

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

**\*Closing Hymn #281** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *Fugue in B flat*

J.S. Bach

Peter Smith – Guest Accompanist

*Thank you to The A.F.P. &S. Committee for providing us with this morning's coffee hour/fellowship time*

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Happy Father's Day!

*Barbara Taylor has placed flowers in the Sanctuary in loving memory of her father, Dr. William F. Heseke*



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**June 15, 2025**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME:** TO TRINITY SUNDAY AND HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, 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**

Pastor's Care Shelf

**Prelude** *Pastorale*

Richard Purvis

Peter Smith – Guest Accompanist

### **Call To Worship**

Walter Lane

Leader: Not a day passes that we see the work of your fingers, the work of your wisdom, O God, and do not feel awe.

**People: Sheep, birds, and fish, you made with detail and care.**

Leader: And then you made us: each formed from the earth.

**People: Fragile and strong, wise, with so much to learn,**

Leader: we can't help but sing your praises.

**All: Let us worship God!**

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

**\*Opening Hymn #147 BLESSING AND HONOR**

### **Call to Confession**

If anyone sins, we have someone who pleads with the Father on our behalf—Jesus Christ, the righteous one. And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of the whole world. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: God of glory, we are so busy watching the skies for signs of your presence that we forget to look around to see those we can serve in your name. We are so intent on finding just the right way to tell someone what we think, that we forget the words of reconciliation you have taught us. We are so convinced we can figure out your schedule that we forget to open ourselves to the presence of your Spirit within us.

**People: Mighty source of our lives, forgive us for all that we have done to others. Fill us with the wisdom to resist evil in our lives and strengthen us in the unity of faith which is given to us through Jesus Christ.**

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

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit. This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews. This is 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**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings**

(Old Testament) Proverbs 4:8-17 (Pew Bible Page #587 )

(New Testament) Philippians 3:12-14 (Pew Bible Page #198 )

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** *Walk With Faith In Your Heart*

Connie Chamberlain &  
Irena Garin

### **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.**