

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Diane Frazier

TODAY'S GREETERS: Erich & Carrie Almendinger & Family

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Grace Almendinger

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 100

Vision for Today.....and Tomorrow

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown (JPC)-our people, our resources, our mission-stands today at a pivot point in our one hundred seventy-five year history. We are emerging from a recent church building expansion period with chance to look prayerfully inward and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit discover what God has planned for the JPC's future. We have the unique opportunity to work together as family in Christ to rediscover and renew our mission to share the love of Christ with the community and all those outside our church walls that need Jesus. We not only want to continue the work we already started but for us, by faith, to venture out of our "comfort zone" to fully embrace the path the Lord has set before us.

We strive to be one church and one congregation by building our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other, by uniting our congregation into one body of believers through worship, prayer, mission and outreach, education, communication, and fellowship, all while looking for creative and inspired ways to better reach and service the needs of our people.

With God's help and guidance, we pray we will be the church God calls us to be.

Office hours & Contacts

Rev. Oluf's hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm

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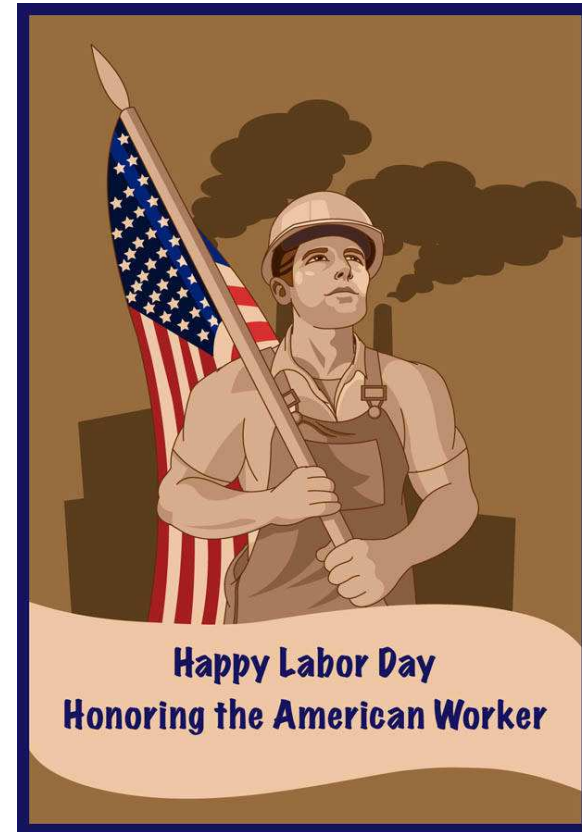
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Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

September 1, 2013

10:30 am

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey; we welcome you. As we begin our time together allow your focus to become worshipful when the organ bells ring and let your heart and mind rest in the peace of His presence.

PRELUDE

“Morning Song”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Frazier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Frazier

In the future we see the assurance of what is good;

The Lord has sent the message that the future is His blessings to us;

We will see the Kingdom, the new city of His making;

We will know that God is at the center of living;

All: We will be God's people and will be the citizens of that which will be His new creation!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #528

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***OPENING PRAYER**

“JESUS IS MY LORD”

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we fall short and often fail to see your vision for our lives; our mind cannot comprehend the magnificence of what you have in mind. We surrender and leave what is next for our church to you, and ask that you will forgive us for our disobedience to your call. Guide us in receiving the ability to live with and in the generosity of your Spirit. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is in faith that we confess what has lead us astray.

We want to leave our imperfection behind; receive us into that which will be new.

People of God, because of Jesus, we are forgiven, rejoice! Amen

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL”

see insert

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC “For Good” Madison Blair & Adeline Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-4

Diane Frazier

TEXT

Matthew 4:12-25

Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE

God is serious, - means it!

***CLOSING HYMN #402**

“O Jesus, I have promised”

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

“O Worship the King”

“JESUS IS MY LORD”

Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior, now and forevermore, Hallelujah, now and forevermore.

chorus: Praise You, Jesus, Son of God, and the Blood of the Lamb. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, God of Abraham, hallelujah, God of Abraham.

Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, from all my sin and shame, hallelujah, from all my sin and shame. **Repeat chorus**

“O LORD, YOU’RE BEAUTIFUL”

O Lord, You’re beautiful, Your face is all I seek. And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear. Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear! I want to take Your Word and shine it all around, but first help me just to live it, Lord! And when I’m doing well, help me to never seek a crown, for my reward is giving glory to You.

O Lord, You’re beautiful, Your face is all I seek. And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.