

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day

June 11, 2023

Meditation before Worship

My faith in Jesus Christ... helps remind me to never take life for granted. I live out my love for Jesus by attending church and praying every day. I apply my faith in my everyday life by encouraging others to try new things and by being kind to everyone. I encourage others to try to work hard and try their best in school, sports, and life activities in general. Samantha Metzinger

Prelude "Gymnopedie no. 1" Erik Satie

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Be Still" Daniel Barta

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Now thank we all our God

For God is compassionate and full of grace

God's love for us is an eternal love

that strengthens us in times of weakness

Let us worship God.

* Hymn "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" *(insert)*

* Unison Prayer of Confession and silent time of personal confession

O, God, You are all love and blessing – all goodness and truth. We are thankful that we are Your people. And yet, sometimes we prefer darkness to light. Forgive us O God. Move us to where You are. Let our faith be plain and simple. May our gifts be patience, faith, acceptance, and love. May our sins be far from us and our hearts full of Your love. In Jesus name...

* 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

Anthem "To God be the Glory" Arr. by Jenifer Cook

Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, we know You are here with us. Open our hearts this day to Your living Word. In Christ we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 33:1-12

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it came to be, he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Offering

Offertory

“Then Sings My Soul”

Mary McDonald

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

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

Sermon Text – Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ But when he heard this, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

Word Proclaimed

“Go and Learn What This Means”

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

Samantha Metzinger

* Closing Hymn

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

(insert)

* Benediction

* Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Terri Hutchings

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Audrey McKinney’s grandchildren, Claire and Logan, on their upcoming birthdays.

Church Staff

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* to fill an unexpired term

** Moderator

In Our Prayers...

David Donachie

Linda Crish

Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)

Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)

Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)

Fred Viehe

Lucy Stanley

Doris Rice (Wickshire)

Phyllis Benton (Home)

Irene Weaver (Maplecrest, Rehab)

Barbara Moore

Megan Zimmers

Don Brooks' Family

Blessing of the Pets will be held today from 2:00-3:30 pm on the front lawn of the church.

The Kirkin 'O' The Tartans is being held during our June 25th Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 am. Please call the office with your clan's name if we don't have it on our list from past years. Refreshments and fellowship will follow service. **The Worship Committee** is requesting shortbread for the Kirkin' service on June 25th. Only 2 dozen per baker. Call/text Della at 330-519-8720.

Strawberry Festival Help- Coolers are needed for June 23rd. If you have any we can borrow, please label them with your name and leave them on the front porch of the Parish House. Many **volunteers** are still needed to serve strawberries and ice cream for a 1-hour shift and/or help cleanup beginning around 7:00 p.m. Please return bulletin insert or sign up online soon. You may also call Charlene at 330-757-1895.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-14th from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Link to register is on our website and in MailChimp.

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

Calendar for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday, June 11th

9:00-Administration Committee, Library

9:00-Christian Ed Meeting, Parlor

10:00-Outdoor Worship Service w/Communion

11:00-Lemonade Table

2:00-Blessing of the Pets

Monday, June 12th

10:00-Visitation Don Brooks, Parlor

11:00- Funeral Service, Don Brooks

12:00-Luncheon, Don Brooks, FH

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, June 13th

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, June 14th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

Thursday, June, 15th

12:30-PPC Zoom Lunch, Zoom

4:30- Grief Support Group, Zoom

Friday, June 16th

Saturday, June 17th

11:30-Family Visitation, Tony Donghia, Parlor

12:30-Memorial Service, Tony Donghia

1:30-Luncheon-Tony Donghia, FH

Sunday, June 18th - Father's Day

10:00- Outdoor Worship Service

11:00- Lemonade Table



ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
sponsored by the Parish Life Committee
will be held on Friday, June 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
on the front lawn of the church.

Please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate if willing to help.

I will: (feel free to check more than one)

_____ set up at 3:30 p.m. (adults and teenagers)

_____ work the first shift 5:00-6:00 p.m.

_____ work second shift 6:00-7:00 p.m.

_____ work third shift beginning around 7:30 for help with clean up

PLEASE leave the water on the church office porch by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22nd – THANK YOU!

_____ donate **money** to purchase buns and chips - these will be bought by the committee – please note Strawberry Festival on the memo line.

_____ donate _____ # case of water - (**16.9oz** bottles)

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Thanks for your support!