

## Lord's Day—August 31, 2025

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1–3

\*Hymn 12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

\*Invocation

\**Gloria Patri* (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18–20

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Old Covenant Reading: Hosea 2:16–23

New Covenant Reading: John 3:22–36

Sermon “The Joy of the Bridegroom's Friend”

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 159 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

\*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

### The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

\*Hymn 546 *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

\*Benediction

\*Standing if you are able.

## Announcements

**Welcome** to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

**All visitors**, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, who have made a public profession of their faith, and are members of a true church are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

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## Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Jaffrey Presbyterian Church

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*Preaching the Christ of Scripture*

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

Prayer & Hymn Sing: 4:30 PM  
2nd and 4th Sundays

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Church Office  
6 School St., Peterborough

Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford, Jürg Zwahlen