

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

**\*Closing Hymn #282** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

## Postlude

Belinda Vair- Accompanist/Choir Director

♥ *Until* ♥  
*we meet again*

We think about you always,  
we talk about you still,  
you have never been forgotten,  
and you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
and there you will remain,  
to walk and guide us through our lives,  
until we meet again.



*Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of  
Thomas and Rosa Ruehle, from their daughter and grandchildren.*

***THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD HERE FOR  
THOMAS RUEHLE ON JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM.  
A 'LIGHT' RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.***

*The Free Lunch has been re-scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank you to The Nominating. Committee for providing us with this  
morning's coffee hour/fellowship time*

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**WE ARE NO LONGER SHOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON FACEBOOK  
OR ZOOM.**

**THE LINK ABOVE IS OUR YOU-TUBE LINK FOR VIEWING THE SUNDAY  
SERVICE**

**OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS IS: WWW.JOHNSTOWNPRESBYTERIAN.ORG**



**June 22, 2025**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME:** TO THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, WITH JOHNSTOWN  
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. **WALTER LANE**

**Mission of the Month**  
**Prelude**

Pastor's Care Shelf  
Belinda Vair/Accompanist/Choir Director

### Call To Worship

Walter Lane

Leader: When we long for your presence,

**People: You are there with us, O source of comfort.**

Leader: When we face dangers and perils,

**People: You are there for us, O source of strength.**

Leader: When we need to do justice,

**People: You are there within us, O source of courage.**

Leader: So we come with songs and praises,

**People: that all the ends of the earth and all the families of the nations may know of Your love.**

**All: Let us praise God!**

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

**\*Opening Hymn #288 I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD**

### Call to Confession

In confession, we tell the truth about ourselves and our broken world, and the God of all Truth, who knows our limitations and loves our imperfections, has already forgiven us and will always forgive us. Trusting in God's infinite mercy, let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love. Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them.

**People: Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love one another as you love us.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the truth: You are not the labels others place on you. You are more than the boxes you check. You are not the side of the aisle which you

stand, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ, and Christ alone. Believe the good news of the gospel:

**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

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 Readings

(New Testament) Matthew 6:25-34 (Pew Bible Page #6 )

(Old Testament) Psalm 65:1-4 (Pew Bible Page #527 )

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *My Jesus*

arr. by David Wise

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### 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.**