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# The Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown

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## **Our Vision**

Taking God's love to the world  
and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ

## **Our Mission**

Build community through relationships  
and service to one another. *(inward)*

Actively pursue vital mission efforts  
and outreach in Johnstown, OH and beyond. *(outward)*

Celebrate God's love and grace  
through engaging and energetic worship. *(upward)*

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**Presbyterian Church of Johnstown**  
**Rev. Kevin Heckathorn**

**March 6, 2016**

**10:30 am**

*“About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ (Which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).” – Matthew 27:46 (NIV)*

**Prelude** “Confidence”

**Welcome & Announcements** Jeanne Voigt

**Call to Worship**

Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

**Blessed are those whose sin is covered.**

In Christ, the Lord declares us "not guilty."

**The Lord draws us close to him and shelters us.**

Let us worship and rejoice in the One who is our hiding place.

**Let us lift our praise to the One who has saved us! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri # 142**

**\*Greet One Another**

**\*Opening Hymn #273** “Jesus Paid It All”

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, bless our efforts to join with you to bring about reconciliation in the world. We pray for the capacity to love those who are difficult to love, and we pray for strength to stand in the places you call us to reveal your grace. Forgive us for the times we turn away from the opportunities you put before us. Grant us the opportunity to be grounded deeper in your love, so that we might be a greater witness of your love and mercy. It is in Your name that we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. We are His children. Amen.

**\*Praise Songs** “I Just Want to Praise You” and “It’s Your Blood”

**Offering**

Offertory Adult Choir “They Shall Soar Like Eagles”

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**Children’s Message** Pastor Kevin

**Anthem** Adult Choir “Hiding in the Shadow of God”

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 27:45-49 Pastor Kevin

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Kevin

**Morning Message** “Last Words: My God, My God, Why...”

**\*Closing Hymn #470** “Are Ye Able”, Said the Master”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** “March in A flat”