

*Just a Closer Walk
with Thee*



Mary, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

June 14th, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (pg. 9 [11 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You have heard the call of Christ in life,
and you have come.

People: It may seem we have heard Christ's call. But we're not
so sure about following. Some days we're even certain
Jesus must have meant someone else!

Leader: You have heard the call of Christ in life – you are here.
God has brought you this far and will never ask more of
you than your faith can endure.

People: Yes, we have come. We've come again to this place of
everlasting renewal and enduring love. Lift our hearts
in worship, O Christ. We're here, to follow you!

*HYMN #434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

We come, O God, to this time of recalling – remembering again
that apart from Your Grace towards us, we are not worthy to even
whisper Your Name. And yet, You invite us... to call You "Abba."
You envision the goodness of Your Kingdom held in our hands.
You have revealed Your Love to us through the life and death of
Your Son. You empower us through the presence of Your Spirit
dwelling within our hearts. We stand in wonder before You,
claiming mercy and forgiveness we will never earn; knowing love
and acceptance we will never fully understand. From our hearts

we say, *thank you, Dear God. 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 136:1-9 (pg. 576 [708 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Peter 1:3-9 (pg. 236 [286 LP] NT)

SCRIPTURE *Ecclesiastes 1:4-11, 3:1-8 (pg. 614 & 616 [754 & 756 LP] OT)*

SERMON TITLE

"What Time is It"

Mary

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*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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June's Mission Highlight of the Month

is our Baby Layette project. There's a display in the Narthex with a list of needed items and a basket to place your donations. Thank you so much for helping families in need!

*HYMN (*Insert*)

"They'll Know We are Christians"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Joshua

For the week beginning June 14, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy
PRAYER FAMILY: Kathy and Garry & Family
ELDER for the Month: Steve

Mon	6/15	Office Closed	
Tue	6/16	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
		PNC Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Wed	6/17	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Thu	6/18	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fri	6/19	Office Closed	

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Fathers' Day
Guest Speaker: Elizabeth
Greeter: Mary Ann
Liturgist: Buffy

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting EGG NOODLES for the Portville Community Food Pantry.

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

**Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773
or Judy at 716-933-6303**



They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35.

1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
 2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
 3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
 4 All . . . praise to the Fath - er, from . . . whom all things come, and all

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
 walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
 work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll
 praise to Christ Je - sus, his . . . on - ly . . . Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty will one day be re - stored,
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the Land
 guard hu - man dig - ni - ty, and we'll save hu - man pride,
 praise to the Spir - it, who . . . makes . . . us . . . one,

16 *Refrain. --repeat on final verse*

And they'll know we are Christians by our Love, by our Love, Yes, they'll

18 know we are Christians by our Love. Love.

1, 2, 3. 4.



Father's Day — Sunday, June 21



Amelia and Lochlan's bake sale and lemonade stand is back! It will be held on **Saturday, June 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the end of Wellington Drive in Portville. Proceeds will benefit the Portville Community Food Pantry. Please stop by and support the generous efforts of these wonderful young ladies.