

# Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day  
September 25, 2022

## 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

“God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with.”

Billy Graham

Prelude “Gnossienne 5” Erik Satie

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Phillip Keveren

\* Call to Worship (Responsive)

God is light,

**in Him there is no darkness at all.**

O God, send out Your light and Your truth;

**let them lead us.**

Let us worship God.

\* Hymn “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” see insert

\* Prayer of Confession (unison) and Silent Confession

**Gracious God, we have every intention to love You, with our heart, mind, strength, and soul. We strive to love our neighbors as we do ourselves. We even start out each day loving others as You love us. However, we constantly miss the mark, and sometimes we display, impatience, frustration, and a quick temper. Lord forgive us, and again come to us and let love rule in our hearts, knowing that in You, there is an unconditional and ever present love that never lets us go...**

\* 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 Time Ms. Erika Carcelli

Anthem “My Savior” Mignon Alward

Prayer for Illumination (Liturgist)

Gracious God, as we hear Your Word, may it warm our hearts and move us to action. Inspire us to live and do what Your Son would do. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 91:1-6 (Liturgist)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense. You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Offering

Offertory

“Album Leaf”

Claude Debussy

\* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

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

Sermon Text 2 Timothy 1:1-7 (Liturgist)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

The Word Proclaimed

“You Can Do It!”

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

\* 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

“Pass It On”

see insert

\* Benediction

Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Phillip Keveren

\* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God in honor of Antoinette Lonardo  
by Rich and Debbie Lonardo.*

**Church Staff**

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***In Our Prayers...***

***Jared Carcelli***

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***Sandy Nittinger*** (Park Vista)

***Dave Rutana***

***Kitty Heineman*** (Blackburn Home)

***Brandon Todd Aldan*** (Rehab)

***Phyllis Benton*** (Home)

***Barbara Moore*** (Windsor House)

**Lemonade Table** – Thank you to the staff for hosting the table this morning.

**Men's Thomas Group** meets every Thursday morning at 7:30, TJ's Restaurant, Holiday Inn. The book they are reading is "Dinner with A Perfect Stranger" by David Gregory.

**Christian Education Programs - Parents** – it is time to register for our Christian Education programs. Please look for the registration form under links/forms on the PPC website to register now.

**Sunday School** (for preschoolers through fourth graders) is held during the 10:30 service in room 26. Children will leave the service after the children's message to go to Sunday School and will return before the end of the service.

**The Middlers Group** (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) meet once a month for a themed event. Keep an eye out for dates and details. The first trip will be on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 1:00 at the Maze Craze in New Springfield.

**Wonderful Wednesday** will begin on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00. We meet from 4:30-6:00 for fellowship, food, and fun. Children from three years old up to sixth grade are welcome. There is no charge for this program.

**The High School Youth Group** will travel to the Maze Craze on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 and will follow with weekly meetings on Sundays.

**Help Needed:** Erika could really use some help with clearing out room 25, one of the Sunday School classrooms. If anyone can help on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m., there will be doughnuts & coffee and a whole lot of appreciation for you. The door closest to the elevator will be unlocked that morning to enter through.

**Monday Book Study—Prayer Basics:** Have you ever pondered if you're praying correctly or if there are other ways to pray? Have you wanted to deepen your spiritual life? Then you may want to come and explore with Rev. Stacie, Marjorie Thompson's book ***Soul Feast***. Starting Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Library, we will discuss and practice new ways of praying, such as Centering Prayer, ACTS, and Lectio Divina. If you're at all curious then follow your intentions to the Prayer Basics class every Monday in October. Cost of book is \$15 and available in the church office. Registration available on our website, weekly Mailchimp or Facebook page. Friends are welcomed.

**The Poland Interfaith Food Pantry** will distribute food on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. 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 call Dave Scott, at 330-559-4942.

**PPC Dry Pantry** needs 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.

**CROP Walk** is once again a hybrid walk on Sunday, October 9th. You can walk downtown with the group or elsewhere that day. Mark your calendar now.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 119 Stadium Drive, Boardman will hold their 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**Trunk or Treat** will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 in the front parking lot. We hope that everyone will come out and decorate their cars for this fun event. The community is invited to join in on the fun, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. Donations of individually wrapped candy would be greatly appreciated!

**Officers of the Poland Presbyterian Church**

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**Calendar for the week of September 25, 2022**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-Worship & Music Committee, Lib.  
10:00-Outdoor Worship Service  
11:00-Lemonade Table

**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH  
7:30-Scouts, YH

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-Staff Meeting, Zoom  
10:00-12:00-Weekday Preschool, FH  
6:45-Session, CR

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Holiday Inn  
12:30-Zoom Luncheon  
6:30-Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**World Communion Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel  
9:20-Mission Committee, FH  
9:20-Outreach Committee, Lib.  
10:30-Sunday School  
10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary  
1:00-Sr. High Youth to Maze Craze