



PRAISE  
GOD

FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW

Rev. Dorothy Pearman, Guest Minister  
Craig Liturgist  
Vicki Music Tech

October 19, 2025  
Worship: 10:00am

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 32:22-31  
(pg 30 [37 LP] OT)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You surround us with your word, O Lord;

People: In the melodies we sing, the beauty we see, in this fellowship of life we keep with one another.

Leader: In prayer and in praise and in the Scriptures opened and read,

People: You surround us with your word, O Lord. Fill our hearts this hour, with a bounty of your Way and our with understanding.

\*HYMN #474

*"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious Lord present with us, let your "quiet" settle upon us – *within* us. Let it seep into our hearts and minds and clear them of all deceit. Let us come and speak honestly with you. Fill us with the peace of your Spirit guiding our way. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

\*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*)

*To Hear God's Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

*Psalm 121* (pg 571 [702 LP] OT)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*  
(pg 213 [260 LP] NT)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*Luke 18:1-8* (pg 81 [99 LP] NT)

**SERMON**

Rev. Dorothy Pearman

*To Respond in Faith*

**\*HYMN #326**

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

**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**

**\*HYMN #426**

*"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"*

**\*BLESSING**

**Postlude**

*For the week beginning October 19, 2025*

GREETERS: Mary Ann

PRAYER FAMILY: Coni

ELDER for the Month: Barb

Mon.	Food Pantry set-up	9:00 a.m.
Tues.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	Food Pantry set-up	9:00 a.m.
	PNC	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	Office Hours	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
	Food Pantry	8:30 a.m.- noon
Thurs.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Next

Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Ruling Elder, Marcia
		Liturgist: Kathy
		Greeter: Eva _____ & Buffy _____

**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 & CHEESE**. Thank you so much for supporting our local food pantry!

Mission Committee is participating again this year with the community trick-or-treating on Halloween. If you would like to contribute, please drop off any donations in the church office.



**ARTS & ANTIQUES SHOW** hosted by Portville Central School is on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00p.m.

The **NOV. WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SHEET** is available in the Narthex. Please stop by on your way out today and sign up to help.