

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**

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David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Kathleen Raecke,
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd
Sandy Chisholm, Jeff Karns, Ernie Banks,
John Vickers, Eddy Krizon, John & Leah Book,
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Upcoming dates & activities:

**9/1 Labor Day
9/3 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
9/7 Communion
9/9 Blanket Ministry 9 am
9/10 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
9/11 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
9/14 Linger Longer Luncheon 10:45 am
9/17 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
9/24 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
August**

**Sunday School at 8:30am
Children 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**

Prayer Blankets 9/9 at 9 am

**August Mission: Trevor Wood, H2O
September Mission: Salvation Army**

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery bags to make Mercy Mats. 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,
August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

***The Introit** *“In the Name of the Lord” #132 (Praise Book)*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 81:1,11-16

L: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

P: “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

L: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

P: Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.

L: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

P: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“O How He Loves You and Me” #83
(Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have been created in Your image and blessed with the gift of freewill. All too often we disobey, seek our own desires, and shamefully hide from Your divine presence. Yet You search for us, call us by name, woo us back into fellowship, and extend divine forgiveness. Enable us to put our faith in the faithfulness of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Empower us to surrender every area of our lives into the Holy Spirit’s guidance, love others with the love You have extended to us, and live as faithful disciples of our risen Lord, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 12: 1-2

L: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

P: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

P: For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Christ we might become the righteous of God.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Polk, Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor; Sugar Grove, Commissioned Pastor Patti Kuna

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** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
#454 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 2:4-13 (P) Amen
Luke 14:1, 7-14 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Humility – It’s What’s for Dinner”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Heidelberg Catechism 4.001

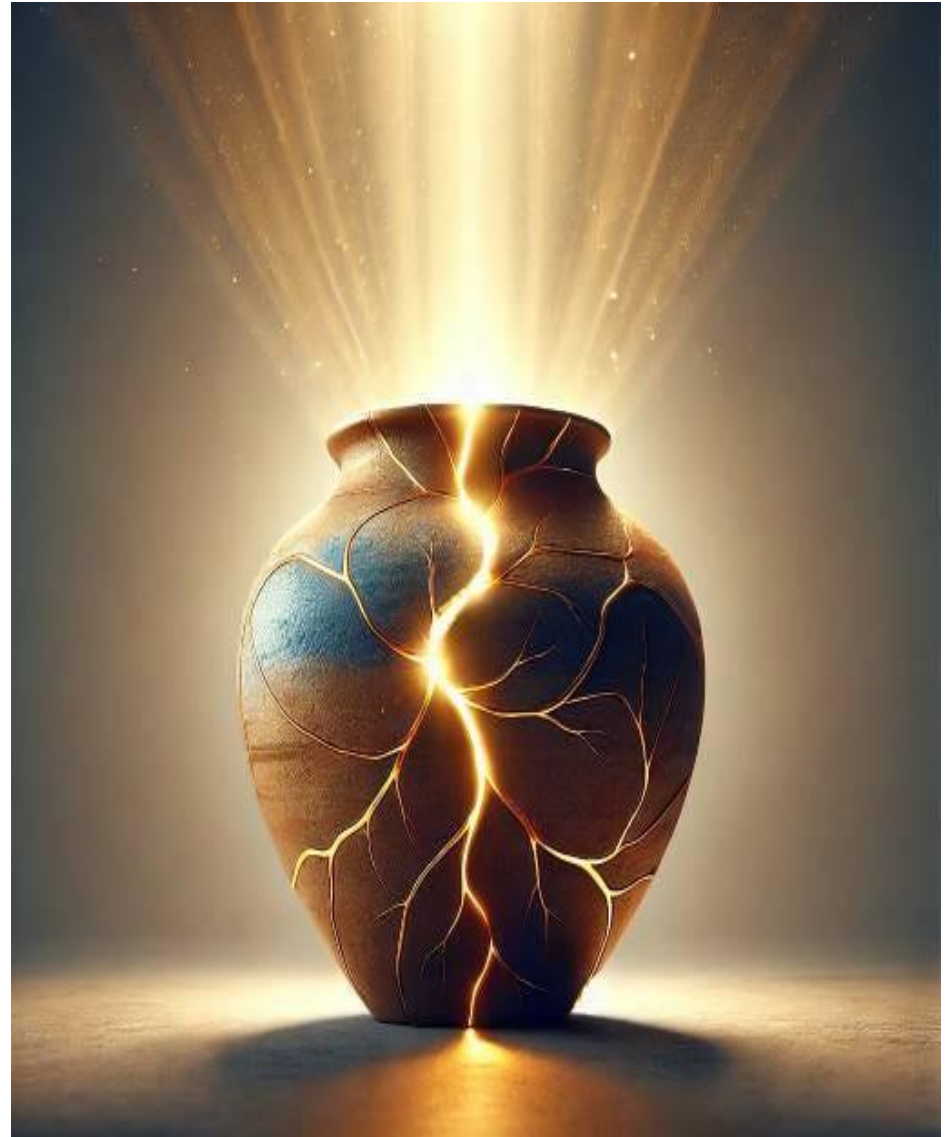
Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #135 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *“He Is Lord” #78 (Praise Book)*



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Judy Krizon
Music: Deb Myers