

NEWS OF INTEREST

Pennies From Heaven: the monies collected help send children to the camp of their choice (mostly Seneca Hills). Your donations are appreciated and well spent. Other charities are often contributed to as worthy causes from Pennies From Heaven also.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

Please pray for God's guidance in the future of our church. Please pray for the peace of the world. Pray for the leaders of our country as they earnestly seek peaceful solutions to the problems and crises around the globe. Please pray for our military and police forces and their safety throughout each day. Pray for our public school system. Pray for the mental health of people everywhere. Pray for our mission to Ghana. Pray for all the Christian's who are being persecuted in the world.

Would you like to know what our church has been up to? On the bulletin board in the entryway are the minutes and financial ledgers for each month. Please feel free to copy them and if you have a question, ask any session member or the pastor. We think this is the best way to keep everyone informed.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT HOME or HOSPITALS

Jen & Marty Gilliland, David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns,
Kathleen Raecke, Gary & Teri Chisholm,
Kevin Gladd, Mary Lou Buckley, Bonnie Copeland,
Kohen Dunmire (Wendy Bellin's Grandson), Dottie Dillan.
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Upcoming dates & activities:

5/20 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
5/25 Memorial Day
5/27 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/3 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/7 Communion 9:30 am
6/10 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/11 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
6/17 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/18 Father's Day Banquet 6 pm
6/21 Father's Day
6/24 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
May

Sunday School at 8:30am

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the church & via Zoom
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/559705244> Meeting ID 559 705 244
The passcode is 202020

May Mission: Seneca Hills Bible Camp
Baby Bottle Boomerang (May 10-June 21)

Seneca Hills Bible Camp registration is now open!

Elder's Communion training at the Waterford Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 20, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP with Melinda in the office or with RE Rick Learn, richardlearn22@gmail.com

2026 Katherine Hannum Scholarship Application -Applications will be made available on May 17, 2024 and must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration by July 28, 2026. Applications can be downloaded from the Polk Presbyterian Church website page <https://polkpresbyterianchurch.com/scholarship>. Please send completed application to the following address: Polk Presbyterian Church PO Box 1027 Polk PA 16342 or you can email it to: scottheffern@yahoo.com

Pam B. is on vacation May 21st thru May 25th. If you need anything from the office please contact Pastor Larry Myers.

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery bags to make Mercy Mats and also jigsaw puzzles for the Soldiers & Sailors Hospital in Erie. Amy Zemanski will see that Lynn gets any donations.

Save your Poptabs for a hospital in Pittsburgh. There is a container in the Narthex.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

***The Introit “Lift Up Your Heads” #107 (Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 68:32-35

L: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord,

P: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

L: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.

P: Blessed be Almighty God!

***PRAISE HYMN: “We Will Glorify” #67 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to recognize the significance surrounding the Son of God who took upon flesh in the form of Jesus and died for our sin debt. Have mercy upon us when fear holds us captive and prevents us from suffering for the sake of Christ. Enable us to resist all forms of sin and the powers of evil. Empower us to receive Christ, become the Children of God, and reflect our Lord’s righteousness to a fallen world. Enable our spiritual union with our Lord to glorify the triune God. In the name of the risen and glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:27-30

L: And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

L: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

P: And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Foster E. Mawusi, Ag. Synod Moderator, Upper Northern Presbytery and Chaplain of the E.P. College of Education, Bimbilla, EPCG; Bradford, First, Rev. Katherine Randall and Rev Rob Klouw, Co-pastors

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION “Revive Us Again” #20 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 17:1-11 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “A Lesson in Glorification”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Westminster

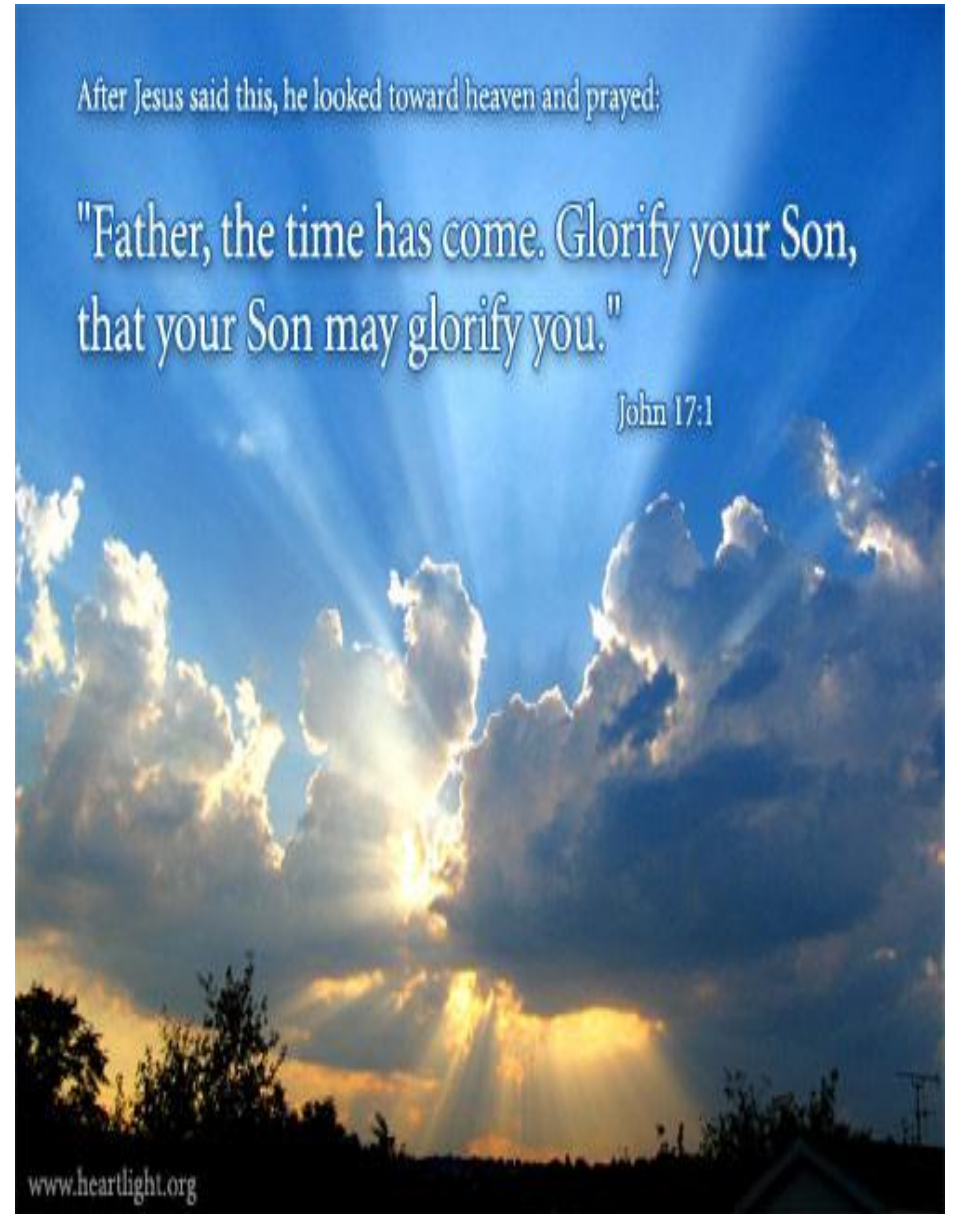
Confession 6.146

All saints being united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other’s gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *"To God Be the Glory" #8 (Hymnal)*

*THE BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE *"Sanctuary" #158 (Praise Book)*



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Deb Myers