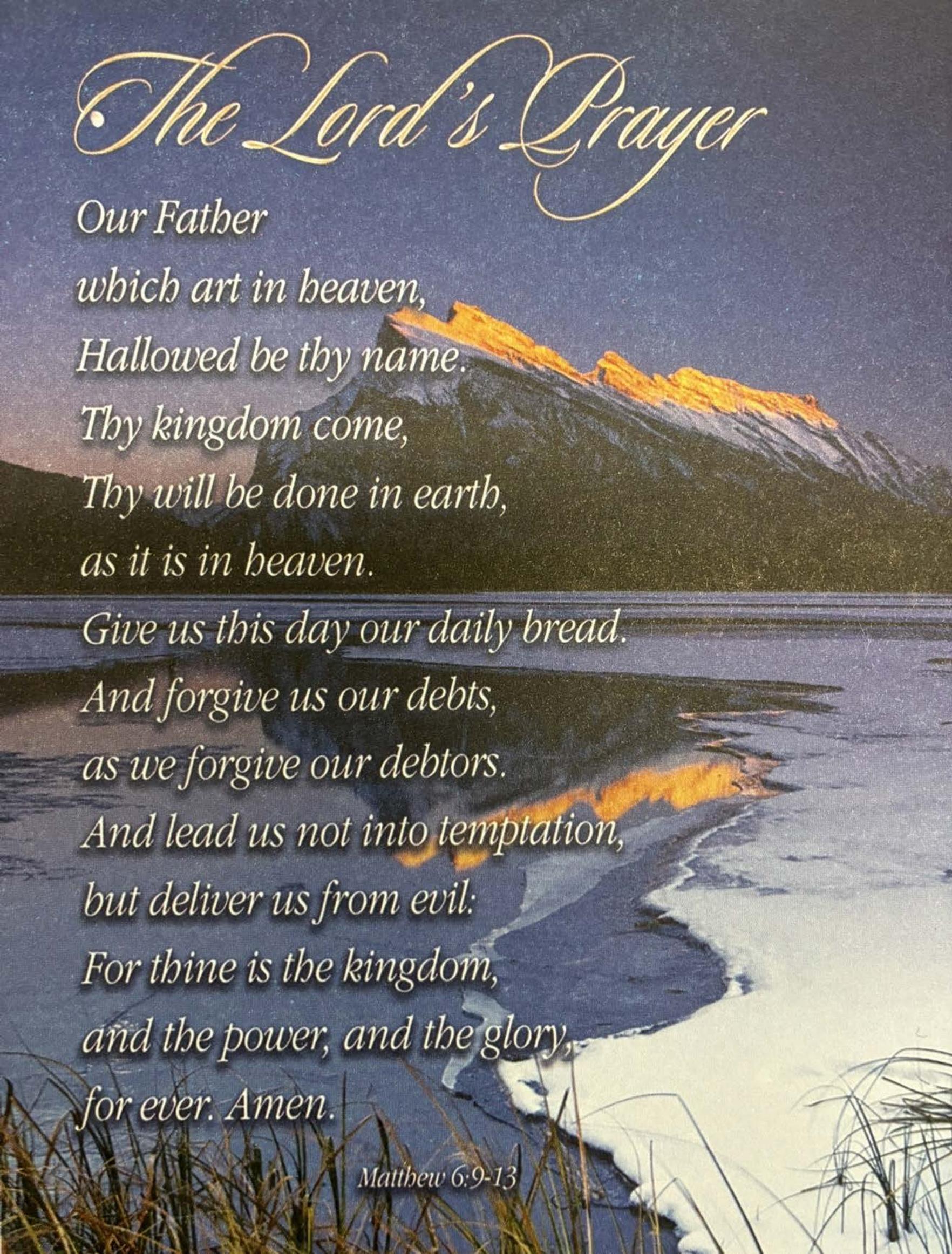


The Lord's Prayer



Our Father

*which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in 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,
for ever. Amen.*

Matthew 6:9-13

Rev. Dr. Dorothy, Guest Minister
Craig, Liturgist
Julie, Music Tech

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg 670 [820 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God who sees, looks upon our hearts and sees the deep motives of our way;

People: God who knows, understands our desire and knows the intentions of our will;

Leader: God who loves, reaches out through time, and gives the grace and love of Christ...

People: This is the God we come to *see*, and *know*, and *love*, with the Spirit of Christ upon us.

ALL: Thank you, Lord, for the gift of Salvation!

*HYMN #485

"To God Be the Glory"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Everlasting God, True Hope of our lives, we bow before you, remembering the gift of your Son. In Christ, we have found life with you. Through Christ, we live with the peace of forgiveness. With Christ, we seek to find our way, each day, guided by your will. Help us more and more to trust in the purpose you have for us, even as we cannot see the whole way before us. Hear us as we come in prayer to you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 29 (pg 504 [621 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43 (pg 129 [157 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 (pg 3 [3 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Dorothy

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #366

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

*HYMN #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

For the week beginning January 11th, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy

PRAYER FAMILY: Richard

ELDER for the Month: Kari

Mon. Office Hours: 1/12 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tues. Office Hours 1/13 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Office Hours 1/14 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Year-End Reports Due

Next Sunday 1/18/2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service ,
Guest Speaker: Mary
Liturgist: Kathy
Greeters: Dave and Kathy
Organist: Linden

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

We will be collecting RICE the entire month of January for the **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**.

LOOKING AHEAD: The annual congregational meeting will take place after worship on February 1st for the purpose of receiving the 2025 Annual Report and the 2026 Operating Budget with a fellowship meal after the meeting. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help contribute to the meal.

MISSION MOONLIGHT OF THE MONTH: BABY LAYETTE

Please consider making a donation to this local mission

- Baby gift bags
- Sleepers and onesies
- Diapers and wipes
- Any miscellaneous baby items

All donations can be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

First Presbyterian Church

Portville, New York

Welcome, Sunday School Students!



John baptized Jesus. When he did, the Spirit of God appeared like a dove and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

