

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
John Vickers, Mary Lou Buckley, Amy Zemanski, Bonnie Copeland,
Kohen Dunmire (Wendy Bellin's Grandson), Dottie Dillan.
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Upcoming dates & activities:

2/17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:30 pm

2/18 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7 pm

2/25 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
February**

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

Per Capita for 2026: \$37

February Missions: CLA ultrasounds, \$28 each, Souper Bowl for Caring, Chair-Lift Repair

Pam B. will be on vacation 2/13 thru 2/21.

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,
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord**

***The Introit “Sanctuary” #158 (Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99:1-3

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

L: The Lord is great in Zion.

P: He is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

P: Holy is he!

***PRAISE HYMN: “Lord, Be Glorified” #33 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: BCW

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You revealed the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own selfish plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiastic worship of false idols. Grant us wisdom to live in God’s heavenly light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In the name of our glorified Lord and risen Savior, we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 1:14-18

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

P: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

L: The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

P: No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

***Gloria Patri # 42**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Harvey Boal (HR)
Rev. Sue Montgomery (HR); Titusville
Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor**

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 “To God Be the Glory”
#8 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY # 39**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ,**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18 (P) Amen
Matthew 17:1-9 2 Peter 1:16–21 (P) Thanks Be to God**

SERMON: “Experiencing the Glorified Christ”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed 1.1-.3

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and

his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

*THE BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE *“Change My Heart, O God” #2
(Praise Book)*



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