

Poland Presbyterian Church

VBS Sunday



Worship for the Lord's Day

July 16, 2023

Meditation before Worship

Jesus is my favorite person in the Bible because He died for my sins and that is the greatest sacrifice ever.
Jesus walks the path of kindness and love and I want to walk on his path, too. Isabel Greco

Prelude "Ungdomssang" (Song of Youth) Agathe Backer Grøndahl

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Op.12 No.1 Arietta" Edvard Grieg

* Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 119:1-2

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless

Who walk according to the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they who keep God's statutes

And seek God with all their heart.

Blessed are they who praise God

For God is worthy to be praised.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (insert)

* Unison Prayer of Confession and silent time of personal confession

Loving God, with the best of intentions, we begin each day striving to do Your work, love Your people, and show the world who You are. All too often we show hate, instead of love, selfishness instead of giving, bad temperament instead of patience, and anger instead of peace. Help us to not be guided by our reactions, but instead have the courage to be guided to do what Jesus would do. May we live as Your people, following the One we call Master...

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

VBS Sharing Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord, when we read Your Word may we know God's surprising grace, Christ's incredible peace, and the Holy Spirit's unquenchable joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Offering

Offertory

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

* Doxology

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Sermon Text Matthew 11:28-30

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Word Proclaimed

“The Life That Fits Well with God”

Dr. Paul W Anderson

* Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

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.

*Hymn

“I Will Call upon the Lord”

(insert)

* Benediction

* Postlude

“Sortie No.6”

Clement Loret

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Paul and Deva McQueen's grandson, Trevor.

Church Staff

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Class of 2024-2025: John Braden-Kaneski, Jared Carcelli, Diane Gesacion, Randy Nord

Class of 2025-2026: ** Wendy Banko, Carol Danvir, Wanda Marland, Linda Watts

** Moderator

In Our Prayers...

David Donachie

Fred Viehe

Megan Zimmers

Linda Crish

Lucy Stanley

Amanda James

Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)

Doris Rice (Wickshire)

Erika Carcelli

Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)

Irene Weaver (Maplecrest, Rehab)

Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)

Barbara Moore

VBS Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS and donated items.

WIT Group will be meeting July 17th at Reserve Run Golf Course - Another Round Restaurant @ 11:30 a.m. 625 E. Western Reserve Rd. Poland, OH. Please RSVP by July 14th to Sally Covell @ 330-757-1706.

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. (There will be no Yoga on July 18th).

Calendar for the week of July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16th

9:00- Admin. Committee Mtg., Pastor's Office

10:00-Worship Service

11:00-Lemonade Table

Monday, July 17th

11:30-WIT Group Lunch

6:00 -Dry Pantry Distribution

7:30- Scouts, YH

Tuesday, July 18th

No Gentle Yoga

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, July 19th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

Thursday, July 20th

12:30 Zoom Lunch

4:00-Grief Support Group, Zoom

Friday, July 21st

Saturday, July 22nd

Sunday, July 23rd

10:00-Worship Service, Outdoors

11:00-Lemonade Table