

Poland Presbyterian Church



Worship for the Lord's Day
January 8, 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

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”

-Mother Teresa

Prelude “Berceuse” Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. Greg Howlett

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ.

He breaks the power of sin and evil, and delivers us to life eternal.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and prayer filled lives.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

* Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession (unison)

Almighty and Loving God, You know us even better than we know ourselves. You know that we are far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise You when all is well. You know that we feed our bodies with a rich diet while we neglect to feed our souls. You know that we desire power and wealth more than sensitivity and service. You know that when we have a choice between doing what's right and doing what's wrong, we often choose the easy way out. Forgive us, God, and grant us the opportunity to start over and make better choices. Keep us from making the same mistakes of the past and grant us the strength and courage to live lives that are pleasing in Your sight. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be Your faithful people, shining in the darkness. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Savior...

* 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) “Sanctuary” Lloyd Larson

Prayer of Illumination (10:30-Liturgist)

Ever-loving God, whose Word is life, and whose touch brings healing and salvation, make Your Word real to us now. Speak of Your presence in our hearts and lives, that we may know the reality of Your grace, and bear it to others in Your name. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 29 (10:30-Liturgist)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,

the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' The Lord sits enthroned over the flood the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Offering

Offertory

“Agnus Dei w/How Great Thou Art”

Joel Raney

* Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing Concerns (8:30)

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

Sermon Text Matthew 6: 9-13 (Liturgist)

“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.”

The Word Proclaimed

“Our Father in Heaven”

Dr. Paul W. Anderson

The Great Thanksgiving (8:30)

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 our thanks and praise...

Communion (8:30)

* 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 408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

* Benediction

Postlude

“Postlude in D Major”

Julius André

* Please stand if you are able.

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In Our Prayers...

Steve Meloy (Home)
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Jeanette VanBrocklin (Woodlands)
Sandy Nittinger (Park Vista)
Jared Carcelli

Linda Crish
Brandon Todd Aldan (Rehab)
Phyllis Benton (Home)
Barbara Moore (Windsor House)
Mamie Felger (Home)

2023 Offering Envelopes are in the Christian Education hallway on the shelf. If you did not order them and would like a box please call Patti in the office and she will get you a set.

Men's Thomas Group meets every Thursday, meet at 7:30 a.m. at TJ's Restaurant, Holiday Inn Boardman. They are reading a new book "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 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.

W.I.T. Group will meet on Monday, January 16 at noon for lunch at Steamers, Market St. contact Sue Perry at 330-757-9268 for reservations.

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. Please email Rev. Cerra at ddcerra@gmail.com for the log-in information.

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.

Meals On Wheels has a strong need for drivers right now. Contact Dave Scott @ 330-559-4942 if you can help or if you would like more information.

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Calendar for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday, January 8th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel
9:20-Stewardship Comm., Pastor's Office
9:20-Parish Life Committee Meeting, Lib.
9:20-Outreach Comm., CR
10:30-Confirmation Class
10:30-Sunday School
10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 9th

6:00-Cub Scouts, YH

7:30-Scouts, YH

Tuesday, January 10th

9:30-P.E.O. CR

6:30-Gentle Yoga Class, Room 24

8:00-Tuesday Evening Group, CR

Wednesday, January 11th

9:00-Staff Meeting Zoom

10:00-Weekday Preschool, FH

Thursday, January 12th

7:30-Thomas Group, TJ's Restaurant

12:30-PPC Zoom Lunch

6:30-Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 13th

Saturday, January 14th

Sunday, January 15th

8:30-Worship Service, Chapel

9:20-Administration Comm., Pastor's Office

10:30-Confirmation Class

10:30-Sunday School

10:30-Worship Service, Sanctuary

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