Presbyterian Church of Johnstown
Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday 10:30 AM

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; he has risen!" – Luke 24:5-6 (NIV)

Prelude **"**Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia!"

Welcome & Announcements Karen Blair

Call to Worship Karen Blair

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.
Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!
Walk in the light of his love.
Live in the light of his mercy and grace.
Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death!
Let us celebrate the victory of our Lord! Amen.

Gloria Patri # 142

Greet One Another

Opening Hymn #289 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you have shattered the power of sin and death. You have restored hope in a place of hopelessness and have turned sorrow into rejoicing. You have given us a new life that can only be found in you. We pray that today, Lord, we would renew our commitment to you. Help us to trust in your power to change our lives and allow others to see and experience the joy of knowing true life in You. We pray this through our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

By God's great mercy we have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This is the Good News. We are forgiven. Amen.

***Praise Song**

Offering

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
*Doxology #384
Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message Kris Almendinger

Anthem Adult Choir Because He Lives, Amen"

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:44-49; 24:1-8 Pastor Kevin

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Pastor Kevin

Morning Message "Last Words: Into Your Hands"

***Closing Hymn** #292 "Because He Lives"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"