

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 #481 “I Believe in God the Father”**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Fantasia”

Jeanine Yaeger
Belinda Vair – Accompanist/Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Deacon’s for providing us with this morning’s coffee hour/birthday celebration

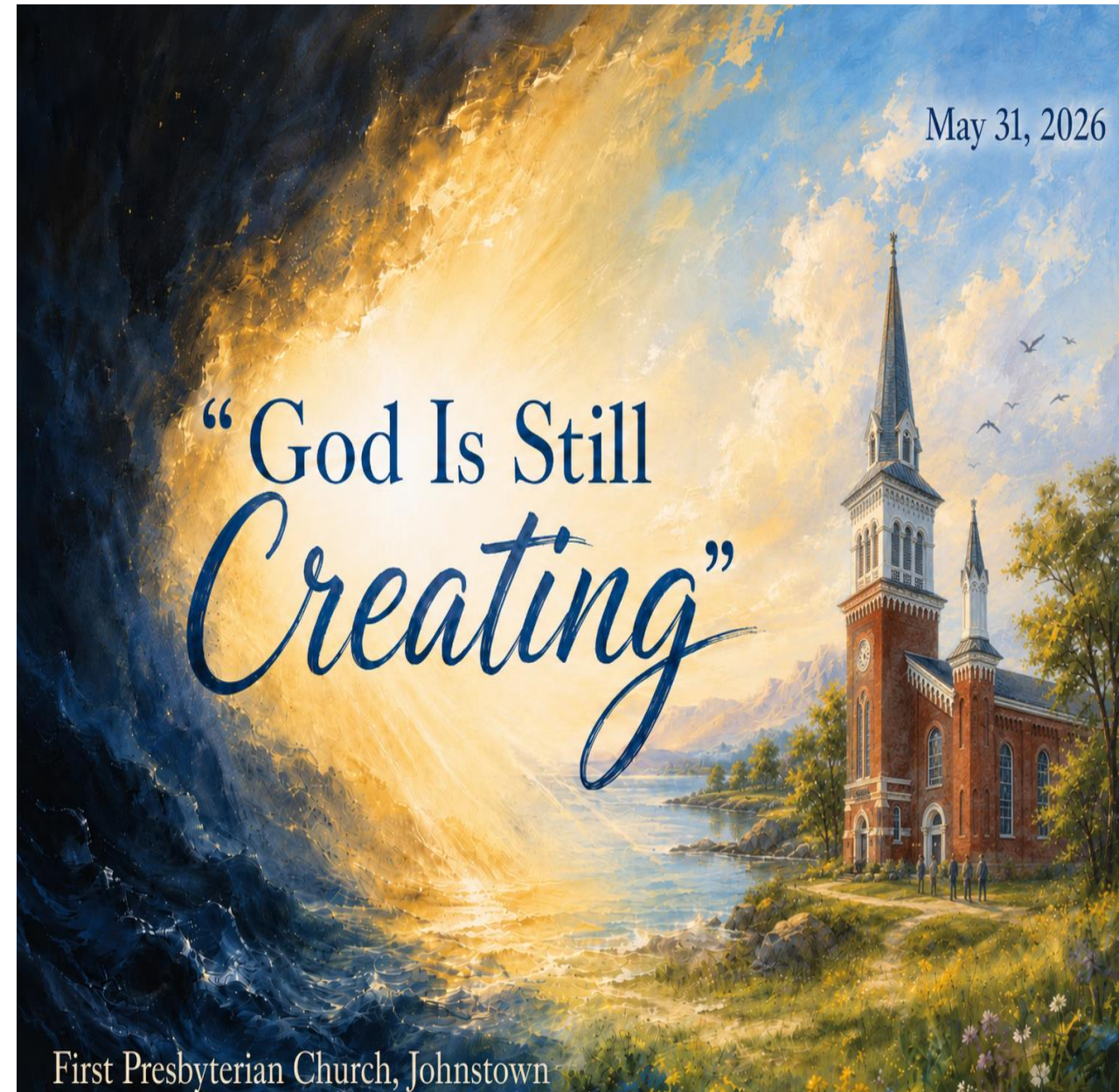
There will not be Bible Study on June 4th. It will resume on June 11th.

*We are having a Congregational Service on Sunday June 7th.
There are still opportunities to volunteer.*

First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, NY – YouTube link:



<https://www.youtube.com/@FirstPresbyterianJohnstown>



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 Domestic Violence of Fulton County

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” arr. by Jennifer Eklund
Belinda Vair – Accompanist/Choir Director

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (PLEASE RISE)

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN #37** “Let All Things Now Living”

CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor Ken

Leader: God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God’s path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God’s mercy to forgive and renew us.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

Leader: Let us take a moment for our own personal confession to the God we worship.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

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: Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-4 (Pew Bible Page #1) Craig Talarico

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (Pew Bible Page# 186)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Loving God, Loving People” D. Besig
Belinda Vair-Accompanist/Choir Director

DEACON’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Helen Thompson

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON “God is Still Creating” Pastor Ken