

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, David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns,
Kathleen Raecke, Gary & Teri Chisholm,
Kevin Gladd, Mary Lou Buckley, Bonnie Copeland,
Kohen Dunmire (Wendy Bellin's Grandson), Dottie Dillan.
Family of Gary Hedglin, Becky Hedglin, Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers,
Family of Dr. William H. Fee, Jr., Deb Wall, Family of Chuck Turk

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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 4/5 Easter Breakfast 8 am**
- 4/5 Easter Service with Communion 9:30 am**
- 4/8 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm**
- 4/9 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
April

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

April Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing, Our Daily Bread

**Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery-Spring Gathering-
Saturday April 25th-Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Erie, PA**
More information in the Narthex.

**Aspire Women's Conference, Saturday April 18th; Watson Run
Church, Conneaut Lake, PA. More information in the narthex.**

**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,
April 5, 2026
Easter Service**

***The Introit “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #159
(Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 24:34, Matt. 28:5-6

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

L: “Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.”

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

L: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us;

P: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

***PRAISE HYMN: “In Moments Like These” #41 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of compassion, have mercy upon us when our fears, doubts, and shame cause us to hide from our obligations as followers of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to proclaim the good news of the empty tomb, the risen Christ, and the avenue for eternal life. Allow each of us to embrace the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit, the faithfulness of our Savior, and the perfect love of God that surrounds the Easter message. May the sound of “He Is Risen” transform our sinful lives, energize our walk of faith, and empower us to carry the Word of God into a fallen world. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:34, 2 Cor. 5:17

L: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Fear not, know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

CHOIR: “Lamb of God”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Julie Motter (4/8); Jase Hansen (4/11)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Cochranon

Commissioned Pastor Donald Kellner; Tidioute Irvine

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 “Because He Lives” #238**

(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 25:6-9 (P) Amen

Luke 24:13-35 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “An Easter Dinner with Jesus”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-3

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

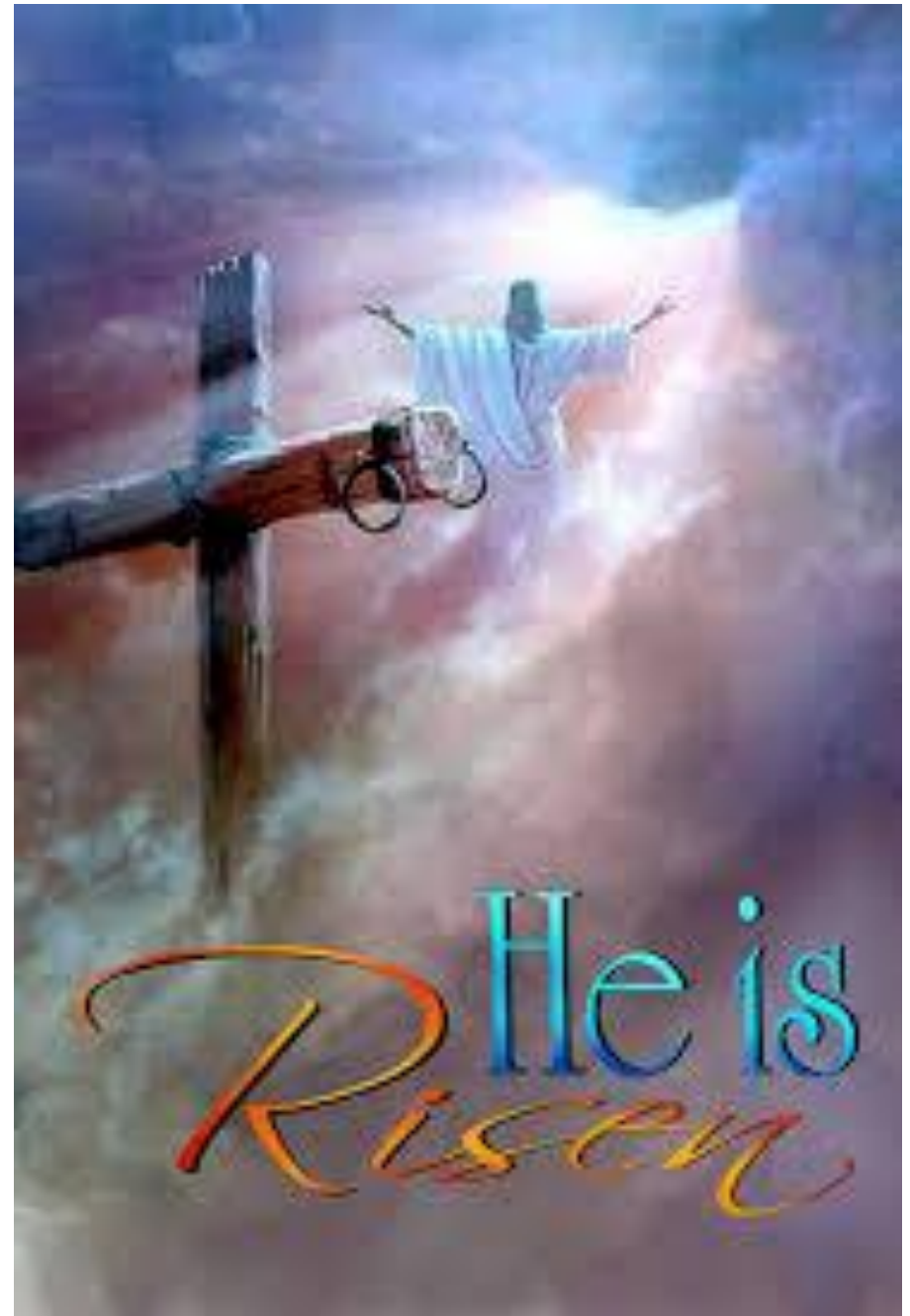
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** *"He Lives"* #550 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *"In the Name of the Lord"* #132
(Praise Book)



**Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Scott Heffern
Music: Deb Myers**