

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Jim & Pat Blair  
**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:** Karen Blair  
**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Grace Almendinger  
**TODAY'S NURSERY:** Jamie Pardee and Dianne Alexander  
**TODAY'S JR. CHURCH:** Tami Ashbrook

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship Service: 142  
Sunday-School: 44

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### **Our Mission**

We strive to reflect the power and glory of God's Word through our relationships and service to one another. Touched by the Holy Spirit, the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown brings forth to all the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit binds us together as we celebrate the joy of faith.

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# **The Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown**



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

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

**November 24, 2013** **10:30 AM**

“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.” –  
Psalm 63:3 (NIV)

**PRELUDE** “Come Ye Thankful People Come”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Karen Blair

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Karen Blair

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

**Make known God's deeds among the people!**

God blesses us with gifts of love and calls us into relationship with Him.

**He forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in  
this place.**

Therefore – we offer thanks and praise to the Lord, our God.

**Lord God, we give thanks and praise to you forever! Amen.**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #387** “We Gather Together”

**“GIVE THANKS”** see insert

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, in the midst of our celebration of giving thanks this week, we recognize that it is you who is the giver of the greatest gift we can receive. Each day you offer us a renewed sense of your love and grace in our lives, but too often we lose sight of this gift and fail to live in the fullness of what you have given. Forgive us Lord for the times we disregard you. Help us to be more mindful of you and to live with a gratitude that reveals your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior. These words are trustworthy and true! We are forgiven!

**GLORIA PATRI # 142**

**“THANK YOU FOR BEING”** see insert

**OFFERING**

Offertory Adult Choir “A Thanksgiving Prayer”

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM** Adult Choir “Our Grateful Songs”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Alice Main

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 John 4:7-12 Karen Blair

**2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 63:1-11 Pastor Kevin

**MORNING MESSAGE** “A Love that Is Better than Life”

**\*CLOSING HYMN #392** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**\*BENEDICTION** Adult Choir “A Choral Benediction”

**\*POSTLUDE** “The Grateful Heart Rejoice”