Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA MORNING WORSHIP June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday Men of the Church Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: God, who created the fields of Eden, takes delight in all things, including us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your name is exalted in all the earth!

L: Christ, who walked the streets of our world, gives hope to all people, including us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your Son is Savior of all creation!

L: God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts, bears truth and peace to us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your love surrounds our every

moment.

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L:Created as stewards of all creation, we know how often we have sunk to depths of faithless living. We lack the stamina to follow Christ through the Kingdom, and ignore the Spirit's calls to justice. Yet, God looks into our souls and sees the delight of God's heart. Let us join in prayer to the One who does not disappoint us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

ALL: God of glory, grace and Wisdom, you call to us, but we do not listen. We trust in the emptiness of the world, but are reluctant to hope in your Word. We boast in our successes, but ignore the sufferings of others. Justice is what we demand for lawbreakers, instead of it becoming a lifestyle for ourselves, have mercy on us.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life and hope. Touched by the fingers of God, we are restored to new life.

P: This is good news! God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service!

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

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CHURCH NEWS

#267

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor by saying, "The Peace of Christ be With You.")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

Doxology #625

Prayer of Dedication**

As we offer our gifts to you, Gracious God, remind us that we are called to serve in all the places where we will find you — at the entrances to broken neighborhoods, on the heights of despair, in the valleys of injustice, at the crossroads of poverty and hunger. In all those places, may we offer not only our treasures, but our lives as well. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Lesson	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	p.522
Second Lesson	Romans 5:1-5	p.980
Gospel	John 16:12-15	p.927

MESSAGE Ray Sheets

HYMN "This Is My Father's World #58

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. P: And let our cry come unto Thee.

L: Let us bless the Lord! P: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #262 BENEDICTION/SENDING**

L: Let us go now, as children of God, who is mindful of all people.

P: We will go to speak as simply as little children, to share songs of joy we learned as infants.

L: Let us go now, as siblings of Jesus, brother to the poor.

P: We will go to stand at the intersection of oppression and despair, to cry out for all those whose hopes have been silenced.

L: Let us go now, as heirs of the peace of the Spirit.

P: We will go to share delight with everyone we meet, to offer grace to those who have suffered most.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God Be With You" #602

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God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad - Author Unknown

you and show
you the way you
should walk,
give you
counsel with my
eye upon you.

Psalms 32:8

Offering: 06/08	Sunday June 15th
Attendance: 20	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Local 294.40	Father's Day
Benev. 20.35	
Improv. 17.25	Sunday June 22nd
Food Pantry <u>30.00</u>	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Total 362.00	

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Phyllis Pfuhl, who passed away on June 6, 2025.

The First Presbyterian Church Women's Association will hold their annual tea party on Monday June 23rd at noon. Those interested in attending should RSVP by calling their church office by Monday June 16th.

Items For The Newsletter are due by Sunday June 29th. This edition will cover the summer months. Feel free to share stories, recipes, news, graduation announcements, etc. Please submit all items to Ed Sheets.

Sign Ups for 2025 Lay Leaders are still being accepted. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the back bulletin board.

Orders are being taken for 2025 Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships. Order forms and more information can be found on the back bulletin board and can be placed in the offering plate. Orders can also be placed on the church website.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers		
Dawna Sheets	Bobbie Johnson	
Jeanne Lehman	Nancy Thomas	
Marie Whorl	Barry Ross	
Bev Holbay	Dave & Karen Vivis	
Mark Todero	Joshua Holbay Family	
Carl Newfield	Dominic Serratore	
Beverly Rager	Irene Barefoot Bischof	
Mikey Ferante	Tammy & Louie Noss	
Jill Sheets	The Family of Raymond Oaks	
Frank Cassat	All Shut- Ins	
Nancy Kahl	All in Nursing Homes	
Linda Hayes	All First Responders	
Matt Molnar	All Service Men & Women	
	All Healthcare Professionals	

To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names in the bulletin please email bethanyjtown@hotmail.com.

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Donations of non-perishable foods and cleaning products for the West End Food Pantry can be placed in the bins by the Blaine St. entrance. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.