

Anthem “The Family of Christ”

Don Besig/Nancy Price

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon “The Holy Spirit and the Church Spreadsheet”

Pastor Ken

Communion Hymn #508 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Blessing

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

***Closing Hymn** #429 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Postlude “Fantasia On Iste Confessor”

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

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for providing us with today’s Coffee Hour

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February 1, 2026

10:30am

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 worshiping together today!

Pastor Ken

Mission of the Month Doctors Without Borders

Jahnn Gibson

Prelude “Wayfaring Stranger”

arr. by Mark Hayes

Belinda Vair Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Pastor Ken

Leader: Come, people of God—come as you are.

People: We come with open hands and open hearts.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord rests among us—

People: bringing wisdom and understanding, counsel and courage.

Leader: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

People: So, we confess with joy: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; different forms of service, but the same Lord.

People: Make us one body and teach us to honor every part.

Leader: Each of us is given gifts for the common good.

People: Help us receive your gifts with gratitude and use them with love.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

People: We will worship with our whole lives.

All: Holy Spirit, gather us, shape us, and send us in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #435** “We All Are One in Mission”

Call to Confession

Pastor Ken

Leader: Friends, the Spirit who gives wisdom and understanding also shines light on what is true. When we resist God’s work—when we hide our gifts, compare ourselves to others, or use our strengths for ourselves instead of the common good—we miss the way of Christ. Trusting God’s mercy, and believing that God can realign and renew us, let us confess our sin together.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you have poured out your Spirit on your people and called us one body in Christ. Yet we confess we often live as if we stand alone. We compare our gifts, dismiss what you have placed in us, or cling to control instead of trusting your Spirit. We withhold our time and love when service feels inconvenient, and we ignore the needs of neighbors you place before us. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to

seek the common good. Realign our hearts with Jesus, our Lord. Renew in us the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and courage, so that we may serve with joy, speak with love, and build up your church. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: the same Spirit who convicts us does not abandon us—He restores us. In Jesus Christ, God meets us with mercy, not shame; with forgiveness, not condemnation. By the Spirit, our hearts are realigned, our lives are made new, and our gifts are given back to us for the common good.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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 Spirit, rest on us as we turn to your Word. Give us wisdom and understanding; counsel and courage. Open our minds to hear Christ clearly and soften our hearts to receive what you speak. Shape us as one body and show us how to live what we hear—for the common good and the glory of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mona Cole

Isaiah 11:2-3 (Pew Bible Pg. #640)

1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (Pew Bible Pg. #174)

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

People: Thanks be to God.