

TODAY'S MINISTER:

Rev. Kristin Schutte

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:

Katie Miller

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Jim & Pat Blair

TODAY'S ACOLYTE:

Moriah Fleming

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 100

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About Our Faith

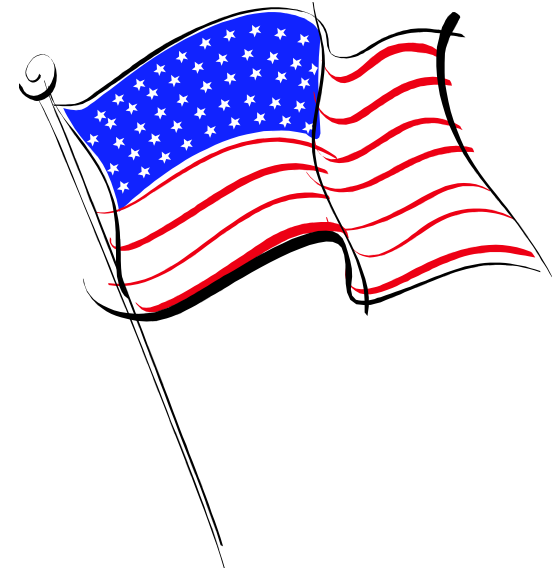
We believe Jesus is Alive and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

The Bible Is God's Word and sets the standard for what we believe, what we teach, and how we should live.

The Christian Life depends on community so we gather as a church to share real life, joys and burdens. Jesus teaches that our love for each other will show the world that he really is who he claims to be.

Faith shows through our actions. Every believer, regardless of background, gender, age, or ability has unique gifts and opportunities to show the goodness of God, and we endeavor to learn together how to find our gifts, apply them in life, walking together to bring joy to the world.

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown



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

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Rev. Kristin Schutte

July 7, 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

“God Bless Our Land”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Miller

One: There is no longer Jew or Greek,

All: **there is no longer slave or free,**

One: there is no longer male and female:
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

All: **We are children of God through faith.**

One: Let us worship God!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #687

“God of Our Fathers”

***OPENING PRAYER**

“OUR GOD REIGNS”

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices which distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakenness and into your holy ways. God, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you and let your love well up in us eternally. Speak tenderly to us of your presence; feed us with your work; deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom and then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. Jesus, the Son of the living God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven and set free from sin. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“GREAT ARE YOU, LORD”

see insert

OFFERING

Offertory

“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

Triune God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick, and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin. Through baptism into Christ you cover us with your love. We thank you that in this new life in Christ we are set free to proclaim the good news to others. Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time when all creation is one in your love, by the grace of Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Alice Main

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marilyn LeClair

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

Katie Miller

TEXT

Galatians 3:26-28; 5:1

Rev. Schutte

MORNING MESSAGE

“Revolutionary Presbyterians”

***CLOSING HYMN #349**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Praise and Exaltation”

“OUR GOD REIGNS”

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him. It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd came. And on His cross bore our shame. Our God reigns, our God reigns. Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the Holy Place. Dumb as a sheep before the priest, His life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain, that we might be born again. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

“GREAT ARE YOU, LORD”

Holy Lord, most Holy Lord, You alone are worthy of my praise; O Holy Lord, most Holy Lord, with all of my heart I sing. Great are You, Lord, great are You, Lord, great are You, Lord, great are You, Lord, most Holy Lord.