

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

*Closing Hymn #341 *Blessed Assurance*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Voluntary in a minor* John James
Belinda Vair – Accompanist/Choir Director

Thank you to The Mission & Outreach Committee for providing us with this morning's coffee hour/fellowship time.

First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, NY - YouTube
This is the link to YouTube



Our Website Address Is: www.johnstownpresbyterian.org



August 10, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: TO THE NINETH 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 Veterans & Community Housing Coalition

Prelude *Follow Medley* arr. by James Koerts
Belinda Vair-Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship Laura Ruehle

Leader: The Mighty One has delivered our souls from death.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: The Mighty One has fashioned all our hearts.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: The Mighty One is our help and shield.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: Let us worship the one in whom we trust.

People: Let us worship the one in whom we hope!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn** #332 *Live Into Hope*

Call To Confession Laura Ruehle
God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow. Trusting in God's mercy,
let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.

People: Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails. Hear the 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 Reading Helen Thompson

Genesis 3:1-7 (Pew Bible **Page #2**)

2 Corinthians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible **Page #179**)

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

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Lord I Need You* Lloyd Larson