



THERE IS A
time
FOR
everything,
AND A
season
FOR EVERY
activity
UNDER THE
heavens
Ecclesiastes 3:1



Kathy, Leader
Craig, Liturgist
Linden, Organist

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Isaiah 9:1-4 (pg. 638 [780 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In an age of abundance yet filled with desperate need,

People: In a time of decision where countless choices abound,

Leader: In a day when opportunity is valued more than loyalty,

People: There still comes a moment of clarity—a call, direct and clear: “Follow me.”

*HYMN #473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, ever creating our lives anew, open our eyes this day to the hope you see. We cherish our lives with you, yet we confess we give very little time to you. We are consumed by the devotion we give to our own affairs. Forgive us Lord. Lead us more and more this year along the path of discipleship. Help us to walk intentionally each day with the way of Christ 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 27* (pg. 503 (619 LP) OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Cor. 1:10-18* (pg. 166 (201 LP) NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 4:12-23* (pg. 3 (4 LP) NT)

SERMON Elizabeth

Read by: Kathy

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #377 *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Kari

Souper Bowl of Caring

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg. 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #369 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude Linden

For the week of January 25, 2026

GREETERS: Connie and Norm

PRAYER FAMILY: Cyndy

ELDER for the Month: Kari

Mon 1/26 Office Closed
Food Pantry Prep: 9:00 a.m.

Tue 1/27 Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Presbytery Zoom Mtg. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wed 1/28 Office Hours : 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Food Pantry: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Thurs 1/29 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Fri 1/30 Office Closed

Next Sunday February 1, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

Guest Minister: Abigail

Liturgist: Judy

Greeters: (need volunteers)

Organist: Linden

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

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH: BABY LAYETTE and SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.



LET'S GO, Portville Presbyterians!

That's right everyone NOW is the time to start gathering up those cans of soup (any kind) and/or cans of beans (black, chili, or kidney beans) to bring with you on Super Bowl Sunday which falls on February 8th. We will be collecting both cans and/or cash (dollars-any kind 🍌 or change) to help support our very own local food pantry! So let's do this thing!!! Ready, set go, Go, and GO!!!

LOOKING AHEAD: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will take place next Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 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.