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What precedes the
dream can be
frightening but is
ultimately powerless.

All Hallows Eve

Joel 2:23-32

“All Hallows Eve”

What precedes the dream can be frightening
but is ultimately powerless.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

OPENING SENTENCE

Joel 2:28 (CEB)

"After that I will pour out my spirit upon everyone..." —God

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"We Are Called"
by Noah Melton

PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit"
by Katie and Bryan Torwalt; Piano: Delia Fahey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whether the bad stuff is happening to us

Or because of us

Or through us

Or around us

God's good will prevail

God's will prevails

SING

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
GTG #307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

Lord God, sometimes our dreams are too small. Sometimes our hopes are too little. Sometimes we look at the world and forget that you made it. Sometimes we doom-scroll rather absorb your promises. Sometimes we wallow rather than emerge. Sometimes we sit on our hands and give up, rather than find our courage to act. Sometimes we allow our voices to be squelched rather than speak up, flee when we should fight, and stand by when we should stand up. In all of this, God, we seek to hedge against futures we cannot hope to control. Help us to trust your strength and the future you promise instead. Help us to move away from tracking our time and to track your faithfulness instead. Help us realize the truth of your love and grace in our lives and to hold on to those, to hold on to you, Lord. May we come to reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it.

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.

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLE

On behalf of the congregation we present this Bible to Erin Rose Fahey. It is our prayer that as she turns its pages, God's Spirit would turn her heart. We pray that as she reads the texts ancient and far reaching that they would guide her path and allow her imagination to be made bright with God's love, God's hopes and God's joy. May peace govern her steps and may she always find help at home and in her larger community to interpret what she finds in Scripture.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

When the temptation and tendency to overcomplicate God's will overtakes us, God's Word is given, accessible and ready. By God's Spirit, it can light up even the darkest recesses of our hearts and minds and show us something new. Let us be open to this gift of God and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING

"Make Me a Servant"

CEL #669

Make me a servant, humble and meek;

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant,

Make me a servant today.

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

READ: Joel 2:23-32 (CEB)

God sets up a new covenant.

²³ Children of Zion, rejoice and be glad in the LORD your God, because he will give you the early rain as a sign of righteousness; he will pour down abundant rain for you, the early and the late rain, as before. ²⁴ The threshing floors will be full of grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and fresh oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years that the cutting locust, the swarming locust, the hopping locust, and the devouring locust have eaten—my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶ You will eat abundantly and be satisfied, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has done wonders for you; and my people will never again be put to shame. ²⁷ You will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God—no other exists; never again will my people be put to shame. ²⁸ After that I will pour out my spirit upon everyone; your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. ²⁹ In those days, I will also pour out my spirit on the male and female slaves. ³⁰ I will give signs in the heavens and on the earth—blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood before the great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ³² But everyone who calls on the LORD's name will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be security, as the LORD has promised; and in Jerusalem, the LORD will summon those who survive.

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!

ANTHEM "Home In That Rock"

arr. Greg Gilpin; Soloist: Morgan Layfield

SERMON "All Hallows Eve"

Rev. David Ealy

HYMNAL DEDICATION

We thank God for the gift of music and verse! For instruments and voices and hearts that render songs and give voice to the very praise of God. As we dedicate these new hymnals, we acknowledge the

memories these songs engender, the people who inspired their purchase, and the hearts that will employ these hymnals now and into our future.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

GTG #275

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Glorify Thy Name"

by Donna W. Adkins

Piano Soloist: Erin Fahey

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...

"Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" GTG #851

Come, bring your burdens to God

Come, bring your burdens to God

Come, bring your burdens to God

For Jesus will never say no. (2X)

...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 #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

What precedes the dream can be

frightening but is ultimately

powerless.

SING

"Show Me Your Ways" by Russell Forager

Show me Your ways

that I may walk with You,

Show me Your ways,

**I put my hope in You.
The cry of my heart is to love you more,
To live with the touch of your hand,
Stronger each day, show me Your ways.**

POSTLUDE arr. Victor Labenske
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

•Joe & Joyce Covington

•Mary Jean Covington

- several family members who are dealing with serious health issues
- for Morgan as she makes decisions about higher education and possible career choices
- for the young people who will inherit this world full of conflict and confusion

•Steve & Vinda Crawford

- travel mercies for our frequent trips to NC mountains
- good health and safety for house builders on our project in Little Switzerland, NC
- care and guidance for our children in their life choices

Be sure to check out our

Linking Lives Podcast Link:

<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>

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: Mandy Ealy
- Avery Cooper—health concerns
- The Family of Dean Corn (grandfather of Brody Cameron)
- First Presbyterian Church, Pilot Mountain
- Government shutdown
- Janet Lewis—out of ICU and improving (sister of Ira Trollinger)
- Alice Ray—broken leg
- Penny Smith—health concerns
- Western Alaska—storm recovery/flooding
- Ryder White—that adoption will be made possible
- Danny Yancey—to have car repairs completed quickly after an accident

Our prayers continue for:

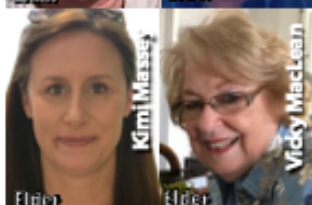
Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Rm #A19 & #F15), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), Danny Thompson and Pat Webster



PUMPKIN PATCH—WEEK 3

We reached the \$10,000 sales mark! Thanks to all who have donated their time and signed up to manage the patch. Sales are going strong, even with inclement weather! We will be selling the lot in the hopes of not just raising funds, but also raising awareness of our congregation. You *can* help! You can help run the sale by taking a shift or two (or five). You can post one of the signs advertising the sale in your yard. You can make phone calls. Every effort adds up to a lot! You can sign up using the volunteer boards or contact Mandy Ealy, Nanette Pedelty, Chris Yow, Caroline Massey, Courtney Covington, Morgan Covington or Vicky MacLean for more information.

THE 2025 SESSION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFORMED, ALWAYS REFORMING

With the effort to speak out against corruption in the Church and the invention of the printing press, The Reformation was one of the most significant periods in human history. The reformers set the stage for the myriad denominations that would follow and break away from the Roman Catholic Church. The most important contribution the movement made remains the gift of the Bible in each person's language and in their personal hands. As we celebrate this anniversary this weekend, take time to read your favorite passages and to thank God for the privilege and opportunity of owning your own Bible in your own language.

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What do you think is the most useful thing about the past?
- Do the ends ever justify the means in your mind?
- Is it possible to nullify God's promises with our life experience?
- What are you willing to do to make the Church more of what God wants?

THE SCOUTS ARE SELLING POPCORN!

Our Scouts are in the season for selling popcorn of all kinds of varieties. They are selling at various locations including here in an effort to support their activities.

EMERGING FROM IT ALL

One of the difficulties with nightmares is how real they can feel. When in the midst of one, we're met with all the constraints and the non-sensical nature of impossible choices and pointless effort. But somehow, when we wake up, when we realize that the dream wasn't real, there's the profound relief. When looking at our world, the realities of our struggles, the weight of our worries, the inevitability (at least, it feels this way) of the very real pains we experience, it

can be easy to believe that our nightmares are not dreams at all. But God promises to have the last word. God promises to bring all of history to heel with God's will. Whatever nightmares we are experiencing will come to an end. So as you move through the week, and you're reflecting on those things that are challenging you, even those things that frighten you, turn your thoughts and prayers to God's Spirit within you, God's Word before you, and God's love in store for you.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We're kicking off the update of our church directory, and we'd love for each of you and your families to fill out a directory update form. You can find it in the bulletin or online. Please fill out both sides of the form, including your name(s), addresses (college students too!), home and cell phone numbers, children, date of birth, baptism, and joining dates. No worries if you don't have all the dates—just fill out what you do have! Please return the completed form to the offering plate, church office, or mail. Also, we're taking photos each Sunday from **October 26th** to **November 23rd**, from 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall or during the week by appointment. Please use the sign up sheet in the sanctuary to have your photo taken for the directory.

THE STORY OF OUR CHURCH IS WRITTEN IN OUR CONNECTIONS

Whether we're talking about history or our ever-emerging present, God's goal has always been to connect us with God's Spirit and each other. A big way this happens is through our stories. *Linking Lives* is an opportunity for folks to share their stories and in so doing help link us



together with each other. Over the next 12 months, there will be opportunities for us to learn more about and, most importantly, *pray* for every family in our congregation. We will feature profiles and have times for personal prayer and chatting as well as bi-monthly opportunities for a podcast featuring faith stories (1st week of the month) and/or burning faith questions or theology (3rd week of the month). Invitation letters have already started going out. You can view/listen to the podcasts on our church YouTube channel or from our website.

TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING! OCTOBER 25TH; 2PM TO 4PM

This is a fun afternoon where we welcome the children of the community to come trick or treat with us. We need folks to decorate their trunks and hand out candy and we need candy donations. If you can decorate your trunk, please let Carol Phillips know. If you can donate candy, please bring it to the vestibule or the church office no later than **October 23rd**.

12 YEARS OF HEALING WORK!

Believe it or not, 12 years ago Alcoholics Anonymous partnered with us to host a local meeting, regional gatherings, and celebrations here at Hawfields. Every year, our group celebrates their anniversary with us with a Halloween bash potluck. To put plainly, we are invited to attend! Costumes are welcome. Books for jails and prisons are welcome and being collected. Hosted on **October 30th** (Thursday), the meal starts at 6:30pm and the guest speaker begins at 7:30pm. come be a part of the celebration!

QUART JARS NEEDED

The Youth Group is in need of quart jars and/or lids for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have jars you would like to donate, please leave them with Mandy Ealy.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS FOR FALL

If you are available to help provide meals

for youth group meetings through the fall, please enter the below link into your browser to sign up. A few of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar & subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-58095792-fall>

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, October 26th:

AM: 1 - Kimi & Lilly Massey

PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

Sunday, November 2nd:

AM: 1 - _____

PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again this year Presbyterian Women is partnering With Toys for Tots for our angel tree. All donations will be used for children in our area. Collection boxes are located in the vestibule of the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. Donations of unwrapped toys for all ages are accepted, (no clothing, please!). The areas that they have the greatest need are toys for ages 0-2 and 9-11 but nothing is turned down. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the youth will use that money to shop for the toys. Money can be placed in the offering box or delivered to the church office. All checks should be made to Hawfields Presbyterian Women. Toys need to be in by **November 30th** and money in by **November 16th**. Let's make this our most successful angel tree ever!!!!

BLANKETS AVAILABLE

Our Busy Bees have made some warm blankets for you to enjoy during the services located in the Sanctuary and Fellowship hall.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM Hymnal Dedication
11:00 AM Youth—Pumpkin Patch
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00 AM Busy Bees Workshop
5:00 PM Linking Lives Prayer Chat
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 PM AA Celebration (F. Hall)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Walking Group (church track)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Blessing
11:00 AM Youth—Council & Pumpkin Painting
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS 10/19/25

Giving Budget 2025.....\$346,202.00

Gen. Fund YTD\$173,607.20

Needed monthly\$28,850.17

G.F. Month to Date\$10,935.52

Needed weekly.....\$6,657.73

Gen. Fund Last Week\$5,510.00

Building Fund\$23.00

Youth.....\$0.00

Helping Hands Balance\$2,989.07