

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

***Closing Hymn** #293 *This Is My Father's World*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Belinda Vair- Accompanist/Choir Director



***THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD HERE FOR
THOMAS RUEHLE ON JULY 5TH AT 11AM.
A 'LIGHT' RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.***

The Free Lunch has been re-scheduled for July 12th.

***Thank you to The Deacon's for providing us with this morning's coffee
hour/birthday celebration***

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June 29, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: TO THE THIRD 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.

WALTER LANE

Mission of the Month

Pastor's Care Shelf

Prelude

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. by Mark Hayes

Belinda Vair/Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Leader: In the calm waters of the ponds and the bouncing waters of the rivers,

People: You make a path, O God of wonders.

Leader: In the playful waters of the streams that shape every rock and the furious waters of the whirlwinds coming down,

People: You make a path, O God of wonders.

Leader: We come to praise God, knowing that in the quiet and in the chaos of our lives,

People: You will make a path.

All: Let us worship God!

Walter Lane

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

Opening Hymn #285 *GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS

Call to Confession

Seeking to follow God, shepherd of our flock, and knowing how we have strayed, we humbly confess the ways in which we have sinned, that we might find grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires.

People: Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send Your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we are all called to freedom. Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters, God reaches out to us in love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***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

Leader: God, source of all light by Your word, You give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened, to know your truth and your way. **Amen.**

Special Music *My Tribute* (Belinda Vair/Soloist)

Andrae' Crouch

Scripture Readings

(New Testament) 1 Peter 4:7-11 (Pew Bible Page #235)

(Old Testament) Proverbs 4:20-27 (Pew Bible Page # 587)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Morning Has Broken*

Yusuf Islam

Deacon's Birthday Celebration

Helen Thompson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.