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How have
you thanked
the mothers
in your life?

Sixth Weekend in Easter • Mother's Day • May 10, 2026

Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21
"Images of God"

Love is the best way to see the image of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

CHORAL INTROIT

“Mother’s Day Song” (Tune In His Time)
Words by Jaime Woodruff

OPENING SENTENCE

John 14:21 (CEB)

[Jesus said,] “Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” GTG #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

PRELUDE

”Love Lifted Me”
arr. Melody Bober

CALL TO WORSHIP

Genesis says God gave birth to all Creation

Jonah says God is pregnant with mercy

Mary gave birth to our salvation

Jesus says God is like a mother hen

The love of God comes to us in many ways

And our mothers are among the most important

SING

CEL #648

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

God Who Mothers Us, we wake up expecting you to love us, to bless us, to favor us. We forget far too easily that you have chosen to do

that. We expect you to take our side, stand in our corner, adopt our view. God forgive us when we don’t take your side, don’t stand up for you and your priorities, and don’t adopt your view. God, please, forgive us for taking you and what you provide for granted. Forgive us especially when we do this with each other. 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”

Glorify 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 #462

“I Love to Tell the Story” (Refrain)

**I love to tell the story;
’twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

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

READ: Acts 17:22-31 (CEB)

Paul before the council on Mars Hill.

²² Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, “People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. ²³ As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: ‘To an unknown God.’ What you worship as

unknown, I now proclaim to you.²⁴ God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn't live in temples made with human hands.²⁵ Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else.²⁶ From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands.²⁷ God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us.²⁸ In God we live, move, and exist. As some of your own poets said, 'We are his offspring.'²⁹ "Therefore, as God's offspring, we have no need to imagine that the divine being is like a gold, silver, or stone image made by human skill and thought.³⁰ God overlooks ignorance of these things in times past, but now directs everyone everywhere to change their hearts and lives.³¹ This is because God has set a day when he intends to judge the world justly by a man he has appointed. God has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

READ: John 14:15-21 (CEB)

Jesus further instructs the disciples before the crucifixion.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. ¹⁷ This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you. ¹⁸ "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

"God is Like a Mother Hen"

ANTHEM

"Bound for Glory"
arr. Alex Gartner; Percussionist: Chason Alligood

SERMON

Elder James Johnson
"Images of God"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

GTG #729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Down by the Riverside"

arr. Robert T. Gibson; Percussionist: Chason Alligood

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...

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

GTG #469

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power;
send us grace.**

**...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

CEL #508

"Love Lifted Me"

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Love is the best way to see the
image of God.**

SING

CEL #329

"There Is Power in the Blood" (Refrain)

**There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder
working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb.**

**There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder
working pow'r
In the precious blood of the
Lamb.**

POSTLUDE arr. Victor Labenske
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Live and Move

"For in him we live and move and have our being."

— Acts 17:28


MOVE • GATHER • PEACE

Hawfields Presbyterian Church is exploring a new monthly movement gathering — open to all ages and abilities.

No training necessary — just an open mind and willingness to move.

Dress comfortably and bring a towel and water bottle.

You can wear tennis shoes or go barefoot. **No socks please.**

 *circle time to refresh your soul*

Why Movement?

- Find your inner peace
- Tap into your true self and potential
- Learn to visualize your ideal life and inner self
- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Using the gifts of your own body to draw closer to God

When

Third Friday of the month
6:30pm – 7:30pm evenings
(same day as Bingo)

Starting May 15th

Where

Hawfields
Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

Who

Church members &
community friends
All are welcome.
Any age, any ability

OUR VISION

To expand opportunities to be together, heal the world,
tap into our potential and strengthen community relationships.

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: Tom Bowden
- Jackie Albright—health concerns
- Ron Baugus—recovering from procedure
- Sean Cooper—at home recovering
- Emelia Jane Covington—born 2 months early and improving (great granddaughter of Bennie & Patsy)
- Joe Covington—upcoming procedure on 5/18
- The Hall Family—tornados in Oklahoma
- Jean Howington—health concerns
- Gena Lemon—recovering from procedure
- The Family of Chet Moon (David's uncle)
- Rhonda Perry—health concerns
- Norma Poole—recovering from recent fall
- John Rigsby—health concerns
- War in Iran

Our prayers continue for:

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



THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

- **Larry and Nanette Pedelty**
- **Barbara Phillips**
- **Carol Phillips**

Be sure to check out our Linking Lives Podcast Link:
<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>

THE 2026 SESSION



Moderator



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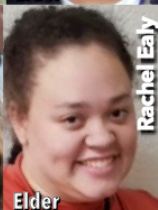
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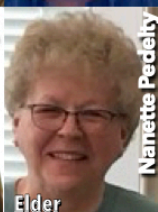
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

While we really should be honoring them year-round, we do take a moment to recognize and honor those who mother us. Make that phone call, send that card (even if it's late!), take time to thank those who made time for us. Happy Mothers Day!

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- How have you thanked the mothers in your life?
- How would God know you are grateful for what God has done for you?
- What is the best way to demonstrate love?
- What Easter memories will you build for others this season?

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

The Hawfields Youth Group is so grateful to all of those who have nurtured and mothered us! We have created a little garden of gratitude from which you may "pick" a flower that we hope will sweeten your day and show you how loved and appreciated you are! The garden will be in the vestibule on Mother's Day, **May 10th**.

KNOWING TO WHOM YOU BELONG

The second commandment is NOT an example of God being insecure. The idea of having no idols, no images, has to do with God's desire for us to focus on each other. As you move through this Easter week, take time to note where you see God in each person you encounter. Take time to think about how people would recognize God's image in you.

YOUTH STOCK IS ON!

'Tis that time of year! Youth Stock is yet one more way we can show our young people that their faith development matters to us. At \$10 a share (for however many shares you wish!), your investment returns our youth to their

summer conference experiences in Montreat in Western North Carolina and Massanetta in Virginia. These distinctively Presbyterian conferences are opportunities to learn more about God but also to connect with other youth from around the region. In return you get personalized thank you cards and a luncheon in your honor where the youth will share their experiences with you. You can gain stocks personally from the youth following our worship services, online at our church website, or by calling the church office (336-578-2811).

CIRCLE #2 AND #3 MEETINGS

Circle #2 meets this Monday, **May 11th**, at 2:00 PM in the parlor. Circle #3 meets this Tuesday, **May 12th** at 7:00 PM in the parlor. All women are invited to join us!

BUSY BEE SALE

The Busy Bees will be having a sale on Saturday, **May 16th**, at Victorian Coffee Shop from 8AM-12PM. Address is 335 Roxboro St. in Haw River. Don't miss out on the chance to see all the fun things they've been busy crafting!

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, May 10th:

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

Sunday, May 17th:

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

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>

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!

Psalm 90:1 • Revelation 21:3



2026 Homecoming Celebration • 271 Years

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. We look forward to having Sam Jenkins join us as our guest speaker.

CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, 6/7

On **June 7th**, the worship service will feature the sanctuary choir providing more music than on a typical Sunday. In addition to routine hymns and responses, the choir will present six anthems, a collection of some of their greatest hits. Communion is also scheduled that day so prepare for a slightly longer service, but not too lengthy. Similar to Homecoming, we invite everyone to bring a covered dish to share for a luncheon in the fellowship hall following the worship service. June 7th will be the last day the choir is in session before they enjoy several weeks "off" during the summer. We look forward to a glorious day of music making and celebrating the many contributions of the choir the past year.

Youth Stock 2026



See one of us after worship to make your investment!
Or give online using the QR code



When you purchase youth stock, you are investing in our faith and the future of our Church. You can purchase Youth Stock for only \$10 a share. And there is no limit to how many shares you can buy!!

The dividend you will receive for your investment included a note written by youth attending the conferences, your name on a leaf of our progress tree and a delicious dinner at the end of the summer where we will tell you all about our experiences at the conferences. Our goal is at least 40 donors and \$4700.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- 6:30 PMAA Meeting (Fleming)
- 7:00 PMSpiritual Life Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 11:00 AMBingo
- 6:30 PMLive & Move Class (F. Hall)

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
- 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
- 3:00 PMGirl Scout Meeting
- 5:00 PMHawfields Community Meal
- 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS _____ 5/3/26

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

Gen. Fund YTD\$71,787.42

Needed monthly\$29,703.92

G.F. Month to Date\$4,965.00

Needed weekly\$6,854.75

Gen. Fund Last Week\$4,965.00

Building Fund.....\$0.00

Youth\$550.00

Helping Hands Balance.....\$36.00

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.