

## **Anthem**      “Hallowed Be Thy Name”

Donald Moore

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon "The Cosmic Choir"

Pastor Ken

## 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 #554 “Let All Things Now Living”**

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

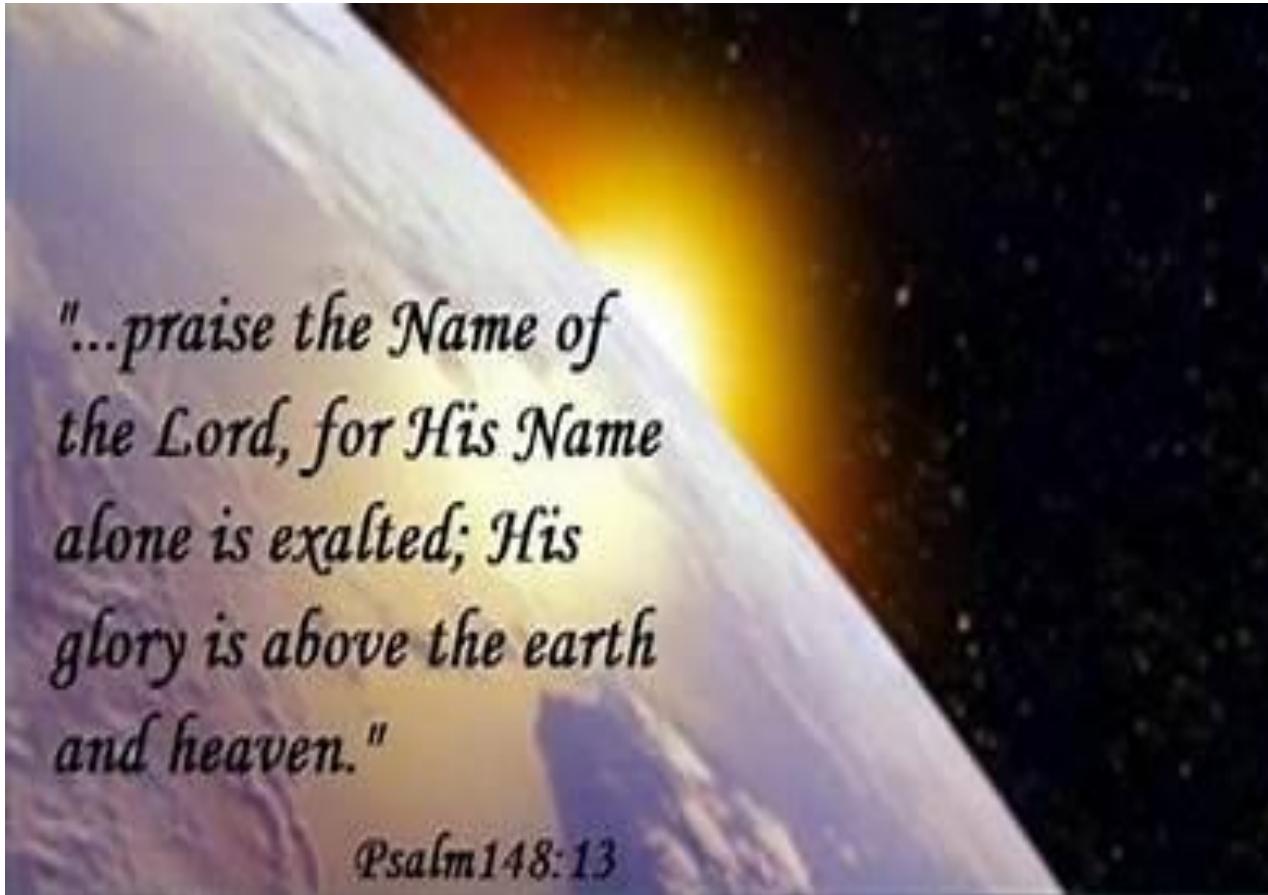
## Choral Benediction

Thank you the Mission & Outreach Committee  
for providing us with today's Coffee Hour

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February 8, 2026

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!

10:30am

## Mission of the Month

## Doctors Without Borders

## Prelude

## “Here’s One”

arr. by Mark Hayes

## Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

## Choral Introit

## Call To Worship

**Leader:** Come, people of God—come as you are.

**People:** We come with open hands and open hearts.

**Leader:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People:** Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

**Leader:** Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**People:** Praise him, you highest heavens, and your waters above the heavens!

**Leader:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded, and they were created.

**All:** He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. Amen.

**(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)**

**\*Opening Hymn** #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King” verses 1-4

## Call to Confession

Pastor Ken

**Leader:** Friends, God is right here with us—closer than we think. And that's exactly why we can be honest with ourselves and our God. Because so often we rush through our days, we miss the sacred in front of us, and we get caught up in our own worries and wants. We overlook Christ in other people, and we don't always treat God's creation like the gift it is. So, let's take a breath, tell the truth, and come back to God. Let us pray our confession together.

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

**All:** Merciful God, we confess that we don't always live like you are here with us. We rush, worry, and focus on what we want, and we miss your grace in the ordinary. Forgive us for overlooking Christ in others—especially those who are hard to love or easy to ignore. Forgive us for treating your creation as something to use instead of a gift to cherish. Slow us down. Open our eyes and soften our hearts. Teach us to notice, to be astonished, and to live with gratitude. By your Spirit, help us reflect your love in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Pastor Ken

## Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Hear the good news: the God who is present in all things is also rich in mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven—not because we finally got it right, but because God's grace is steady and true. So, lift up your hearts. If even the stones can cry out with praise, then we can rise in hope. In Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**All:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

## \*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:** Gracious God, as we turn to your Word, quiet our busy thoughts and open our hearts. Give us eyes to see your presence, ears to hear your voice, and minds ready to be changed. By your Spirit, make Scripture come alive for us today, so that we may recognize Christ in our lives and follow with joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 148 (Pew Bible Page #582)

Luke 19:37-40 (Pew Bible Page# 83)

Helen Thompson

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.