

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day
January 22, 2023

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The beginning of the Prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Meditation Before Worship

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style. Maya Angelou

Prelude "Prélude in A minor" Maurice Ravel

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) "God's Peace" arr. Brenda Austin

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with Gladness;

Come into God's presence with singing.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever,

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Come let us worship God. (Psalm 100)

* Hymn 65 "Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah" *CWM RHONDDA*

* Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession (unison)

Dear Lord, we come before You to give You our thanks and praise. You are the One God, the giver of all life, the One who gives our lives meaning and purpose. We acknowledge we are sinners, and that we break our covenant with You in thought, word, and deed. We confess we have sinned and that we want to go our own way. We are seduced into thinking that the successes of this world are to be sought after and that they define us, but down deep we know that none of them will give us joy and hope and love. We are sorry that we pursue the glittering images of the world. Please forgive us. Hear us as we confess our sins. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for forgiving us and inviting us to renew our covenant with You. In Your name we pray....

* The Good News of God's Grace

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* The Gloria Patri

* Greetings in Christian Friendship

Children's Message Erika Carcelli

Anthem (10:30) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Dan Forrest

Prayer of Illumination (10:30-Liturgist)

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God. For the Word of God written, for the Word of God proclaimed, for the Word of God made flesh, Alpha and Omega, we give You thanks. May that everlasting Word be written on our hearts this day. Amen.

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 8:6-10 (10:30-Liturgist)

Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose

stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Offering

Offertory

“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands”

arr. Joel Raney

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing Concerns (8:30)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Sermon Text John 6:45-51 (Liturgist)

It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

The Word Proclaimed

“Daily Bread”

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

The Great Thanksgiving (8:30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise...

Communion (8:30)

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Closing Hymn 192 “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining” *SHINE, JESUS, SHINE*

* Benediction

Postlude

“The Planets op.32, no.4”

Gustav Holst

* Please stand if you are able.

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In Our Prayers...

Linda Crish
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Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)
Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)
Mamie Felger (Home)

Lucy Stanley
Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)
Phyllis Benton (Home)
Barbara Moore (Windsor House)

Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be a Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. An email will be sent out to log in for the meeting.

Soup containers will be available in the narthex January 22nd for the February 12th Senior High Soup and Baked Goods Sale. Your kind donations of soup and baked goods help fund the mission trip fund. Please bring your soup frozen. Thank you!

Men's Thomas Group meets every Thursday, meet at 7:30 a.m. at TJ's Restaurant, Holiday Inn Boardman. They are reading "The Weight of Glory" by C. S. Lewis. Please purchase the book on your own. All men of the church are invited.

Gentle Yoga Mat Class with Coco will be every Tuesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Fee is \$15.00. Please call 330-402-1533 for registration and more information.

Grief Support Group—The Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra is leading a Zoom Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Email Rev. Cerra at ddcerra@gmail.com for the log-in info.

PPC Dry Pantry Over the last few months, the Dry Pantry has added several new families with babies and toddlers, and we also have two families with babies on the way. We are in need of newborn, size 4, size 5, and size 7 diapers as well as diaper wipes, baby shampoo, and baby wash. Regular items needed are bars of soap, deodorant (men's and women's), dish soap, feminine products, laundry detergent, liquid hand soap, paper towels, razors, shampoo (children and adult), shaving cream, toilet paper, toothpaste (children and adult). You may put your donations in the box marked Dry Pantry on the second floor of the Christian Education building or leave them on the front porch. Thank you to everyone who purchased diapers last week for the Dry Pantry families! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

The Poland Interfaith Food Pantry will distribute food on Tuesday, January 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The distribution will be inside on Tuesday evening and a drive-thru on Wednesday morning at the Poland United Methodist Church portico. If you, or any parishioners, want more information, please have them call Dave Scott, at 330-559-4942.

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Calendar for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday, January 22nd
8:30-Worship Service, Chapel
9:20-Worship & Music Comm., Lib.
10:30-Confirmation Class
10:30-Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

12:00-Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting with parents, students, volunteers

Monday, January 23rd

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, January 24th

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

10:00-Weekday Preschool, FH

6:45-Session, CR

Thursday, January 26th

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Restaurant

12:30-PPC Zoom Lunch

6:00-Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27th

Saturday, January 28th

Sunday, January 29th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

No Confirmation Class

No Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary