

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

**8/13 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
8/14 Session Mtg 6:30 pm
8/17 Blessing of Backpacks
8/17 & 8/24 College Scholarship Awards
8/20 Summer Picnic at PUMC 4 pm
8/20 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
8/27 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 will not be done in June, July or August.

August Mission: Trevor Wood, H2O

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 10, 2025
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50: 5-6, 22-23

L: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

P: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

L: “Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

P: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

***PRAISE HYMN:** “*Find Us Faithful*” #227 (*Praise Book*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly and merciful Father we gather this day in a spirit of thanksgiving for graciously calling us out of a fallen world for spiritual salvation. Have mercy upon us when fear, doubt, or greed holds us captive and we fail to heed the call of service to the Kingdom of God. Enable us to trust the living Word of God, put the gift of faith into practice daily, rely on the promises found in Scripture, and keep our eyes fixed upon our risen Lord. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we humbly offer this prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:13-17

L: For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P: But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?

L: And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?

P: And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

L: And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?

P: So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Northeast Rev. Gregg Townsend,
Pastor; Coordinating Commission of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

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** “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”
#359 (*Hymnal*)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (P) Amen
Luke 12:32-40 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Are We Ready?”

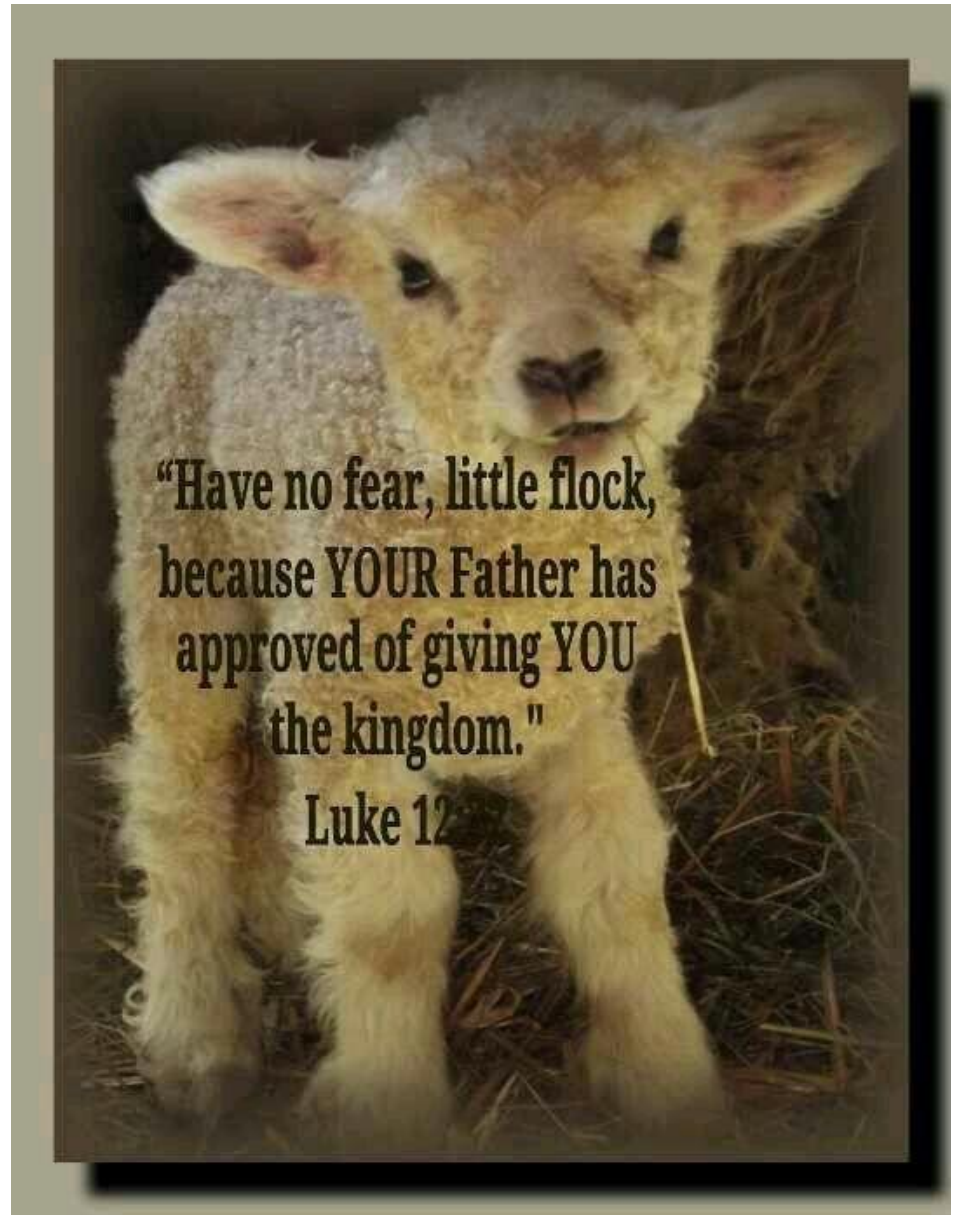
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Confession of 1967 9.32
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on man’s

inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #393 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

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



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