life. Consider how much value God brings to your life, to your faith. In what ways are the “streets” more gold because you have walked them?

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Are the streets gold because *they* are or because *WE* are?
- What makes our values, our beliefs, ourselves, worth it?
- What dream of God’s moves you?
- What Easter memories will you build this season?

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We’re seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please use the link below to sign up or reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, April 12th:

- AM: 1 - Meggan Monroe
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

Sunday, April 19th:

- AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

OUR PASTOR AND MUSIC DIRECTOR ARE ON VACATION!

Pray for David and Noah as they recover and recoup! We welcome Christy Bailey leading us in music at the Traditional Service!

THANK YOU!

Dwayne Straughan and his family are would like to thank the church family for the support and assistance they have provided them this past month. They truly appreciate the kindness and generosity shown to them.

CIRCLE #2 AND CIRCLE #3

Circle #2 meets this Monday, **April 13th**, at 2:00 PM in the parlor. Circle #3 meets this Tuesday, **April 14th** at 7:00 PM in the parlor. All women are invited to join us!



MISSION YARD SALE

Our annual Mission Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Please bring your donations to the yard sale work room on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to Carol Phillips or Sandy Muller to set up a time for dropping off items after church office hours. If you have large

items to pick up, please contact Carol Phillips. Your donations are appreciated and really help make our sale a success!

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this spring, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-62596950-spring>

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Applications for the following 2026 scholarships are available in the church office:

Application for Henry A. & Margaret W. Scott Education Scholarship, George S., Sr. & Ruth McPherson Bason Education Scholarship and/or Paul H. Smith, Jr. Scholarship.

Application for R.A. Jr. and Jean White Evans ACC Scholarship.

Please return completed application to the church office no later than **May 11th**. For more information, contact Eva Covington or Jimmy Evans.

SCOUT DISCOUNT CARD

The Scouts are selling Discount Cards to help fund their way for camp programs. Cards are only \$10 and are good through the end of the year! See any Scout or Leader to purchase one now through **mid-May**.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

With Easter we not only celebrate the death of Jesus Christ, but the resurrection! And as Jesus rises, so God raises us!

The third Sunday in Easter (April 19th) will be "Holy Humor Weekend." The resurrection of the Lord brings joy and we will celebrate that with humor! send in the jokes to the church office to share in the bulletin and weekly update!

4/19/2026
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY
Hawfields Presbyterian Church

Mothers Day is a traditional part of our Easter Season and a great time to say thank you to all those who have mothered us.

This season Easter ends with our Homecoming Celebration. On May 17th, our church will be 271 years old! With our theme, "There's No Place Like Home" (Psalm 90:1; Revelation 21:3), we will thank God for the life of our congregation through the stories of God's people.

Psalm 90:1 • Revelation 21:3

There's No Place Like Home

2026 Homecoming Celebration • 271 Years

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
- 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F.Hall)
- 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AMYouth—Lunch & Hangout
- 1:30 PMCommunion @ Compass
- 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 2:00 PMCircle #2 Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 PMBible Study: "The Gospels"

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 11:00 AMStaff Meeting & Prayer
- 7:00 PMBoy Scouts Meeting (F.Hall)
- 7:00 PMCircle #3 Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 10:00 AMBusy Bees Workshop
- 1:30 PMHawfields Dulcimers
- 5:30 PMLinking Lives Prayer Chat
- 6:30 PMChoir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PMConfirmation Class (Library)
- 6:30 PMNarcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00 AMCoffee & Prayer @ Habit Coffee
- 10:00 AMCommunity Life Committee
- 6:30 PMAA Meeting (Fleming)
- 7:00 PMSpiritual Life Committee Mtg.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 11:00 AMBingo

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
- 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F.Hall)
- 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AMYouth—Mother's Day Project
- 3:00 PMGirl Scout Meeting
- 3:00 PMLinking Lives Podcast
- 5:00 PMHawfields Community Meal
- 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS _____ 4/5/26

Giving Budget 2026.....\$356,447.00

Gen. Fund YTD\$54,747.00

Needed monthly\$29,703.92

G.F. Month to Date\$4,174.00

Needed weekly\$6,854.75

Gen. Fund Last Week\$4,174.00

Building Fund\$80.00

Youth\$200.00

Helping Hands Balance.....\$250.00

WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission. We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office. We give of ourselves where ever we are.