

**\*CLOSING HYMN #634** “To God Be the Glory”

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Shout To The Lord”

ARR. BY PEGGY BETTCHER

BELINDA VAIR

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- + Our **Mission of the Month** is the **Saturday Free Lunch Program**.
- + Please stay after the service today and join us for a time of fellowship.
- + **Free Community Lunch** will be Saturday, June 27 11:00 – 1:00 PM.
- + Thank you to the Deacons for providing us with this morning’s coffee hour and birthday celebration.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM

June 28, 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 worshipping together today!

**PRELUDE** “Blessed Assurance”

ARR. BY MARK HAYES  
BELINDA VAIR

**CHORAL INTROIT**

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

**Leader:** When the road ahead is unclear,  
**People:** God meets us with grace.

**Leader:** When we cannot see the way forward,  
**People:** God provides another way.

**Leader:** When fear rises and hope feels far away,  
**People:** God calls us to look again.

**Leader:** The Lord is faithful. The Lord is near. The Lord provides.  
**People:** We come to worship the God who opens a future we could not see on our own. Amen.

**Leader:** Let us worship God with trusting hearts.  
**All:** Let us worship the Lord, who provides another way. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN #687** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** Gracious God who provides,  
we confess that fear often keeps us from trusting you. When the way ahead is unclear, we assume there is no way.

When the future feels uncertain, we cling to control instead of grace.  
Forgive us. Open our eyes to your provision.

Teach us to trust your promise and help us become people who provide another way for others.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

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

**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.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Leader:** Gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our eyes to see your provision, open our ears to hear your promise, and open our hearts to trust that you are still making a way.

Guide us by your Spirit, so that we may follow you with faith and courage.  
Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

LAURA RUEHLE

Genesis 22:1-14 (Pew Bible Page #17)  
Matthew 10:40-42 (Pew Bible Page #11)

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

**ANTHEM** “Come Follow Me”

ELLY & STEVE KUPFERSCHMID  
BELINDA VAIR  
LAURA RUEHLE

**DEACON’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SERMON** “The God Who Provides”

**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.**