

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Rhonda Piper
TODAY'S GREETERS: the Miller Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 110

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.

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August 18, 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

“Orchids in the Wild”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhonda Piper

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rhonda Piper

The Lord summons us to worship, to rejoice in the perfect beauty of the creation.

God sent forth His Spirit and we were created!

God sends forth the gifts of the seasons with the thrill of their many surprises.

We worship and praise the Lord whose wisdom gives us joy, and whose grace rests in our families.

We praise God for the many ways we are blessed. Let us worship! Let us sing!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN # 559

“Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

***OPENING PRAYER**

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory. Holy is the Lord. **(Repeat)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (please be seated)

Gracious God! Deliver us that we may better serve you. Forgive us, O for we have missed the mark. We have lost our way. Free us to dance in the light of your saving grace and let the joy of your heart be ours. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

We live in trust of mercy given. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

"MAKE ME LIKE YOU"

Lord, make me like You, please make me like You. You are a servant, make me one, too. O Lord, I am willing, do what You must do to make me like You, Lord. Just make me like You. **(Repeat)**

OFFERING

Offertory

“Summer Idyl”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

HYMN SING

Barbara Derenburger & Kris Almendinger

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 1:11-24

Rhonda Piper

TEXT

Luke 7:11-17

Rev. Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Miracle and Marvel of Life.”

***CLOSING HYMN # 422**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”