

***CLOSING HYMN #716** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Gavott”

MATTHEW CAMIDGE
BELINDA VAIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- + Our **Mission of the Month** is **Salvation Army of Upstate New York**.
- + Bible Study continues on **Thursday, October 1 at 4:00**. We will study the **Gospel of Luke** chapters 3-6.
- + **Free Community Lunch** will be **Saturday, September 26, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**.
- + Pastor Ken will be in Richmond, VA 9/21 – 9/27. Laura Ruehle will lead worship September 27.
- + Thank you to the A.F.P.&S team for providing us with this morning’s coffee hour.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 20, 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 “Shall We Gather At the River”

ARR. BY JASON TONIOLLI
BELINDA VAIR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT) *based on Exodus 16:2-15*

Leader: When we are tired and uncertain, God hears us.

People: God meets us with grace.

Leader: When we worry there will not be enough, God provides.

People: God gives us what we need for today.

Leader: In the wilderness, God is still present.

People: In every season, God is still faithful.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who provides.

All: Let us trust, give thanks, and worship together. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #65** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova”

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *based on Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16*

ALL: Gracious God, you give us what we need, yet we still worry there will not be enough.

You offer grace freely, yet we sometimes resent it when others receive the same generosity we have been given.

Forgive us when we complain, compare, keep score, or decide who deserves more. **Teach** us to trust your provision, celebrate your goodness, and receive your grace with grateful hearts.

Help us become people who are generous because you have been so generous with us. 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

MONA COLE

Leader: Gracious God,

Open our hearts and minds to your Word. Quiet the distractions around us and within us and help us hear what you are saying to us today.

May your Spirit guide us, challenge us, and remind us of your grace. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

MONA COLE

Exodus 16:2-15 (Pew Bible Page #62)

Matthew 20:1-16 (Pew Bible Page #21)

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“All Things of Wonder and Love”

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

“Enough For Today”

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.