

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.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

***Closing Hymn** #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary*

Simon Stublely
Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

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10:30am

WELCOME: WELCOME: WELCOME TO PENTECOST SUNDAY, WITH JOHNSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. TODAY WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST, THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH, HAPPY BIRTHDAY 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 *Adagio*

J.S. Bach

Belinda Vair/Accompanist-Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Walter Lane

Leader: O Lord, our God, you are very great.

People: You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, never to be shaken.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live. Let us sing praises to God our whole life long.

People: Let us worship God!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn** #145 *REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!*

Call to Confession

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refuses to leave us alone, but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties and we divide our hearts.

People: Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us take a moment for silent confession and personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of His faithful love. 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

Leader: Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

(Old Testament) Jeremiah 9: 23&24 (Pew Bible Page #711)

(New Testament) Ephesians:1:1-3,15-21 (Pew Bible Page #191)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *My God's So Good To Me*

arr. by Mark Hayes

Sharing of Joys and Concerns