

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams
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.

Pastoral Prayer
Sermon

***Closing Hymn #172** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude "Praeludium"... J. S. Bach Peter Smith-Guest Accompanist

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

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UP ON THE SHEETS PROVIDED IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE LAURA OR HELEN. YOU CAN ALSO CALL
THE CHURCH OFFICE MONDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S AND WE CAN GO OVER
THE BULLETIN TOGETHER. THANK YOU, DAWN.***

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1 Samuel

Vicki Shuck

1 Samuel 16:13 - Anointing Saul

July 20, 202510:30am

WELCOME: TO THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, WITH JOHNSTOWN FIRST 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.

Laura Ruehle

Mission of the MonthFree Lunch Program

Prelude “Prayer” Leon BoellmannPeter Smith/Guest Accompanist

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Leader: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
People: Through Christ God reconciled all things to Godself.
Leader: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.
People: We are Christ’s body, eager to serve. Laura Ruehle

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

*Opening Hymn #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Call to Confession Laura Ruehle
In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things. Trusting in Christ, let us seek God’s forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work.

People: Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

Leader: Let us take a moment for silent confession and personal reflection
Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! By his body and his cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged. Christ in you is the glory of God. Believe the good news.

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 Helen Thompson
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

(Old Testament)	1 Samuel 16:1-13	(Pew Bible Page #259)
(New Testament)	Ephesians 5:8-14	(Pew Bible Page #194)

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

Anthem “New Testament of Grace”Brad Nix

Sharing of Joys and Concerns