Jackson Center Presbyterian Church

**September 7, 2025** The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Bill Spangler Organist – Jane Buckley

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

**Responsive Call to Worship**

L: The winds of change are blowing, and God's Spirit calls us to adapt and grow.

**P:** Let us gather to be empowered, to leave despair behind, and to embrace the new possibilities with hope, becoming the change we wish to see

L: God's love and spirit transform us, bringing new relationships and opportunities.

**P:** Let God's challenging and empowering spirit bring hope and growth.

**A:** Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn of Praise** “And Can It Be” 203

**\*Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

"Gracious God, we confess that we often cling to the past, even as we resist the changes you offer. We are proud and stubborn, failing to accept the things we cannot change, and fearful of embracing the future we could. Grant us serenity to accept what is, courage to act for good, and the wisdom to discern Your path. Forgive us for our resistance and grant us grace to grow into Your likeness. We thank You for Your presence in the midst of transition and ask for Your guiding hand as we move into new seasons. Amen".

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Children’s Sermon

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offering**

\*Doxology

\*Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 55: 8-9

**\*Hymn of Preparation** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 43

**New Testament Reading** Acts 2: 42-47

**Morning Message** “The Winds of Change”

**\*Closing Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” 286

\***Benediction**

**\*Organ Postlude**

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**Church Staff:**

Ministers: All members

Lead Pastor: Bill Spangler

Clerk of Session Jan Lawrence

Financial Administrators Darlene and Ron Dorogy

Organist/Pianist Jane Buckley

Custodians Darlene and Ron Dorogy

**The Session of Elders:**

Bill Spangler (Pastor), Jan Lawrence (Clerk of Session), Ellen Swartz, Paul Buckley

**The Deacons:**

Jane Buckley, Abbey Clark, Evelyn Boggs

**Membership at JCPC**

Becoming a member of Jackson Center Presbyterian Church only requires a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. To learn more about membership at JCPC, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.