

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Scott Lockwood
TODAY'S GREETERS: the Richards Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Charlie Richards

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 116

Vision for Today.....and Tomorrow

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown (JPC)-our people, our resources, our mission-stands today at a pivot point in our one hundred seventy-five year history. We are emerging from a recent church building expansion period with chance to look prayerfully inward and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit discover what God has planned for the JPC's future. We have the unique opportunity to work together as family in Christ to rediscover and renew our mission to share the love of Christ with the community and all those outside our church walls that need Jesus. We not only want to continue the work we already started but for us, by faith, to venture out of our "comfort zone" to fully embrace the path the Lord has set before us.

We strive to be one church and one congregation by building our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other, by uniting our congregation into one body of believers through worship, prayer, mission and outreach, education, communication, and fellowship, all while looking for creative and inspired ways to better reach and service the needs of our people.

With God's help and guidance, we pray we will be the church God calls us to be.

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Presbyterian Church of Johnstown
Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

August 25, 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

“For All the Saints”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Lockwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Give ear, people of God!

The hour of worship is here! We shall call on the Lord and he will hear us.

Because of our Savior, our voices ring loud with the sounds of hope!

We will praise Him! His deeds are awesome! We share in the magnificence of the Creators work.

Praise be to the Lord of all goodness!

All: Praise be to Him who is for us the presence of the Divine!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #84

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

***OPENING PRAYER**

“THE GREATEST THING”

See insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (please be seated)

Almighty God, life causes us to stumble and lose touch with the reality of your word. We long to be loved but hesitate to offer love when needed; we long to be made whole, but hold back forgiveness for those who have wronged us. Forgive us Lord, that we may again be part of who you are and part of your work here on earth. In the name of Christ we pray.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who surrenders to Christ becomes a new being.

All that kept us from living in his light is gone.

Hear the good news, we are forgiven and made whole again, Amen.

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“SPIRIT OF GOD”

See insert

OFFERING

Offertory

“More About Jesus”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Blair

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Be Ye Glad”

Kathy Trimble, Kirk Friedberg, Terri Eckstein, & Bob Pardee

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 81:1-10

Scott Lockwood

TEXT

Matthew 21:33-46

Rev. Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE

“Changing the Rules of Engagement!”

***CLOSING HYMN #149**

“Holy, Holy”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Majestic Postlude”

“THE GREATEST THING”

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You. The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You. I want to know You more; I want to know You more. The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You. The greatest thing in all my life is loving You. I want to love You more; I want to love You more. The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. I want to serve You more; I want to serve You more. The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

“SPIRIT OF GOD”

I can almost see Your holiness as I look around this place, with our hands raised up to receive Your love, I can see You on each face. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God.

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