

God is Love.

Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and God in them.



1 John 4:16 (NIV)

Mary, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

July 12, 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 25:19-34 (pg. 21 [26 LP] OT)

Prelude

Joshua

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here in this hour, listen to the sound of your own voice;

People: Lifted in song; spoken in prayer; reading the words of Scripture.

Leader: Here in this hour, consider the thoughts that come to your mind;

People: Sifting through the week – now past; yet to come; embraced in the flow of worship.

Leader: Here in this hour, be aware and listen. The opportunity is ever before us.

ALL: “Be still,” says the Lord, “and know that I am God.”

*HYMN #476

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious Lord, you have laid out the pathway of following you – marked it clearly; given us the directions simply – just two things to remember; you have broken it down into step one and step two; and oh, how we search, and how we *forget*, how we try to complicate this life you call us to, this life of loving You and all others, this life of losing ourselves, this life of finding ourselves following you. Forgive us. Help us to “listen” as well as “hear,” as we now come to you in prayer...

*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 *Psalms 33: 1-12, 18-22* (pg. 507 [624 LP] OT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 34: 1-9* (pg. 80 [100 LP] OT)

SERMON

Mary

SERMON TITLE: "Love a Good Story"

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN (INSERT)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg. 592 in the Presbyterian Bible)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Mission Highlight of the Month is the Portville Community Food Pantry. We are focusing on collecting donations of bags of egg noodles, cans of tuna fish, and boxes of macaroni and cheese.

Thank you

Continue on back

Dear Members,

It is time to organize our committees for the 2026-2027 year.

A committee sign-up sheet is now available in the Narthex. We welcome you to sign up for one or more committees and become an active part of the work and service of our church.

Please sign up soon to help us prepare for the coming year.

*HYMN #368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Postlude

Joshua

For the week beginning July 12th, 2026

GREETERS:	Connie and Norm
PRAYER FAMILY:	Alex and Nicole & Family
ELDER for the Month:	Connie

Mon. 7/13	Office Closed
Tues. 7/14	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Wed. 7/15	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Thurs 7/16	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fri. 7/17	Office Closed
	Next Sunday, July 19 th Worship 10:00 a.m.
	Congregation – Worship in Song
	Liturgist: Buffy
	Greeters: Mark
	Organist: Joshua

Hearing Enhancers are available in the Narthex

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

**Rev. Bruce at 716-378-67 or
Judy at 716-933-6303**



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And they sang a new song saying, Thou art worthy... Rev. 5:9

A. Catherine Hanks, 1966

HANKEY T 676 D. Ref.
William O. Fischer, 1969

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry, More won - der - ful &
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry, Tu - pleas - ant to re -
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know &

bose, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His
 seems Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en
 peat What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly
 best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, It did so much for
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
 me; And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee,
 heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own Ho - ly Word.
 song. 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry.

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.