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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:** Kathy Trimble  
**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Phoebe Richards  
**TODAY'S NURSERY:** Dianne Alexander, Adeline & Haley  
**TODAY'S JR. CHURCH:** Rhonda Piper

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship Service: 138  
Sunday-School: 45

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### **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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# **The Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown**



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To Others Around Us**

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**Presbyterian Church of Johnstown  
Rev. Kevin Heckathorn**

**October 27, 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**

“Joy”

**INTROIT**

Junior Choir

“Jesus in Me”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kathy Trimble

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kathy Trimble

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.**

You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

**It is good to praise your Name, O Most High!**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #118**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Heckathorn

**“MY PEACE”**

(see insert)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear Heavenly Father, we bow our heads before you and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there is no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be a witness of You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**To him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by his blood - to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.**

Friends, this is the Gospel – the good news. We are forgiven! Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI # 142**

**“IN HIS PRESENCE”**

(see insert)

**OFFERING**

Offertory

Joy Ringers

“Hymn to Joy”

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM**

Junior Choir

“Children of Light”

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Dick Moseley

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Revelation 22:1-4

Kathy Trimble

**2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Revelation 21:1-8

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**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Heaven"

**\*HYMN #657**

“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Praise and Sing”

## **Praise Songs**

### **“MY PEACE”**

My peace I give unto you; it’s a peace that the world cannot give. It’s a peace that the world cannot understand; peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you; it’s a love that the world cannot give. It’s a love that the world cannot understand; love to know, love to live, my love I give unto you.

### **“IN HIS PRESENCE”**

In His presence there is comfort; In His presence there is peace. When we seek the Father’s heart we will find such blessed assurance in the presence of the Lord.

In Your presence there is comfort; In Your presence there is peace. When we seek to know Your heart we will find such blessed assurance in Your holy presence, Lord.

## **SERMON NOTES – “Heaven” – Revelation 21:1-8 (NIV)**

Understanding Heaven correctly allows us to....

### **1. Live Sacrificially**

*“Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (vv 21:3-4)*

### **2. Find Strength**

*“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18)*

### **3. Enjoy Life**

*“It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.” (v. 21:6)*