

Poland Presbyterian Church



May 28, 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

In my experience, take the Holy Spirit out of the equation of your life and it spells boring. Add it into the equation of your life and you never know where you are going to go, what you are going to do, or who you are going to meet. – Mark Batterson

Prelude

“Breathe on me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

Welcome and Announcements

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Elders Class of 2025-2026

- * Nan Bennett
- * Della McPherson
- * J. Michael Thompson
- * Elinor Zedaker

Deacons Class of 2025-2026

- * Wendy Banko
- Carol Danvir
- * Wanda Marland
- * Linda Watts

Elder Class of 2023-2024 unexpired term

- * Marshall Winkler

Deacons Class of 2023-2024 unexpired term

- * Kim Brant

Youth Deacon Class of 2023-2024

- Liz Rutana

Litany of Installation

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

There are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

There are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit.

To another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit.

To another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of Him.

Constitutional Questions

Question Asked of Congregation

Charge to the Candidates

Laying of Hands and Ordination/Installation Prayer

Declaration

Introit (10:30)

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Linda Hartman

* Responsive Call to Worship

As Children of God, we receive many invitations

We are invited to come to God’s house

We are invited to share in God’s grace

We are invited to go out and do God’s work

We are invited to receive God’s gift of eternal life

With joy and gratitude, we accept these invitations, and we anticipate a life-changing experience in God’s presence. Let us Worship God.

* Hymn 66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST

* Unison Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

O Lord God, whose chosen dwelling is in the human heart, we praise You. We give You thanks that You revealed Yourself in the holy child Jesus. We ask Your forgiveness and pray that You will make us humble in faith and love. Help us to know the joy of the Good News of Christ in our lives. May Your Spirit come this day and touch our lives. Let that knowledge dwell in our hearts this day and forevermore, in Christ we pray...

* 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 (10:30)

“You Sing Over Me”

Heather Sorenson

Prayer of Illumination (10:30)

Oh God, as we hear Your Word may our hearts be filled and our minds intrigued so that we may live out Your Word, this and each day.

Scripture Reading Psalm 104:24-34

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Offering

Offertory

“A Foolish Man”

Joel Raney

Sharing Concerns (8:30)

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

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sermon Text Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Word Proclaimed

"Change is Blowing In"

Dr. Paul W Anderson

* Flag Raising Ceremony (10:30)

Tribute to Veterans (*Veterans are asked to stand as they hear their time of service called and to remain standing.*)

Revolutionary War (13 Veterans in the Old Cemetery)

War of 1812 (13 Veterans in the Old Cemetery)

Civil War (10 Veterans in the Old Cemetery)

Spanish-American War

World War I

World War II

Korean Conflict

Vietnam War

Persian Gulf Wars I and II

War in Iraq and Afghanistan

Those who served during a time of peace

Those currently serving

A Moment for Remembrance

Raising of the Flag of the United States of America

* Honor Guard Pack 44 and Troop 44

* Taps

* Closing Hymn 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

* Benediction

* Postlude

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John and Michael Hirschbeck, by the Hirschbeck family and Grandmother, Mary Ina Jones.

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Maureen Williams, by Paul Williams.

Church Staff

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

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Tammy Creighton, Media Specialist

Justin Addicott, Choir Director

Kristy Addicott, Organist

Lewis Schaft, Audio Visual Technician

Carly Carcelli, Director of Nursery

Anthony Brucoli, Property Manager

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

Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-July 14th from 6:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Registration is now available on our website or link in Mailchimp.

Men's Thomas Group meets every Thursday, 7:30 a.m. at TJ's Restaurant, Holiday Inn Boardman. Their last meeting before summer will be June 1st.

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.

PPC Dry Pantry 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.

The Poland Interfaith Food Pantry will distribute food on Tuesday, May 30th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Wednesday, May 31st from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Poland United Methodist church. The distribution will be inside on Tuesday, but outside, as a drive-through, on Wednesday. If you, or any parishioners, want more information, please have them call Dave Scott, at 330-559-4942.

Officers of the Poland Presbyterian Church

Clerk of Session, Dave Watts

Administration – Michael Thompson, Chair and President of the Corporation

Rob Zedaker, Vice-President of the Corporation

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Nominating - Ted Gough, Chair

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Worship and Music – Della McPherson Chair, *Lindsay Anderson

Deacons: Class of 2022 – 2023

Linda Crawford

** Linda DeLost

Jack Maxwell

Jim Ridge

* Sydney Metzinger

* Lauren Shaw

* Robin Zedaker

Class of 2023 - 2024

** Kelly Braden-Kaneski

Audrey McKinney

Donna Wolfe

* Youth Elder/Deacons

** Moderators

Class of 2024 - 2025

John Braden-Kaneski

Jared Carcelli

Diane Gesacion

Randy Nord

Calendar for the week of May 28, 2023

Sunday, May 28th

8:30-Worship Service w/Communion

9:20-Worship & Music Meeting

10:30-Worship Service-with Ordination/Installation of New Officers

Monday, May 29th Memorial Day

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, May 30th

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, May 31st

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

Thursday, June 1st

New officers begin serving

12:30-Zoom Lunch

4:00-Grief Support Group, Zoom

Friday, June 2nd

Saturday, June 3rd

Sunday, June 4th

Senior Sunday

9:20-Outreach Meeting, Library

10:00-Worship Service w/Communion (1st Outdoor Service)

11:00-Lemonade Table