

Presbyterian Church of Johnstown
Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

January 19, 2014

10:30 AM

“...so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.” – Luke 1:4 (NIV)

PRELUDE

“Arioso”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Pardee

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 1)

Bob Pardee

The Word became flesh and lived among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son.

He was in the world, but the world did not recognize or receive him.

Those who do receive him have the right to be called children of God.

Out of his fullness we have all received grace.

The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #29

“Wonderful Words of Life”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we recognize that your Son, Jesus Christ, is Lord over all of our lives. We know that you have poured out your love and grace upon us. We know that your mercy never fails. In our lives, however, we don't always live with the gratitude and joy that should arise from the gift we have received in you. Forgive us Lord for not being more mindful of what you have given. Draw us close to you where we can live in the light of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. This is the good news of the gospel... In Christ we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”

see insert

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir

“The Lord Will Be My Shepherd”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Barbara Derenburger

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Bob Pardee

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:1-4

Pastor Kevin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MORNING MESSAGE

“Questions: Is the Bible Reliable?”

***CLOSING HYMN #598**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

***BENEDICTION**

“A Choral Benediction”

***POSTLUDE**

“Cum Laude March”