

**MINISTER:** Rev. Oluf Kongshaug  
**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:** Orion Irwin  
**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Boy & Girl Scouts  
**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Phoebe Richards  
**TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:** Carrie Almendinger  
**TODAY'S NURSERY:** Adeline & Haley

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship: 146  
Sunday-School: 50

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### **Office hours & Contacts**

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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**



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

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**Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown  
First Sunday in Lent**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013** **10:30 am**

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey;  
You Are Welcome Here. We pray you can experience the love and peace of  
God through your worship with us today.

**PRELUDE** "March to The Cross"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Orion Irwin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Orion Irwin

Open your hearts and your minds!

**We are the recipients of the graceful presence of the Lord!**

The Lord trusts us with the power to reconcile.

**We will administer the elements of reconciliation in all we do!**

**All: Together we worship! Together we live in His words! Amen!**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**SCOUT RECOGNITION**

**\*OPENING HYMN #465** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**10,000 Reasons**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like  
never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song  
again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger. Your name is great, and Your  
heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name. Jesus, I'll  
worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear Lord, have mercy on us,

Psalm 51

**According to your abundant love, blot out our transgressions.**

Create in us clean hearts, and put new and right spirits within us.

**All: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and allow us a share of your  
willing spirit! Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Any one in Christ is a new being;

**The old has passed away, behold we are all new! Through His mercy, we are  
reconciled with Him.**

Relax and enjoy, we are forgiven!

**GLORIA PATRI #142**

**"AS WE GATHER"**

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, as we gather may we glorify Your  
name. Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we'll be blessed  
because we came, we'll be blessed because we came.

**Repeat**

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION**

**OFFERING**

Offertory Sounds of Celebration "The Day of Resurrection"

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Oluf

**ANTHEM**

Teen Choir

"You Love Me Anyway"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Orion Irwin

**TEXT** Luke 15:1-3 and 11b – 32 Pastor Oluf

**MORNING MESSAGE:** "When Joy is Restored!"

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 559** Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "At Calvary"

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Ashley Speck & Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Wesley Cox

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Keymell Cartwright

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Middle School Students

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Pastor Oluf

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 17<sup>th</sup> Diane Frazier

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Dale & Monica Piper in honor of our children.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

**TODAY!!!**    March 10<sup>th</sup>    Alyssa Childers  
   14<sup>th</sup>        Jeff Childers  
   16<sup>th</sup>        Noah Blair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>            9:15am Sunday-School  
   9:15am Confirmation Class  
   10:30am    Worship    Service-Scout  
   Sunday  
Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>            4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
   \*weather permitting  
Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>            9am Bible Study  
   5:30pm TOPS  
Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>            5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir  
   7:30pm Adult Choir  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>            8:15am Teen Choir/Bells  
   9:15am Sunday-School  
   9:15am Confirmation Class  
   10:30am    Worship    Service-New  
Member  
   Recognition  
   12pm-3pm Youth Group-bowling

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### Adult Membership Class

Pastor Oluf will be holding an Adult Membership Class **TODAY** from 12-1:30. Lunch will be provided to those who attend. New Member Recognition will be the following Sunday during our regular Worship Service.

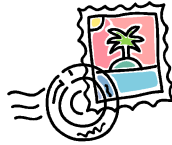


### Worship Drama

We are looking for people who are interested in taking part in our worship dramas. You don't have to be a professional actor, sing, or dance you just need to be able to memorize a few lines. If you would like to join, or if you have questions about this, please contact Kathy Trimble at either kmtrim@earthlink.net or 740-924-5152.

### Stamp Ministry

The Stamp Ministry continues here at our church. Betty Ford is still taking stamps. There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside the church office for stamps. All stamps are accepted.



### Fish Banks



The fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing are due back to the church on Palm Sunday. If you'd like to return it earlier you may drop it off in the church office.

### Confirmation Sunday

April 21<sup>st</sup> Pastor Oluf will be confirming the six young men who are attending Confirmation Class. Please join us that Sunday during our worship service to welcome these young men into our congregation.



### Scout Sunday

Each year we recognize our Boy and Girl Scouts on Scout Sunday. Thank you to the church and its wonderful members for always supporting the scouts in our congregation!!!

Our Scouts:

Orion Irwin	Girl Scout Cadette
Moriah Fleming	Girl Scout Junior
Phoebe Richards	Girl Scout Junior
Annika Pardee	Girl Scout Brownie
Charlie Richards	Boy Scout Tiger
Megan Miller	Girl Scout Daisy

### Letters



Just received the Lenten Devotional today.....a nice surprise and thank you.

Thanks also for the annual report, phone directory and Valentine note received earlier. I appreciate you keeping us snowbirds included. That means more than you know. Look forward to seeing everyone in early April.

Blessings, Margie

Dear Church Family

Am going to World Day of Prayer on Friday. The program this year is written by French women. Also am in a study led by our minister, Jim Keller, "The Reason for God". Am praying for our church and it's people!

Love, Joe & Hazel

\*\*\*attached is a flyer from the First Presbyterian Church in Wickenburg.

Dear Friends,

Our visiting is winding down. We will see you for Easter if not before.

Love, Joe and Hazel

## **Prayer Concerns**

**3-6-2013**

- Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.
- Scott Lockwood underwent surgery. Pray for his continued healing.
- Mike Revercomb, "Mr. Mike" from Oregon Elementary, passed away. Pray for his wife, Jeanne, and their family.
- Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.
- Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, recovering from knee surgery and continuing his therapy at home. Pray for healing.
- Steve Miles, friend of the Almendinger's is staying with sister after cancer has returned. Pray for his healing.
- Mike Chambers, cancer in both kidneys. Pray for his healing.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Amy Williams, Charlie Parker's daughter, is undergoing a second round of chemotherapy.
- Frances "Sis" Wolfe has breast cancer that has spread throughout her lymph nodes. She is getting treatments but has had to quit working. She and her husband were the former owners of Surfside Tanning.
- Frances Goldsberry celebrating 97th birthday March 17. Sterling Health of Newark, 331 Goose Pond Rd, Apt 103, Newark, OH 43055.
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition that needs special attention.

### **Cancer:**

- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)
- Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)
- Betty Scully (friend of the Weaver's)
- Carol Stires (Friend of Hazel Almendinger) underwent surgery
- Mary Bowles (friend of Hazel Almendinger)
- Jim Weeks (friend of Alice Main.) Bladder cancer
- Colton Zigo (Northridge High School Senior)

- Barb Thompson –underwent surgery
- Amy Joyce (Sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law)
- Wendy Short, cancerous tumors are shrinking.
- Ken Scott (father of Crissy Willeke)
- Barb Gualtieri (niece of Norma Clark) liver cancer

### **Healing:**

- Ron Goodman (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- Steve Miles (friend of the Almendinger's)
- Gary Weaver (Ken Weaver's brother)
- Jane, (Aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
- Ellen Howell (sister of Hazel Almendinger)
- Bonnie Shultz (aunt to Suzy Sayer)
- Daniel Thompson – recovering after fall
- Margaret Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition

### **Praises:**

- Paul Dorsey is much improved—the infection is cleared up and he is on his own.
- The Lockwood's granddaughter, Emily, recovered from an ear infection.
- John Muller's nephew's wife unborn baby has a large mass on its lung. Because the mass is not yet a problem, it mass will be tended to after the baby is born.
- Betty Ford, recent hip replacement surgery. She is now home at Chimes Terrace. Pray for continued healing.

### **Those shut in or confined to their homes:**

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Katherine Kissel (Jamie Pardee's grandmother)

### **Military Personnel:**

- U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver
- MAJ Suzanne Terrant, 376 AEW/ESFS/K9, APO, AE 09353

**MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE FEAST**

You are invited to a very special

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

Led by Pastor Oluf!

**At 6:00**

We will begin with the traditional

**SOUP SUPPER**

**Then at 6:45**

We will proceed to the Sanctuary for a

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Of Hymns and Lessons

Then we will return to the Fellowship Hall for a

very special

**COMMUNION!**

**Pastor Oluf will end the evening with Prayer!**