

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Pardee

TODAY'S GREETERS: Rhonda & Reagan Deeds

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair

TODAY'S NURSERY: Karen Mansell, Heather & Maci

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service: 162

Sunday-School: 56

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.

Office hours & Contacts

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October 6, 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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Pardee

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.

With one heart we glorify Your name O Lord – and proclaim your mercy.

May you become for us the Living Word – and may you enliven our hearts and voices.

Let Your Spirit fill this place, and let us worship and sing for joy.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN # 249

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

***OPENING PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. We recognize that we still fail to love you with all of our heart or serve you as we ought. Lord, we pray that you would pardon our offenses and make us clean, that we may continue as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord, it is encouraging to know that you never give up on us – that you continue your good work in us to renew us and strengthen us.

How great it is to be accepted as we are.

How great is the gift you have given us in Christ – that we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“COMMUNE WITH ME”

Commune with me, commune with me between the wings of the cherubim, commune with me. Commune with me, commune with me between the wings of the cherubim, commune with me.

I worship You, I worship You between the wings of the cherubim, I worship You. I worship You, I worship You, between the wings of the cherubim, I worship You.

I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there between the wings of the cherubim, I'll meet You there. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there between the wings of the cherubim, I'll meet You there.

OFFERING

Offertory

“All Nature Sings!”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Heckathorn

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

TEXT

Psalm 95:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"True Worship"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Adult Choir with Aletha Irwin

“Communion Song”

***CLOSING HYMN # 325**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Majestic Postlude”