

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.
Family of Gary Hedglin, Becky Hedglin, Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers,
Family of Dr. William H. Fee, Jr., Deb Wall, Family of Chuck Turk

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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 3/29 Palm Sunday, Reaffirmation of Baptism**
- 4/1 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm**
- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Tureen Dinner 6 pm**
- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7 pm**
- 4/3 Good Friday Service 7 pm**
- 4/4 Community Easter Egg Hunt 9 am**
- 4/5 Easter Sunrise Service 7 am**
- 4/5 Easter Breakfast 8 am**
- 4/5 Easter Service with Communion 9:30 am**
- 4/8 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm**
- 4/9 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
March**

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

Per Capita for 2026: \$37

March Missions: Varha Riding stables, Chairlift Repair

April Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing, Our Daily Bread

**Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery-Spring Gathering-
Saturday April 25th-Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Erie, PA
More information in the Narthex.**

**Aspire Women's Conference, Saturday April 18th; Watson Run
Church, Conneaut Lake, PA. More information in the narthex.**

**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,
March 29, 2026
Palm / Passion Sunday
Reaffirmation of Baptism**

***The Introit “Praise the Name of Jesus” #167
(Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118: 24-27

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

P: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

***PRAISE HYMN: “Lift Up Your Heads” #107 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: BCW

Lord, have mercy upon us. Remember the promises You made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways, and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, regenerate us, and raise us up to new life in Jesus Christ, so that we may be Your faithful servants, demonstrating Your healing love to a fallen world. In the name of our Lord, the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Col. 2:12

L: Hear the good news! In baptism, we were buried with Christ. In baptism, we also were raised to life with Christ, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead.

P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Finlee Hansen (3/30); Pat Karns (3/31)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Tionesta: Roger Snyder and Kevin Vinson, preaching; Rev Gregg Townsend and RE Jim Ohrn Moderator and Vice Moderator of The Presbytery

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 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #211
(Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 50:4-9a (P) Amen
Matthew 21:1-11 (P) Thanks Be to God**

SERMON: “Everyone Loves a Parade”

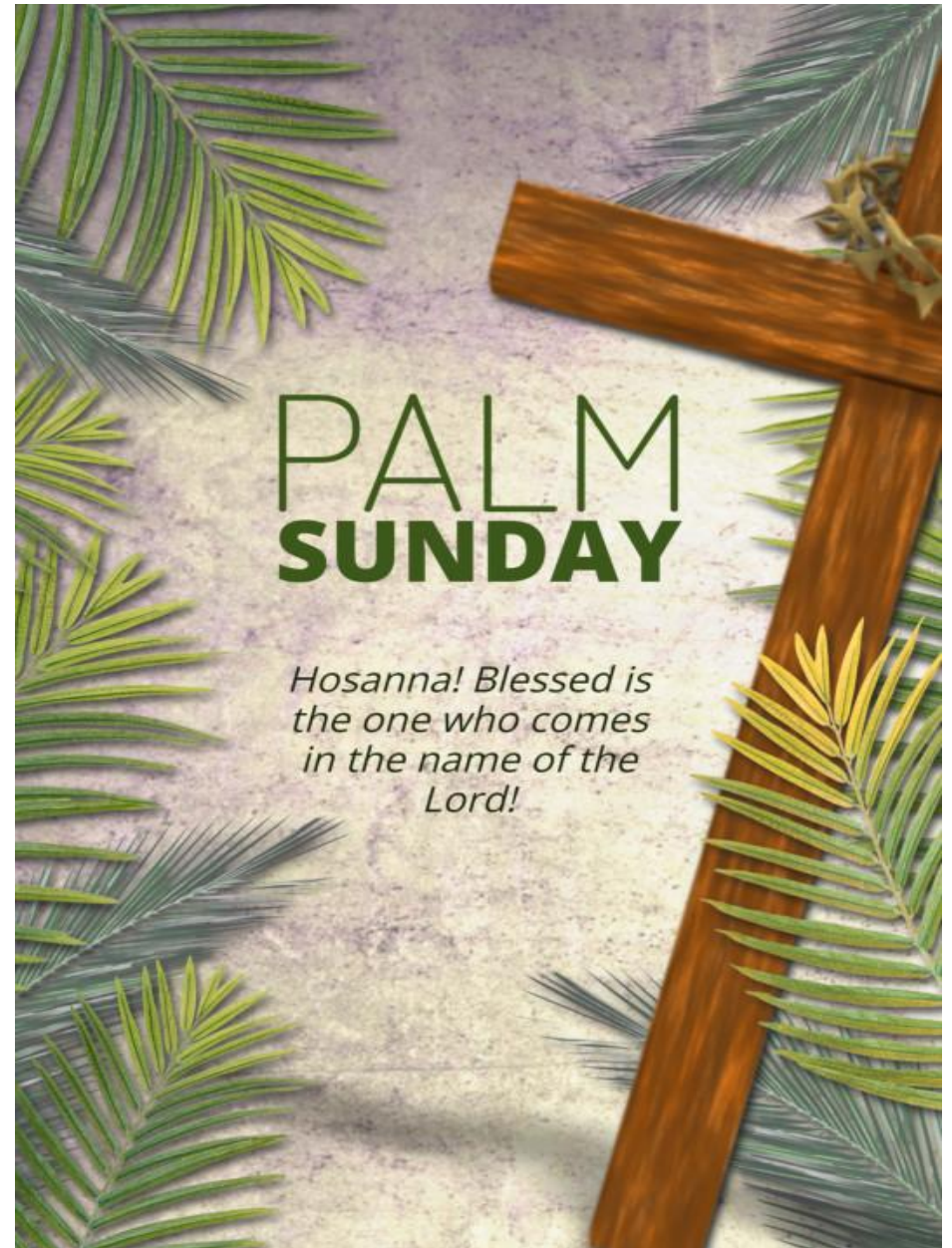
**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-3
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits**

on 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 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*
#508 (Hymnal)

*THE BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE *“One Flock, One Shepherd”* #60
(Praise Book)



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Deb Myers