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**JUNIOR CHURCH:** Marie Richards

Weekly Attendance  
Worship Service: 116

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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**

**January 10, 2016**

**10:30 am**

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*

*Psalm 46:1 (NIV)*

**Prelude** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**Welcome & Announcements** Logan Willeke

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 46 Logan Willeke

God is our refuge and strength.

**He is always ready to help in times of trouble.**

Even if earthquakes come, we will not fear.

**We will not be afraid, even if mountains crumble into the sea.**

The Lord Almighty is here among us.

**God is our fortress, and we will exalt Him forever! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri # 142**

**\*Greet One Another**

**\*Opening Hymn #67** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, you are the creator of all things, and we stand amazed at your power and glory. You have a power that is beyond measure, and we worship you and offer our praise to you. We also know, Lord, that sometimes we are reluctant to listen to you when you call to us. We go through the motions, but we don't often give you our whole lives. Forgive us when we don't fully appreciate your promise of life. Renew us with your presence and your love and strengthen us to better represent you in our lives. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of our Lord, spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." Amen.

**\*Praise Song**

**Offering**

Offertory                      Sounds of Celebration                      "As the Deer"  
\*Doxology #384  
Prayer of Dedication

**Anthem**                      Teen Choir                      "Still, Still, Still"

**Children's Message**                      Katie Miller

**Scripture Lesson**                      Psalm 46                      Pastor Kevin

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

**Morning Message**                      "The Psalms: God as Our Refuge"

**\*Closing Hymn #77**                      "Be Still My Soul"

**\*Benediction**                      Teen Choir                      "Love Grows Here"

**\*Postlude**                      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"