

TODAY'S GREETERS: Chris & Karen Blair
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Jenny Cartwright
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair
TODAY'S NURSERY: Jack & Angela Muller and Kaitlin Piper
TODAY'S JR. CHURCH: Katie Miller & Chloe

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 154
Sunday-School: 50

Our Mission

We strive to reflect the power and glory of God's Word through our relationships and service to one another. Touched by the Holy Spirit, the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown brings forth to all the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit binds us together as we celebrate the joy of faith.

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Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

November 17, 2013

10:30 AM

"He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!' - Mark 2:12 (NIV)

PRELUDE

"Thanksgiving Preparation"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jenny Cartwright

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jenny Cartwright

Praise be to God who is unchanging!

Thanks be to God who is continually creating newness and hope.

Each day we are greeted by new opportunities and challenges.

Each day we are given courage and strength to accomplish God's tasks.

Let all God's people shout praises to the heavens!

Great is our God and greatly to be praised! AMEN.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #323

"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

"Amazing Love"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come before you today as ones who are often hesitant to confess all of the ways that we have failed you. You have placed opportunities in our paths to serve others and to love them as you have loved us, but we have often not honored you and turned away from those in need. We know that we have run from you. We also know, however, that your voice continues to call to us and beckons us to return to you.

We know that your love and forgiveness is unwavering, and we pray that our hearts would be open to receive this blessing from you. Help us to become more aware of the ways that we can show your love and grace to others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even though we have turned away from God, He remains faithful! His mercies are forever and ever. This is the Gospel, the Good News – We are forgiven! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI # 142

"How Great is our God/How Great Thou Art!"

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OFFERING

Offertory Sounds of Celebration "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

Teen Choir

"The Light in Me"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Blair

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 2:1-12

Jenny Cartwright

MORNING MESSAGE

"True Power"

***CLOSING HYMN #168**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise"