

Words of Institution
Sharing of the Supper
Prayer of Blessing

***Closing Hymn #274** *O God of Earth and Space*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in G*

David Lasky

Belinda Vair- Accompanist/Choir Director

Jeannette L. VanPelt Departed from this world on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at Nathan Littauer Hospital in Gloversville, NY.

Born on June 30, 1935, in Johnstown, NY, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Martha (Billant) Adamovich.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 10:00 am at the First Congregational United Church, 31 E. Fulton Street, Gloversville, NY with refreshments to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cat Sanctuary in Broadalbin, Inc., P.O. Box 344, Gloversville, NY 12078; Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Ave, Gloversville, NY 12078; Samaritan's Purse, or charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the A.G. Cole Funeral Home Inc., 215 E. Main Street, Johnstown, NY.

Thank you to The Building and Grounds Committee for providing us with this morning's coffee hour/birthday celebration

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July 6, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: TO THE FOURTH 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.

WALTER LANE

Mission of the Month

Free Lunch Program

Prelude

American Dream

Jim Brickman

Belinda Vair/Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Walter Lane

Leader: God hears our cries and restores our troubled souls.

People: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

Leader: God nurses and comforts us until our hearts are strong like mountains.

People: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

Leader: God's love sustains us to flourishing.

People: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #275** *God of Our Life*

Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way.
But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation.
Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.

People: Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. 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: 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) Genesis 28:10-17 (Pew Bible Page **#25**)

(Old Testament) John 14:1-7 (Pew Bible Page **#108**)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. And we all say:

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Jackson/Miller

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. RW Williams

Communion Hymn #513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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.