

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day July 23, 2023

Meditation before Worship

There is no remedy for love, but to love more - Henry David Thoreau

Prelude "At The River" arr. Aaron Copland

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Just As I Am" arr. Greg Howlett

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

The heavens declare the glory of the Lord.

The stars and the sun show how awesome God is,
without words or sounds, they proclaim God's glory.

Day after day, night after night, the message is there.
God is amazing! God made the stars and the sun from nothing!
Even those who live in far off places, can see God's glory.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn "Kum ba Yah" (insert)

* Unison Prayer of Confession and silent time of personal confession

All-wise God, You know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how much we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of our shortcuts for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions, but our motives as well. We need Your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as Your children. Lift us up in Your forgiving love, 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

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Gary Lanier

Prayer for Illumination

O God we rejoice in Your Word. It fills our lives and guides our way. As we hear it today, may we use it to be Your people doing Your work. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep, and oxen, and the beasts of the field the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Offering

Offertory

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

arr. McKay Crockett

Prayer of Dedication

* Doxology

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Text - Luke 11:37-44

While he was speaking, a Pharisee invited him to dine with him; so he went in and took his place at the table. The Pharisee was amazed to see that he did not first wash before dinner. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You fools! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? So give for alms those things that are within; and see, everything will be clean for you. But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and herbs of all kinds, and neglect justice and the love of God; it is these you ought to have practiced, without neglecting the others. Woe to you Pharisees! For you love to have the seat of honour in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the market-places. Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without realizing it.’

Word Proclaimed

“Pay Attention to What Matters!”

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

* Affirmation of Faith - Apostle’s Creed

* Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me”

(insert)

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction

* Postlude

“The Holy City”

arr. Stephen Adams

* Please stand if you are able

A special thanks to Jason Zeh for the special music today.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dick Olson, given by his family.

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In Our Prayers...

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The Poland Interfaith Food Pantry will distribute food on Tuesday, July 25th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Wednesday, July 26th 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.

Gentle Yoga Mat Class with Coco Miller meets every Tuesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The fee is \$15.00. Please call 330-402-1533 for registration and more information. Will resume classes August 1st.

Calendar for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00- Worship & Music, Pastor's Office

10:00-Worship Service

11:00-Lemonade Table-Outreach

Monday, July 24th

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, July 25th

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, July 26th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

Thursday, July 27th

12:30-Zoom Lunch

Friday, July 28th

Saturday, July 29th

Sunday, July 30th

10:00-Worship Service, Outdoors

11:00 -Lemonade Table-C.E.