

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day
Communion Sunday
February 5, 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

"We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face...we must do that which we think we cannot."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Prelude "My Hope is in the Lord" arr. Greg Howlett

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) "Make This Church a Welcome Place" Williams and Raney

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Let justice flow like a mighty stream

Let truth stand tall like the majestic oak

Let hope be as broad as the horizon

Let kindness rain like a summer shower

Let love blossom in every heart

Let us worship God

* Hymn 724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

*Prayer of Confession and silent time of personal confession(unison)

O Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. O Eternal Goodness, take away our sin. O Eternal Power, be our support. With all our hearts, with our minds, with all our strength, may we love you, through Jesus 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

Ms. Erika Carcelli

Anthem (10:30) "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. McKay Crockett & Denny Crockett

Prayer for Illumination (10:30-Liturgist)

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 121 (10:30-Liturgist)

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

Offering
Offertory

“A River Glorious”

arr. Joel Raney

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing and Concerns (8:30)

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Text 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (Liturgist)

So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Word Proclaimed

“Don’t Do That!”

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

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed (8:30)

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 515

“I Come With Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

* Benediction

Postlude

"Postludium IV in C"

Rob Peters

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory
of John Rice by Doris Rice.*

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Anderson, Pastor/Head of 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

Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be a Zoom meeting this afternoon, Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. An email will be sent out to log in for the meeting. You can pick up an annual report from the narthex after worship. The link to join the meeting was sent out this morning or you can sign in by going to Zoom.US and entering Meeting ID 88362755106 Password 060215.

Soup containers will be available in the narthex for the February 12th Senior High Soup and Baked Goods Sale. Your kind donations of soup and baked goods help fund the mission trip fund. Please bring your soup frozen. Thank you!

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.

Grief Support Group—The Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra is leading a Zoom Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Email Rev. Cerra at ddcerra@gmail.com for the log-in info.

PPC Dry Pantry Over the last few months, the Dry Pantry has added several new families with babies and toddlers, and we also have two families with babies on the way. We are in need of newborn, size 4, size 5, and size 7 diapers as well as diaper wipes, baby shampoo, and baby wash. 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. Thank you to everyone who purchased diapers last week for the Dry Pantry families! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

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Randy Nord

Calendar for the week of February 5, 2023

Communion Sunday, February 5th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

9:20-Mission Committee, FH

9:20-Outreach Committee, Lib.

10:30-Confirmation Class

10:30-Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

1:00-Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation, Zoom

1:00-Sr. High Youth making chili, kitchen

Monday, February 6th

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, February 7th

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, February 8th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

10:00-Weekday Preschool, FH

4:30-6:00-Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, February 9th

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Restaurant

12:30-PPC Zoom Lunch

NO Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10th

Saturday, February 11th

1:00-Middlers' Group Valentine's Day Fun

Sunday, February 12th

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection / Soup and Baked Sale

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

NO Stewardship Committee

9:20-Christian Education Committee, Lib.

10:30-Confirmation Class

10:30-Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary