



**TELL**  
**of HIS**  
**WONDERFUL WORKS.**

"Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell about all His wonderful works!"

- Psalm 105:2

Rev. Abigail Trautmann, Guest Minister  
Liturgist, Buffy  
Linden Organist

October 12, 2025

Children's Sabbath

*The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

2 Kings 5:1-15c (pg 336 [416 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are young, we are older; we run, we jump, we walk with pain.

People: We are parents, we are children; we learn, we teach, we question and wonder.

Leader: We are dreamers, we are doubters; we hope, we pray, we test the fleece on dewy ground.

People: We are seekers, we are believers; we are one-and-all the body of Christ.

ALL: We are God's own, called to belief; walking in faith, sharing together this Life we've been given

\*HYMN #387

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious Lord, gather us now into the heart of confession before you. Children all, we try to run and hide from the truth of your way in our lives. We are willful, trusting our own understanding, prideful of making our own way. Forgive us, Lord. Take our hands, steady our steps, teach us how to walk with you. Tell us again how good life is, there by your side. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...Amen

\*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

CELEBRATING THE CHILDREN OF OUR CHURCH

Diana

*To Hear God's Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 111* (pg 562 [691 LP] OT)

NEW TEST. READING

*2 Timothy 2:8-15* (pg 212 [259 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 15:1-2, 11b-32* (pg 78 [95 LP] NT)

SERMON

*For Such A Time As This*

Rev. Abigail Trautmann

*To Respond in Faith*

\*HYMN #324

*"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR PNC

Judy

(Continued on the back of the bulletin)

\*HYMN #369

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

\*BLESSING

Postlude

Linden

Organist



**Come join us after service  
for our annual picnic lunch  
at Pfeiffer Nature Preserve  
TODAY!**

The church secretary, Judy Everetts, will have office hours from 8-10am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. The best way to reach her is to call or text 716-378-9038. She also can be contacted by emailing [portville.presbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:portville.presbyterian@gmail.com).

Jimersontown Presbyterian Church is hosting its 64th ANNUAL NATIVE FOODS DINNER on SAT, OCT 18. You can DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT from NOON – 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$18.00. See the flyer posted in the narthex.

This is our church's QR Code for the Church Web Site. For anyone not familiar with QR codes, open your I Phones camera and hold camera over the code to the right. A yellow bar will pop up on the camera screen. Click on the yellow bar and the web site will pop up.



*For the week beginning October 12, 2025*

GREETER: Mark [redacted]  
PRAYER FAMILY: Mary Ann [redacted]  
ELDER for the Month: Barb [redacted]

Mon Indigenous Peoples Day;  
Church Office Closed

Tuesday 3:00 p.m. PNC

Wed 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting

Next Sunday

10/19/25 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Guest Minister, Rev. Dorothy Pearman  
Liturgist: Craig [redacted]  
Greeter: Mary Ann [redacted]

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

The *Portville Community Food Pantry* is once again in need of **clean egg cartons**. It is also accepting donations of **Macaroni and Cheese**. Thank you so much for supporting our local food pantry!

**PORTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Is hosting their annual  
**ARTS & ANTIQUES SHOW**  
NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10am to 8pm

October Mission Highlight of the Month, we'll be participating again this year with the community trick-or-treating on Halloween. **We are looking for donations of bags of candy.** If you would like to contribute, please drop off any donations in the church office.