

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

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 #792 “There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE “At Length there Dawns the Glorious Day” JAMES MANSFIELD
BELINDA VAIR**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

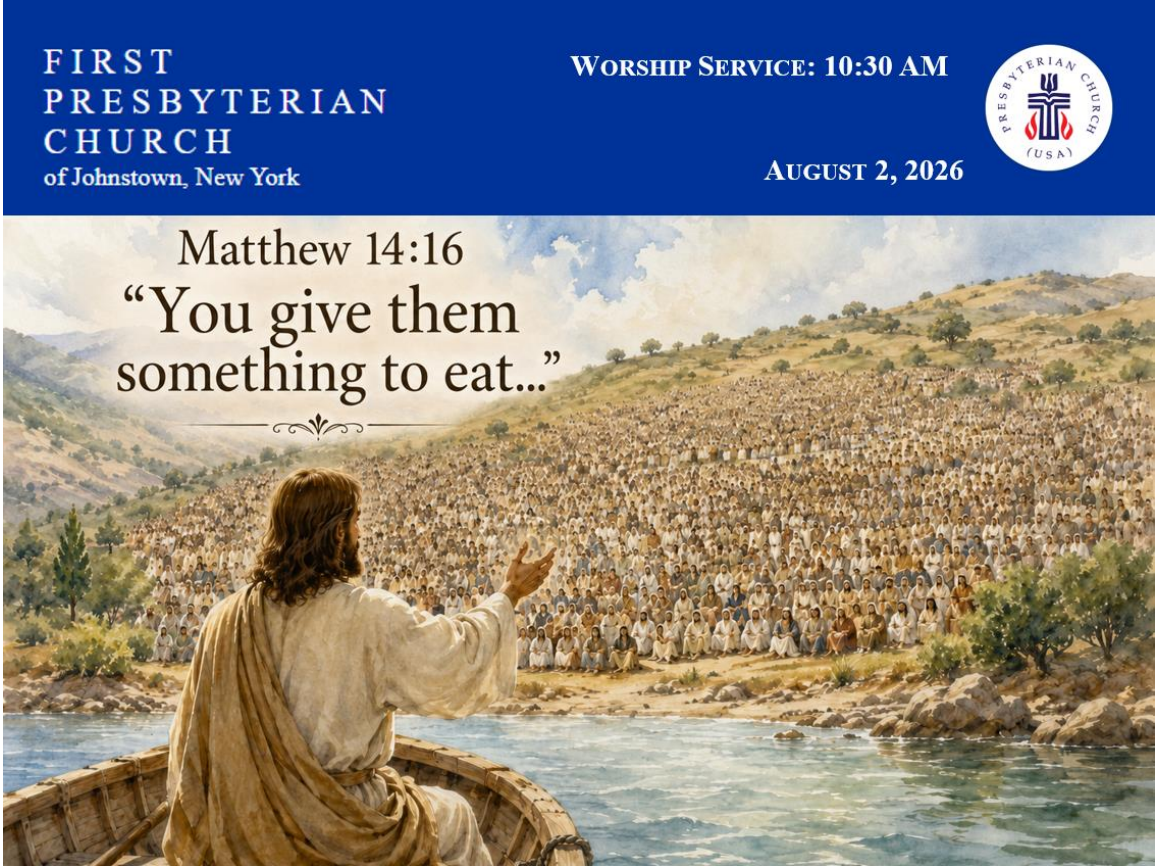
- + Our **Mission of the Month** is for the **Veterans**.
- + Please join us at the **Annual Ice Cream Social** on Monday, August 10!
- + We are hosting the **InterFaith Council Bible Study** on Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. We are reading the book of Job.
- + Please stay after the service today and join us for a time of fellowship provided by the A,F,P,S Committee.

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Welcome to worship at the First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown. Whether you are here in the sanctuary or joining us online, we are glad you are with us. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here, and we give thanks for the gift of worshiping together today!

MISSION OF THE MONTH PASTOR’S CARE SHELF WALTER LANE

PRELUDE “Gymnopiede #1” ERIK SATIE
BELINDA VAIR

CHORAL INTROIT

Ken Killian, Pastor	
Craig Talarico, Clerk of Session	Belinda Vair, Music Director
Dawn Austin, Office Administrator	Jim Wright, Custodian

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT)

Leader: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: God welcomes us with grace that cannot be bought.

Leader: Everyone who is hungry come and receive what is good.

People: God offers food that satisfies the deepest needs of our lives.

Leader: Christ looks upon the crowds with compassion.

People: Christ welcomes the weary, heals the hurting, and feeds the hungry.

Leader: Bring what you have and place it in the hands of Jesus.

People: In Christ, there is grace enough, hope enough, and room enough for everyone.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of abundant mercy.

All: Let us worship God together.

***OPENING HYMN #286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, you have shown us who you are through Jesus Christ. In him, we see your goodness, mercy, healing, and renewing love. Still, we sometimes miss what is right before us. We misunderstand your ways and overlook how you are at work in the world.

Forgive us. Open our eyes, renew our hearts, and help us see your presence more clearly. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Leader: Let’s take a quiet moment now to offer our own prayers to God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Here I am Lord” BELINDA VAIR & HELEN THOMPSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION MONA COLE

Leader: Gracious God, open our hearts and minds as we hear your Word. Help us recognize your grace, trust in your abundance, and follow where you lead. By your Spirit, speak to us today and shape how we live tomorrow. In Jesus’ name, we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING MONA COLE

Isaiah 55: 1-5 (Pew Bible Page #685)
Matthew 14: 13-21 (Pew Bible Page #16)

Leader: This is the word of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Seek Ye First” TRADITIONAL HYMN

SERMON “A Picnic and a Prayer”

COMMUNION HYMN #508 “Come to the Table”

THE LORD’S SUPPER (SERVED BY INTINCTION – PLEASE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE)

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Supper via Intinction
Prayer of Blessing