

Pastoral Prayer
Sermon

***Closing Hymn #276** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director



AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE, RON CHIZEK WILL BE SELLING TICKETS FOR THE ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER. PLEASE LET HIM KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE SOME AND SELL TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Thank you to The A.F.P. & S. Committee for providing us with this morning's coffee/fellowship time

If you did not receive a Stewardship Letter & Pledge Card and you would like one, there are copies on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

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Walking in the Light



1 John 1:5-10

October 19, 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 Salvation Army of Upstate New York

Prelude The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Edith McNiel

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Laura Ruehle

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when, just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow and destroy,

People: so, I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

Leader: I will put my law within the people, and I will write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

Leader: We will continue in what we have learned and firmly believe:

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night.

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #442** *The Church's One Foundation*

Call to Confession

The Word of God, Jesus Christ leads the way to salvation through faith. In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in His love, we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting The needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of Your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel yet live it out only at our convenience.

People: Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody Your love and justice for all the world.

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

Assurance of Pardon

When we speak of our sin - When we stop the silence and cover up God is faithful to forgive our guilt.

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: 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 Reading

Helen Thompson

Psalms 89:1-2,5-6 (Pew Bible Page #545)

1John 1:5-10 (Pew Bible Page #239))

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Loving God Loving People*

Don Besig/Nancy Price

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

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.