

**TODAY'S GREETERS:**

Dick & Sally Uhde

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:**

Katie Miller

**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:**

Charlie Richards

**TODAY'S NURSERY:**

Stephanie Mack and Chloe

**TODAY'S JR. CHURCH:**

Dani Cox

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service: 142

Sunday-School: 57

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

**November 3, 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** "Enter His Courts With Praise"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Katie Miller

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Katie Miller

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you.

**You have given us hearts to love you and voices to sing  
your praise.**

Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory.

**Quicken our hearts now that we might worship you in  
spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #547** "The Church's One Foundation"

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Heckathorn

**"He Has Made Me Glad"** (see insert)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our Father, to whom belongs our adoration and praise, we ask that you will prepare us, through the presence of your Spirit, to come before you this day. As we come to worship may we present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to you. Shine your light on our human understanding, cleanse our desires and motives, conform our wills to align with yours. Empower us by your Spirit that your name might be exalted in our lives. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**GLORIA PATRI # 142**

**"Spirit of God"** (see insert)

**OFFERING**

Offertory Adult Choir "Amazing Grace/Kum Ba Ya"  
\*Doxology #384  
Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM** Adult Choir "Here I Am"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Kevin

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 John 4:7-12 Katie Miller

**2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Peter 2:1-10 Rev. Heckathorn

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Christian Community"

**\*HYMN #677** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

**\*BENEDICTION** Adult Choir "Blessing"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Immortal, Invisible"

# **Praise Songs**

## **“HE HAS MADE ME GLAD”**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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## **“SPIRIT OF GOD”**

I can almost see Your holiness as I look around this place, with our hands raised up to receive Your love, I can see You on each face. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God.

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## **SERMON NOTES – “Christian Community” – 1 Peter 2:1-10 (NIV)**

### **1. Christianity & Community are Inseparable**

*“Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.” (vv 2:1-3)*

### **2. Manifests the Presence of God**

*“As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (vv 4-5)*

### **3. Moves Us to Give Praise to God**

*“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” (v 9)*