

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, Dottie Dillin, Bonnie, Pam Bottomley, Pat & John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Mary Lou Buckley, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmman, Mason Martin, Mary Vickers, Matt Bean & Family, Cindy Pankratz, Brian & Theresa Hudson, Gayle Wheeler
Ruth & Dave Lee, Butch Timblin, Kathy Hopkins,
Pat Feltenberger Family, Shawnee Wood

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Upcoming dates & activities:

June 23 Linger Longer

June 26 Bible Study 6:30 pm

**June 30 PUMC/Jimmy's Band Polk Village Green 11 am
(take a chair)**



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
June 2024

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 be done on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00
am.**

May 12-June 16 Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection

**June Missions: Mustardseed, Seneca Hills Scholarships, & Baby Bottle
Boomerang**

**2024 Katherine Hannum Scholarship Application -Applications will be
made available on May 20, 2024 and must be submitted to the
Scholarship Committee for consideration by July 5th, 2024.**

**Applications can be downloaded from the Polk Presbyterian Church
website page <https://polkpresbyterianchurch.com/scholarship>. Please
send completed application to the following address: Polk Presbyterian
Church PO Box 1027 Polk PA 16342 or you can email it to:
scottheffern@yahoo.com**

**Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery
bags to make Mercy Mats. Lynn is also collecting jigsaw puzzles for the
Soldiers and 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.**

**Lay Reader: We are in search of another Lay Reader. Would like to
have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested, please contact Pastor
Myers.**



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
June 23, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

***THE INTROIT *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” #117*
*(Praise Book)***

*Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

*One day, every tongue will confess You are God.
One day, every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for
Those who gladly choose you now.*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

L: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

P: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

L: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

P: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

PRAISE HYMN *“The Battle Belongs to the Lord ” #61 (Praise Book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of hosts, we live in a self-serving society that has little time for faith in God. Forgive us when we attempt to live by our own human power that renders our minds confused, our spirits troubled, and our faith feeble. Help us to learn from the Biblical story of a young shepherd boy who slew a mighty giant by completely trusting in his God’s faithfulness. Teach us to always focus on our Lord, the Kingdom of God, and our service to God’s mission in an evil and fallen world. Empower us to put our

absolute trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 10:22-23

L: Let us approach God with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

P: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

All: Through faith in the faithfulness of Christ, we are truly forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI # 42**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION: Mike Cable and Ross Kilian from Mustard Seed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Julie Karns (23), Sarah Kochis (23)

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Anna Aumiller (26)

Presbytery Prayers: Harmonsburg Emlenton; New Hope Erie, Commissioned Pastor Clay Woodring

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 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #393*
*(Hymnal)***

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (P) Amen

Mark 4:35-41 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON “Our Source of Faith”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Second Helvetic
Confession 5.112, 5.113

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 promises and of Christ who is the fulfilment of all promises.

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 “*The Solid Rock*” #340 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE:** “*Majesty*” #8 (Praise Book)

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto
His own;

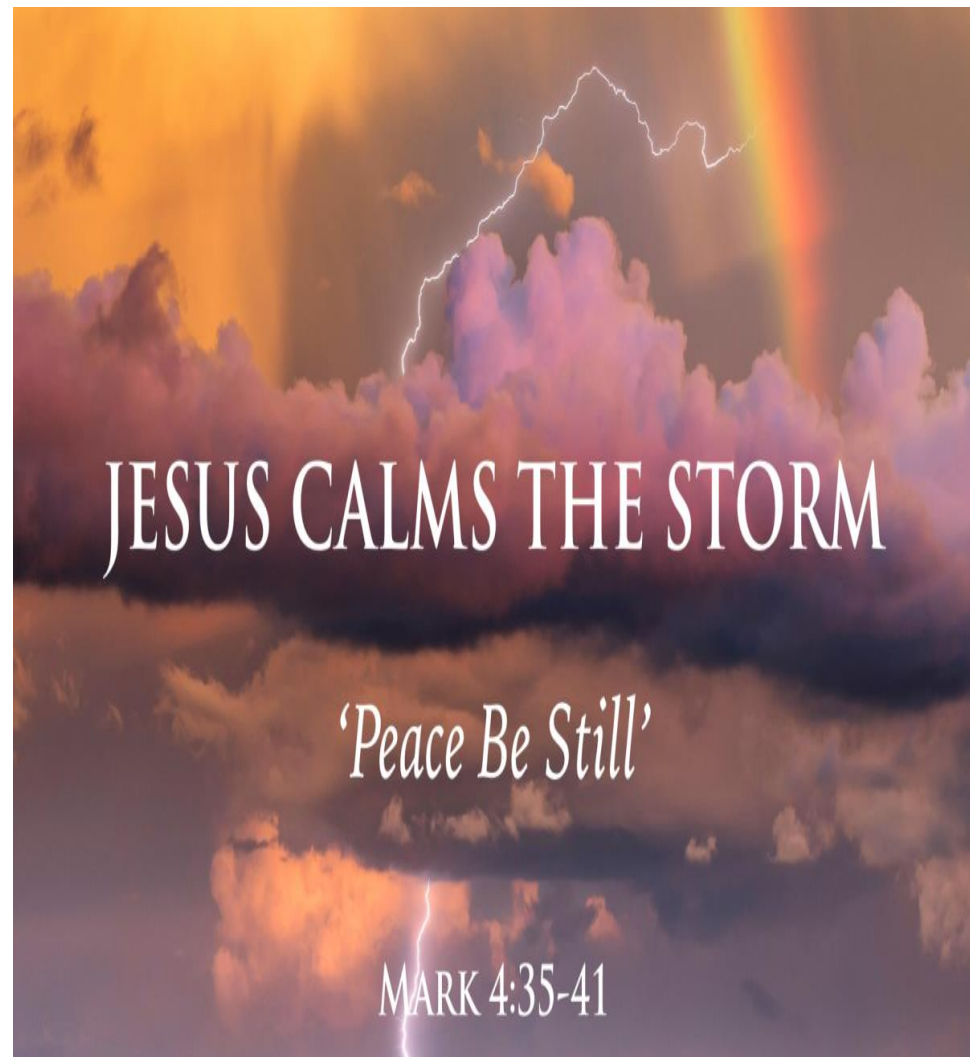
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty—

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.



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