

TODAY'S GREETERS: Roy & Mona Hilderman
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Diane Frazier
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Wesley Cox
TODAY'S NURSERY: Amy Wagner
TODAY'S JR. CHURCH: Carrie Almendinger

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 156
Sunday-School: 55

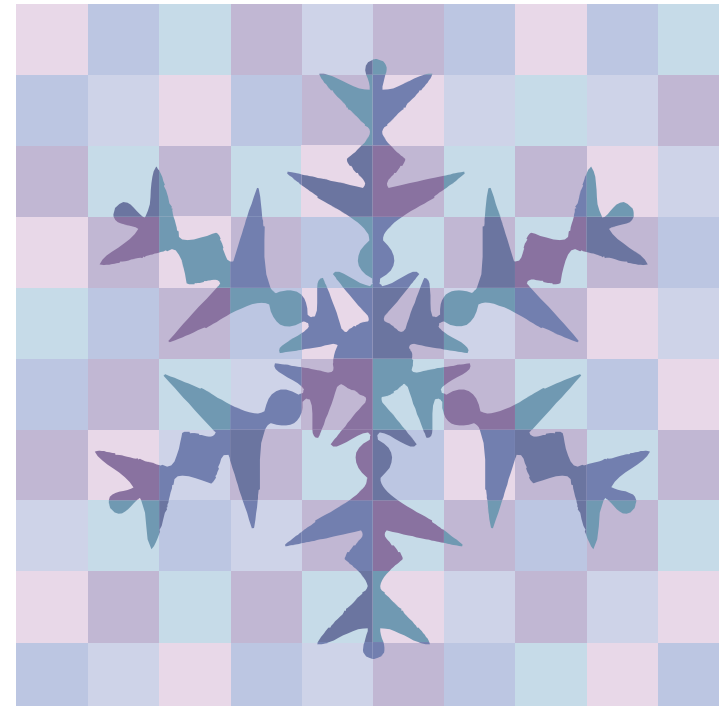
Our Mission

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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December 1, 2013

10:30 AM

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”--which means, ‘God with us.’” – Matthew 1:23 (NIV)

PRELUDE “Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells”

INTROIT Joy Ringers “What Child is This”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Diane Frazier

CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Frazier

Jesus Christ, God’s gift to the world, shall come!

Those who feel despair will know hope. Those who are oppressed will know freedom.

Those who are lonely will know love.

Those who are suffering will cease in their turmoil and know inner peace.

Our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord over all the earth, your time is now!

Fill our hearts with joy that the King of Glory may come in! Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #190 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

“EMMANUEL”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God is with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel. **(Repeat)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we confess to you that there are times when we despair in our lives and neglect to find hope in the life that you have provided in Jesus Christ. We hide in the darkness rather than live in the light of your love and grace. Give us courage, O God, to trust in your ways and to believe more deeply in your promise of a coming Savior. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of Advent – because God loves us, He sent His Son for the forgiveness of sin. Thanks be to God for the hope we have through Jesus Christ. Rejoice! For in Christ we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“THE SWEETEST NAME OF ALL”

Jesus, You’re the sweetest name of all. Jesus, You always hear me when I call. Oh Jesus, You pick me up each time I fall, You’re the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, how I love to praise Your name. Jesus, You’re still the first, the last, the same. Oh Jesus, You died and took away my shame, You’re the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, You’re the soon and coming King. Jesus, we need the love that You can bring. Oh Jesus, we lift our voices up and sing, You’re the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir “Who Would Send a Baby”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Adult Choir “O Come Emanuel”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Isaiah 7:14 prophecy Pat Blair

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 Pastor Kevin

MORNING MESSAGE "Close"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

***CLOSING HYMN #169** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

BENEDICTION Adult Choir “A Christmas Benediction”

***POSTLUDE** “Good Christian Men Rejoice”