# Welcoming & Announcements

# Polk Presbyterian Church June 11, 2023

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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6/13 10am Making blankets
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6/18 Father's Day & Baby Boomerang to be collected

6/22 6pm – Father's Day Banquet at Polk PC in Friendship Hall

7/2 Communion during worship

7/13 6:30 pm Session Meeting

8/6 Communion during worship

8/6, 8/13 Awarding College Scholarships

What a mighty God we serve.
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve.

# MEDITATION & REFLECTION





Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5, 8

(1 of 2)

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

P: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

L: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Psalm 33:1-5, 8

(2 of 2)

L: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

P: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.



Call to Worship

\*Praise Hymn Where the Spirit of the Lord Is #19 (praise book)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace, Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour. There is light and life There is help and power In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(1 of 1)

Merciful Father, we dare to approach Your throne of grace seeking forgiveness for sinful acts of omission and commission. We read in the holy scriptures of the many promises You have extended to the people of God, yet we fail to embrace the sacred Word. Fear, doubt, and shame hold us captive when we are asked to serve the Kingdom of God. Enable us to use Your precious gift of faith to answer Your calls to ministry. Empower us to trust Your divine promises as we become faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, in whose name we lift this penitent prayer. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 2:16, 19, 20



## Assurance of Pardon Galatians 2:16, 19, 20 (1 of 1)

- L: We know that a person is justified by faith in Jesus Christ and not by works of the law.
- P: We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but it is Christ who lives in us.
- All: We live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father And to the Son And to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning Is now and ever shall be World without end Amen Amen



### **MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

- \* Congregational collection for Jen and Marty Gilliland from June 4-July 2.
- \* Flowers planted in the beds in front of the church in memory of Millie & Bill Nolan by their family.





## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE





# HYMN OF PREPARATION Standing on the Promises # 122 Hymnal (1 of 2)

- Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring!
  Glory in the highest I will shout and sing--Standing on the promises of God,
  Standing on the promises of God!
- Standing on the promises that cannot fail
  When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;
  By the living word of God I shall prevail--Standing on the promises of God,
  Standing on the promises of God!

# HYMN OF PREPARATION Standing on the Promises # 122 Hymnal (2 of 2)

- Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword—Standing on the promises of God, Standing on the promises of God!
- Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all— Standing on the promises of God, Standing on the promises of God!

## **RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**



### \*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9 (1 of 5)12 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9 (2 of 5)and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an to the LORD and invoked the name of the altar



Scripture Reading Romans 4: 13-25 (3 of 5)

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those

Abraham (for he is the

who share the faith of

**Scripture Reading Romans 4: 13-25** (4 of 5)in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he

## Scripture Reading Romans 4: 13-25 (5 of 5)

21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." 23 Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

# P: Thanks be to God

## Sermon

# "Trusting in the Promises of God"



#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Second Helvetic Confession** 

5.112, 5.113 (1 of 2)

WHAT IS FAITH? Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises.

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Second Helvetic Confession 5.112, 5.113 (2 of 2)

FAITH IS THE GIFT OF GOD. But this faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills. And he does this by the Holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer.

\*CLOSING HYMN Jesus Calls Us (Hymnal) # 424 (1 of 2)

Jesus call us o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow Me." Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

\*CLOSING HYMN Jesus Calls Us (Hymnal) # 424 (2 of 2)

In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these. Jesus calls us---by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.



## \*Our Response Spirit of the Living God # 201

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!