

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

Sermon

***Closing Hymn #555** *Now Thank We All Our God*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in C*

David Lasky
Belinda Vair- Accompanist/Choir Director

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July 13, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: TO THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, WITH JOHNSTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WELCOME TO ALL JOINING US HERE AND ON YOUTUBE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHARE THE SERVICE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE HERE.

LAURA RUEHLE

Mission of the Month

Free Lunch Program

Prelude *It Is Well With My Soul*

Jim Brickman

Belinda Vair/Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Laura Ruehle

Leader: We come with willing hearts and eager minds.

People: Lead us in your truth, O God of our salvation!

Leader: We come in our weakness and wander.

People: Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation!

Leader: We come seeking the path of justice.

People: We are ready to follow, O God of our salvation!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn** #487 *When Morning gilds the Skies*

Call to Confession

Laura Ruehle

Claiming us in love, God beckons us to grow in that love and to reflect that love to others. Yet sin obstructs our efforts and prevents us from living as God intends. In penitence and faith, let us seek God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.

People: Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus whose love has no boundary. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, amen! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Helen Thompson

Leader: Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

(Old Testament) Psalm: 100 (Pew Bible Page #552)

(New Testament) 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Pew Bible Page #232)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. And we all say:

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *The Love of Christ*

Sterling/Stone

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.