

Anthem “I Can Only Imagine”

Bart Millard

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon “Prayer That Holds Us Together”

Pastor Ken

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

***Closing Hymn** #402 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Postlude “Voluntary in G”

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

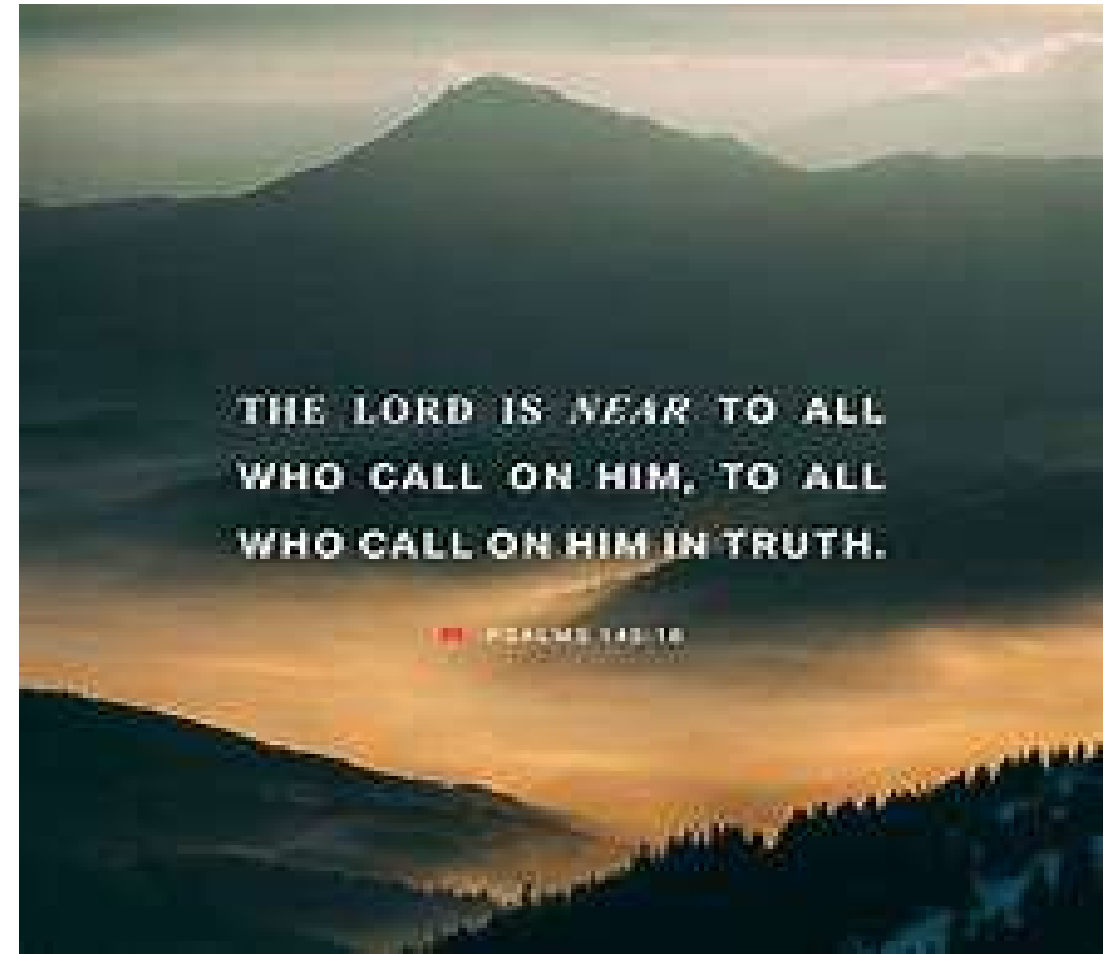
Join us for the Harvest Lunch following Worship Service today.

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November 9, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: TO 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 Food Pantry

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. by Jim Brickman

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Pastor Ken Killian

Leader: Come, let us bless the Lord, our God and King.

People: Every day we will praise God's name forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and near to all who call upon Him.

People: God hears our prayers and strengthens our hearts in every good work and word.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who is faithful through all generations.

People: With grateful hearts, we worship the One who gives us eternal comfort and good hope through grace.

All: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Call to Confession

Friends, we are called to give thanks and praise to God, yet we often fall short in our words, actions, and hearts. Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sins together, knowing that God is faithful to forgive and restore.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Faithful God, You are near to all who call on You, and Your mercy upholds all who seek You. Yet we confess that we often forget to pray, trusting our own strength instead of Yours. You call us to give thanks in all things, but we focus on what is lacking. You invite us to stand firm in hope, yet we grow weary and lose heart.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Renew our trust, strengthen our hearts, and teach us again to live with praise and gratitude, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and rich in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ, God has drawn near to us, strengthening our hearts and restoring our hope.

People: In Him, we are forgiven, renewed, and made whole.

***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.

Unison Prayer of Dedication of Pledges

Leader: Let us join together in dedicating these gifts to God's work in the world.

People: Gracious God, we bring before You these pledges of time, talent, and treasure for the work of Your church in the coming year. Bless these gifts and the hearts that offer them. May they be used to share Your love, serve our neighbors, and nurture faith in our community and beyond. Strengthen us to live generously, to walk faithfully, and to trust in Your provision. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Faithful God, You listen when we call, and Your grace meets us wherever we are. By Your Tpirit, open our hearts and minds to Your living Word. Speak to us with grace that strengthens, with wisdom that guides, and with hope that endures. Through Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Helen Thompson

Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 (Pew Bible Page #581)

2 Thessalonians 2:13–17 (Pew bible Page #203)

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

People: Thanks be to God.