

<b><u>MINISTER:</u></b>	Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
<b><u>TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:</u></b>	Heather Mansell
<b><u>TODAY'S GREETERS:</u></b>	The Richards Family
<b><u>TODAY'S ACOLYTE:</u></b>	Phoebe Richards
<b><u>TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:</u></b>	Katie Miller
<b><u>TODAY'S NURSERY:</u></b>	Jane Muller

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship: 107  
Sunday School: 30

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### **About Our Faith**

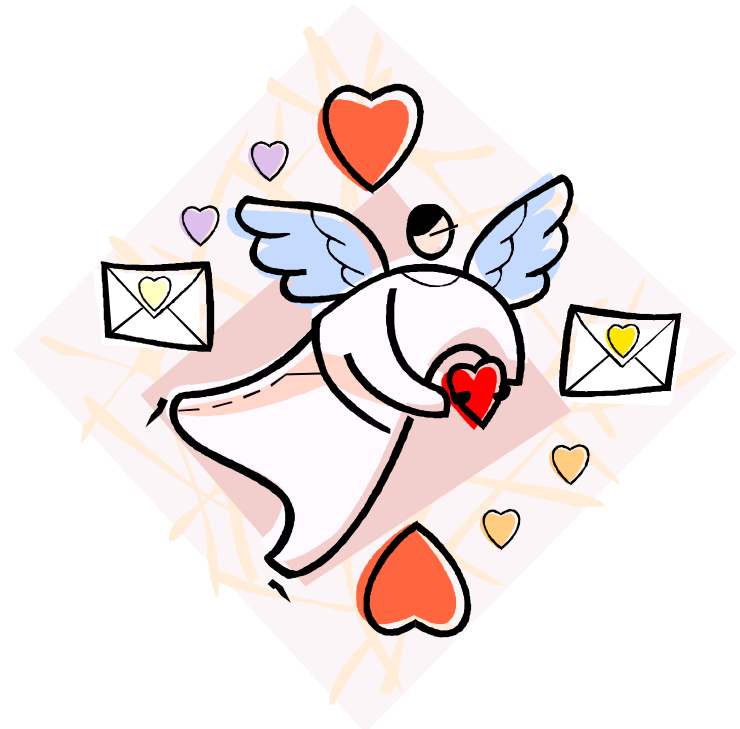
**We believe Jesus is Alive** and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

**The Bible Is God's Word** and sets the standard for what we believe, what we teach, and how we should live.

**The Christian Life depends on community** so we gather as a church to share real life, joys and burdens. Jesus teaches that our love for each other will show the world that he really is who he claims to be.

**Faith shows through our actions.** Every believer, regardless of background, gender, age, or ability has unique gifts and opportunities to show the goodness of God, and we endeavor to learn together how to find our gifts, apply them in life, walking together to bring joy to the world.

# **The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown**



**A Family Of Faith Reaching Out In Love  
To Others Around Us**

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# The Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**10:30 am**

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey; You Are Welcome Here. We pray you can experience the love and peace of God through your worship with us today.

## **PRELUDE**

“Come, O Faithful One”

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS GREET ONE ANOTHER**

Heather Mansell

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Heather Mansell

Let the brightness of this morning lift your spirit;

**We long for the presence of a spirit beyond us;**

Let the warmth of God's love embrace your longings and let it be the one thing that will enrich this moment;

**We were born for the gifts of the Almighty, the gifts that are always new.**

Come, worship Him, the maker of heaven and earth.

**\*HYMN #322**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Oluf

### **How Great is our God/How Great Thou Art!**

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide. It trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice. How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands. Beginning and the end. Beginning and the end. The God head, three in one. Father, spirit, son, the lion and the lamb. Lion and the lamb. How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God! How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great. How great is our God! How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great. How great is our God!

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power through-out the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, thank you for the promise of your presence in our lives. The world in which we live demand of us that we doubt you and trust in forces that are not real. Forgive us when doubts seek to possess our souls and cleanse us from our unbelief. You are our Savior and our Sustainer in all of life's happenings. Help us to live in the realm of your faith in us. In Christ we pray. Amen

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The new that comes our way is the gift of becoming new.

**Because he is in us, we leave the past behind.**

Hear the good news, we are forgiven.

## **GLORIA PATRI #142**

## **OFFERING**

Offertory                      Sounds of Celebration                      “What Wondrous Love”  
\*Doxology #384  
Prayer of Dedication

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Madison Blair

## **ANTHEM**

Teen Choir

“Your Great Name”

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 34:28-36

Heather Mansell

## **TEXT**

Luke 9:28-43

Pastor Oluf

## **MORNING MESSAGE:**

“Surprise, the Glory of God has a shine to it.”

**\*CLOSING HYMN #363**

“To God Be the Glory”

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Echo Alleluia”

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> The Ashbrook Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> Sidney Blair

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup>

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup>

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> Pastor Oluf

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> Karen Blair

**USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 17<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Pat Blair to the Glory to God and for the gift of His Love.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

February 12<sup>th</sup> Don Orr

16<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Ashley Speck

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 Sunday-School 9:15 Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship Service
Monday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15 Sunday-School 9:15 Confirmation Class 10:30 Worship Service 6:00pm Valentine Dinner

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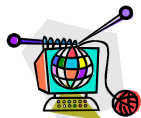
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### Adult Membership Class

Pastor Oluf will be holding an Adult Membership Class on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30. Lunch will be provided to those who attend. New Member Recognition will be the following Sunday during our regular Worship Service.



### Our Church Website

Our Church's website is very nice, but it needs to be maintained and kept up to date. As an attempt to accomplish this, Scott Lockwood and Marie Richards are going to work together with technical support from Darren Richards. Please call or e-mail Scott Lockwood, [slockwood@columbus.rr.com](mailto:slockwood@columbus.rr.com), with any information, pictures, or ideas for improvement for the website. Also, please be patient if the changes are challenging to make. We are still learning. Our goal will be to implement the impossible immediately. However, miracles will take a little longer.  
Thanks! Scott

### PRAYER CHAIN CO-ORDINATOR CHANGE

Dianne Alexander has been the prayer chain coordinator for several years. She managed this position with timeliness, grace, and tenderness. Praying and caring for and about one another is the essential feeling of our church. Dianne is a faithful servant to our flock.

In December, Dianne asked that session look for another coordinator for the prayer chain. While this is a sad thought, Dianne is continuing as funeral dinner and meals for those that need a hand coordinator. Hurray!

Carolyn Friedberg agreed to be the new prayer chain coordinator. Beginning February 15, 2013, please send all prayer chain requests to Carolyn.

The email for the prayer chain will be: [JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)  
Carolyn, welcome to this new position. We thank you for saying yes.  
Dianne, Job very well done!

### VBS Director Team

VBS you say! It's only February.

Three wonderful ladies have volunteered once again this year to co-direct Vacation Bible School. Thank you to Katie Miller, Kris Almendinger, and Andra Kisner. The VBS material is on the store shelves and they will be making their curriculum selection soon. Put these ladies in your prayers as they start planning for this fabulous event.

### Food Pantry



Share God's Love

Let your Faith Sparkle!

Bring an item for the Food Pantry

Celebrate Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>

\*They are in need of peanut butter and jelly, cereals, canned carrots, peas, tomatoes and muffin mix.

### PER CAPITA

Each year, our church is asked to pay a Per Capita assessment to support the shared costs of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly. This year, our assessment is \$31.00 per member. The total cost for Johnstown is \$5,704. If you wish to contribute to offset the Per Capita, please place your contribution in the offering plate marked specifically for Per Capita.

### Weekly Income

January 27, 2013	\$2,544.57
Needed	\$3,262.21

### Operating Funds Through December 31, 2012

Budget	\$166,092.00
As of January 1, 2012	-\$7,625.71
Income	\$156,613.79
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$135,751.43</u>
Available Funds	\$13,236.65

**Prayer Concerns**  
**2-07-2013**

Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.

Mike Rivercomb, Mr. Mike from Oregon Elementary, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Pray for him and his wife, Jeanne.

Scott Lockwood. Underwent surgery. Pray for his continued healing.

Jim Peal, nephew to Cille Childers. Surgery for colon cancer. Pray for his healing.

Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.

Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, recovering from knee surgery. Pray for healing.

Betty Ford, recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for her continued healing.

Mike Chambers, cancer in both kidneys. Pray for his healing.

**Those shut in or confined to their homes:**

Roy H. Sarbaugh  
Alice Neibarger

**Military Personnel:**

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver  
MAJ Suzanne Terrant, 376 AEW/ESFS/K9, APO, AE 09353

**Continuing to Pray For:**

**Cancer:**

Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)  
Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)  
Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)  
Marilyn Parker  
Betty Scully (friend of the Weaver's)  
Carol Stires (Friend of Hazel Almendinger) underwent surgery  
Mary Bowles, (friend of Hazel Almendinger)  
Jim Weeks, (friend of Alice Main.) Bladder cancer  
Colton Zigo. (Northridge High School Senior)  
Barb Thompson -underwent surgery  
Amy Joyce. (Sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law)  
Wendy Short, cancerous tumors are shrinking.  
Ken Scott, (father of Crissy Willeke)  
Barb Gualtieri (niece of Norma Clark) liver cancer

**Healing:**

Ron Goodman (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)  
Katherine Kissel  
Steve Miles (friend of the Almendinger's)  
Gary Weaver (Ken Weaver's brother)  
Jane, (Aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart  
Ellen Howell (sister of Hazel Almendinger)  
Bonnie Shultz,(aunt to Suzy Sayer)  
Daniel Thompson - recovering after fall  
Margaret Jolley  
Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung infection