

Presbyterian Church of Johnstown

December 29, 2013

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

“Carol of the Bells”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Blair

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Blair

We will tell of your righteous deeds. We will tell of your saving acts all day long.

We will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord.
Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens. Who is like you, O God?

You bring us up from the depths. You restore our lives again.
You are my God, and I will praise you for your faithfulness.

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #2

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Karen Blair

Lord God, You have shown us that you are faithful, loving and worthy of our praise. You are our true source of hope and strength. Too often though, we have failed to put our faith in you. We have failed to trust you with all areas of our lives and have not honored you in the way that we should. We are tempted to favor our own power over the true power that comes only from you. We ask your forgiveness Lord, and we pray that you would guide our hearts and minds to be fully directed toward you. Help us to trust in what you have done for us through your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

“The Sweetest Name of All”

see insert

OFFERING

Offertory

“Sweet Little Child”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

“The Greatest Thing”

see insert

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Mark Trimble

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 4:21-24

Rhonda Deeds

READER’S THEATRE

“This Year Will be Different”

Reader 1 Maci Ashbrook
Reader 2 Madison Blair
Reader 3 Nicholas Willeke
Reader 4 Haley Trimble
Reader 5 Adam Eckstein
Reader 6 Adeline Almendinger

SUMMARY

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:15 and Psalm 37:5

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“I-Resolution”

Surrender My Life to Christ Clair Almendinger
Stop Smoking Kathy Trimble
Stop Getting Drunk at New Year’s Parties Bob Pardee
Stop Eating Meat Karen Blair
Curb my Pinterest Addiction Melanie Main
Start Being a Better Father Jeremy Derenburger

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*CLOSING HYMN #82

“Victory in Jesus”

*POSTLUDE

“Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells”