

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day
February 19, 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

I don't have the strength or wisdom to get through a single day without guidance and grace from God. Tony Dungy

Prelude "Rhosymedre" Vaughan Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) "How Great the Wisdom and The Love" arr. Paul Cardall

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Lord, we praise Your holy name

Because in You, Your will is done

We praise Your holy name

Because You give to us our daily needs

We Praise Your holy name

for You keep us from temptation

We Praise Your holy name

Because you inspire us to forgive as You have forgiven

We praise Your holy name

for the Kingdom, power and glory are Yours

Let us worship God

* Hymn 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

* Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession (unison)

O God, what a joy it is to be in Your presence and to worship this day. We thank You for those unfailing gifts of forgiveness, love and grace that continue to bless and guide our journey. Yet, there is a conflict within us between who we are and who we could and should be. Forgive us O God, set us on the correct path. Help us to aspire toward Your Holy Spirit accomplishing all that is right within us. May we not be discouraged, but have hope in You and complete trust in Your guiding hand. Through Christ our Lord...

* 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

Anthem (10:30) "I Surrender All" arr. Greg Howlett

Prayer of Illumination (10:30-Liturgist)

O God, thank You for the gift of Scripture, Your Word given to us. May we read Your Word this day with open and honest hearts so that Your Word may give us guidance, and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:1-8 (10:30-Liturgist)

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. I will observe your statutes, do not utterly forsake me.

Offering

Offertory

“Revêrie”

Claude Debussy

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing Concerns (8:30)

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

Sermon Text Luke 11:1-4 (Liturgist)

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.

The Word Proclaimed

“The Great Doxology”

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 66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST

* Benediction

Postlude

“Harpichord Concerto No. 3 in D Major”

J. S. Bach

* Please stand if you are able.

Church Staff

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In Our Prayers...

Linda Crish

Jared Carcelli

Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)

Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)

Mamie Felger (Home)

Lucy Stanley

Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)

Phyllis Benton (Home)

Barbara Moore

Fred Viehe

C. E. News: **Thank you** to everyone who donated and purchased soup and baked goods last Sunday. We brought in \$447.00 for the senior high mission trip fund.

The Christian Education Committee has purchased Lenten Devotionals that will be available in the narthex this today, February 19th.

Children's Choir will sing next Sunday, February 26 at the 10:30 service.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Empty plastic Easter eggs to be filled for the Easter Egg Hunt will be in the narthex on March 5th. Please return the filled eggs by Friday, March 31st.

Men's Thomas Group meets every Thursday, 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 Miller 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.

PPC Dry Pantry 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.

The Poland Interfaith Food Pantry will hold its monthly distribution on February 21st from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on February 22nd from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at the Poland United Methodist Church. Please note that both days will be inside and not a drive-through as it has been. Volunteers to help at the Pantry will be welcomed. Contact Dave Scott at 330.559.4942 with any questions.

The first adult education offering of the year will be a four-week class in March on the topic of forgiveness. Dr. Anderson, Rev. Maynard, and Erika Carcelli will be facilitating this 6:00 Monday evening class using *The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond Tutu. If you are interested in joining us, please order the book and start reading. Hope to see you there!

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Calendar for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday, February 19th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

9:20-Administration Committee, Pastor's Office

10:30-Confirmation Class

10:30-Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, February 20th

11:30-WIT Group, House of Benny's

6:00-PPC Dry Pantry Distribution

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, February 21st

5:30-Deacons, Meeting, FH

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, February 22nd

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

10:00-Weekday Preschool, FH

12:00-Ash Wednesday Communion Service

4:30-6:00-Wonderful Wednesday

7:00-Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, Westminster Presbyterian, Boardman

Thursday, February 23rd

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Restaurant

11:00-12:00-Robert Lenga Visitation, Becker, Poland

12:00-Robert Lenga Memorial Service, Becker, Poland

12:30-PPC Zoom Lunch

6:00-Choir Rehearsal

6:45-Session, CR

Friday, February 24th

Saturday, February 25th

Sunday, February 26th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

9:20-Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Lib.

10:30-Confirmation Class

No Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

5:00-Sr. High Youth Group Game Night & Dinner