

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

January 12, 2014

10:30 AM

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” – 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

INTROIT Sounds of Celebration “Here I am to Worship”

PRELUDE “Ring in the Year”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Olivia Shilling

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 29 Olivia Shilling
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

The voice of the LORD is powerful beyond measure.

The voice of the LORD is full of majesty and honor.

The LORD gives strength to his people.

The LORD blesses his people with peace.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #363 “To God Be the Glory”

"You Are Holy" see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have offered us forgiveness and new life. You have made us to be part of the body of Christ and have drawn us close to you. Yet we confess that we have often remained preoccupied with ourselves and haven't done all that we can to reveal your glory. Remind us today, O Lord, of your love and grace in our lives. Help us to overcome the sin that entangles us and to be better at experiencing You as Lord of our lives, so that others might also come to see and know You! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

"Softly and Tenderly" see insert

OFFERING

Offertory Sounds of Celebration “Your Grace is Enough”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Teen Choir “Help Me Find It”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Kevin

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 3:13-17 Pastor Kevin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

MORNING MESSAGE "Questions – Why We Should Ask Them”

***CLOSING HYMN #468** “Be Thou My Vision”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “A New Year’s Postlude”