

# Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day  
August 7, 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

When you were born, you cried and everybody else was happy. The only question that matters is this - when you die, will you be happy when everybody else is crying?

Tony Campolo

Prelude "Clair de Lune" Claude Debussy

Welcome and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Let us worship the eternal God,  
**the source of love and life.**

Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**the risen One, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
**the Holy Fire, that renews us.**

Come let us worship the one true God in all times and places.

\* Hymn "I Love to Tell The Story" see insert

\* Prayer of Confession (unison) and Silent Confession

**Good and loving God, sometimes our hearts grow cold. Sometimes our faith becomes dry. Sometimes our prayers are automatic and without any kind of passion. Lord forgive us. Stir within us that desire to live for the glory of Your name and restore us to have that strong devotion for Your Son our Lord who is the Way, Truth and Life...**

\* 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Ron Harris

Prayer for Illumination (Liturgist)

O God, as we read Your word may we understand the depth to which You love us, and the importance of how we should be living. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 50:1-7 (Liturgist)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silent; before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Offering  
Offertory

“He Leadeth Me”

arr. Greg Howlett

\* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sermon Text Luke 11:24-28 (Liturgist)

“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting place, but not finding any it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ When it returns, it finds it swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and live there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first.” While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the woman that bore and nursed you!” But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!”

The Word Proclaimed

“That Sin We Do!”

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Anderson

The Great Thanksgiving

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 thanks and praise...**

Communion and Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

\* Closing Hymn

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

see insert

\* Benediction

Postlude

“La Fille Au Cheveux de Lin”

Claude Debussy

\* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God in memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Otis R. Heldman by their daughter, Elizabeth A. Heldman.*

#### Church Staff

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

***Jared Carcelli***

***Kitty Heineman*** (Hampton Woods, Rehab)

***Lucy Stanley***

***Jeanette VanBrocklin*** (Woodlands)

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

***Ken Fox***

***Barbara Moore*** (Home)

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

***Phyllis Benton*** (Home)

***Cloy Stewart*** (Hampton Woods)

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

**W.I.T. (Women in Transition)** group will have a picnic on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in Boardman Park, Ex-Servicemens Pavilion. Please bring your lunch and drink.

**Grief Support Group**—The Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra is leading a Zoom Grief Support Group the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. There will be no Grief Support Group for the month of August. It will resume in September. Please contact Dr. Cerra if you do not have the log-in information.

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**Calendar for the week of August 7, 2022**

**Communion Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-Outreach Committee, Lib.

9:20-Mission Committee, FH

10:00-Outdoor Worship Service

11:00-Lemonade Table

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-Staff Meeting, Zoom

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-Zoom Luncheon

6:00-Staff Relations Committee, Pastor's Office

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:20-Stewardship Committee, Pastor's Office

9:20- C.E. Meeting, Lib.

10:00-Outdoor Worship Service

11:00-Lemonade Table

