

GREETERS:

Phyllis Kraner

ACOLYTE:

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JUNIOR CHURCH:

Rhonda Piper

Weekly Attendance
Worship Service: 128
Sunday-School: 36

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)*

Office hours & Contacts

Rev. Heckathorn's hours are Monday-Thursday 9-5
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Presbyterian Church of Johnstown
Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

April 24, 2016

10:30 am

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth"

Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

Prelude "Processional and Trumpet Tune"

Introit Jr. Choir "Change My Heart"

Welcome & Announcements Dianne Alexander

Call to Worship Dianne Alexander

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is great and is for all people everywhere.

May we be renewed by God's love and life.

The living Christ is with us and guides us.

The Lord is good. Come, let us worship Him! Amen

***Gloria Patri # 142**

***Greet One Another**

***Opening Hymn #443** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you as well as we should. You have called to us, and we have not always listened. You have shown us those in need, and we have walked away at times. We pray that you would forgive us. We pray that our hearts would receive the mercy and grace that you have given, so that we might give our lives more completely over to you. We praise you and thank you for your love and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for us; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

***Praise Songs** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" and "Spirit of God"

Offering

Offertory Joy Ringers "Morning Has Broken"

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Junior Choir "Simple Gifts"

Children's Message Pat Blair

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:25-30 Pastor Kevin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Kevin

Morning Message "Finding Freedom: Letting Go"

***Closing Hymn #495** "It Is Well with My Soul"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Song of Joy"