

**Presbyterian Church of Johnstown**  
**Rev. Dan Turis**

**October 5, 2013      World Wide Communion      10:30 am**

"We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away." Hebrews 2:1 (NIV)

**PRELUDE**      "Love Devine, All Love Excelling"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Karen Blair

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

**We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.**

With one heart we glorify Your name O Lord – and proclaim your mercy.

**May you become for us the Living Word.**

May you enliven our hearts and voices.

**Let Your Spirit fill this place, and let us worship and sing for joy.**

**Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI # 142**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #249**      "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. We recognize that we still fail to love you with all of our heart or serve you as we ought. Lord, we pray that you would pardon our offenses and make us clean, that we may continue as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

How great is the gift we are given in Jesus Christ – that we are forgiven!  
This is the good news! Amen.

**PRAISE SONGS**

"Beautiful"

"Commune With Me"

**OFFERING**

Offertory

"Communion for All"

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      Kirk Friedberg      "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Barbara Derenburger

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Hebrews 2:1-4      Rev. Turis

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**MORNING MESSAGE**      "Our Fortunate Tether to Christ"

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 618 (verses 1 & 4)**      "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"