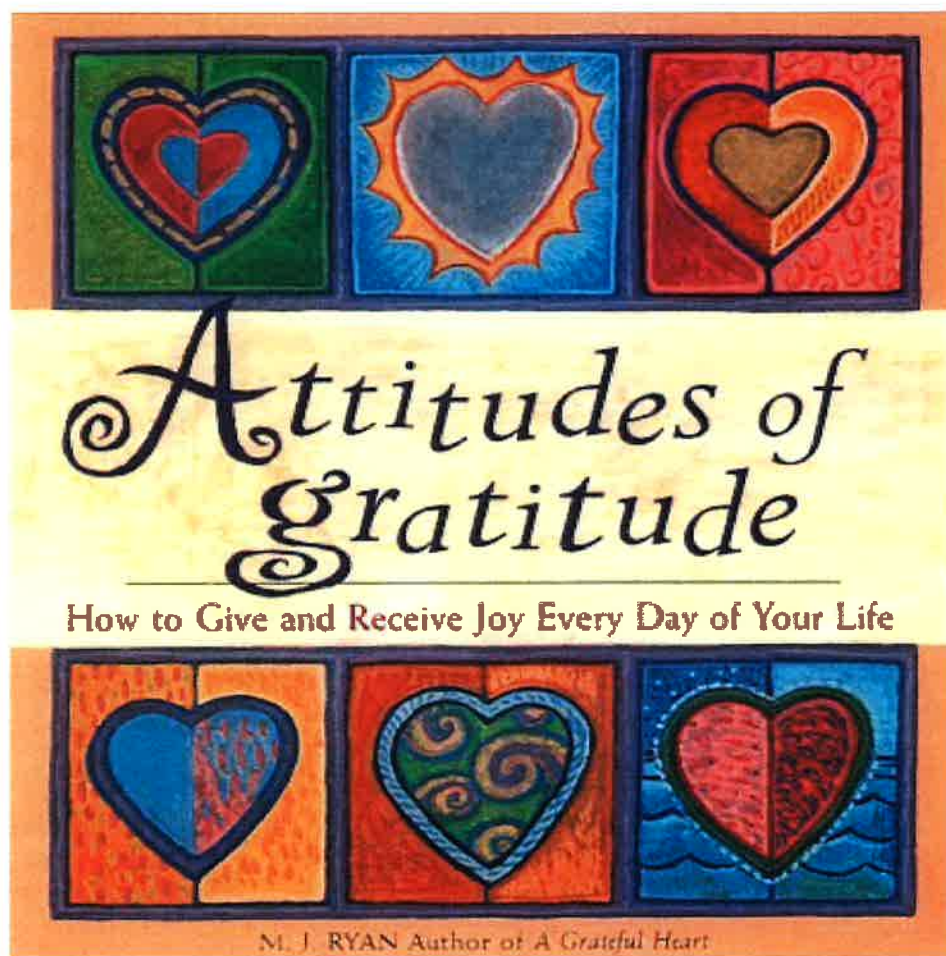




Sunday, October 19, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 19, 2025

Prelude “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” by Gordon ~ Debbie Fitzgerald

A Time with the Pastor ~ Pastor Yearick

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 66)* *(Responsively)* ~ Liturgist

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing to the glory of God's name.**

Leader: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

People: **Sing to the glory of God's name.**

Leader: Let us give glory to God.

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn	“Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty” <i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	#482
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Call to Reconciliation *(based on 2 Timothy)* ~ Pastor Yearick

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. He will listen to our prayers and our petitions; our concerns and our needs. As we are assured of God's grace, let us confess our sins together with the prayer of confession. Let us pray.

Unison Prayer of Confession *(based on Luke 17)*

Holy God, When we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength rather than confronting ableism in all its forms. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen

Silence is Kept

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

~ Pastor Yearick

Pastor: The saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him.

People: **If we endure, we will also reign with him.**

Pastor: We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ.

People: **Our sin is forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*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

A Time with God's Children

"Never Give Up!"

~ Pastor Yearick

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ed Jekel

The Scripture Readings

~ Ed Jekel

Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 2:8-15 (NIV)

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. ¹⁴Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

~ Ed Jekel

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Gratitude 101"

~ Pastor Yearick

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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 sitteth 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.

*Hymn of Response

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

~ Pastor Yearick

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..

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"Give Thanks" by Henry Smith

~ Debbie Fitzgerald

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

~ Pastor Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“Christ of the Upward Way”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

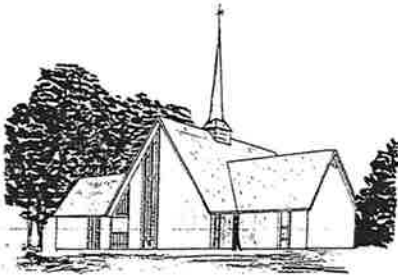
~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

“Lobe Den Herron” by David H. Hegarty

~ Debbie Fitzgerald

*Please rise in body or spirit **Bold:** Congregation Speaks



Welcome to Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

***If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us.
Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor if you wish to join
our Church Family. Welcome to all!***



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Daily Readings for October 19 – 25 use the following web link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily-readings/>



Prayer List Additions as of 10-12-2025

Steve Long - friend Anne Abee had 3 mini strokes and was found to have a mass in right lung; Jay Bender - continued prayers for Jerrod Lowery who is halfway through his cancer treatment although it is taking a toll on him. Prayers also for those who are filling in for him; Carol Mattocks - their friend Catherine Blanchard, who is 100+ yrs, is in hospital with sepsis but awake and eating, yet needs prayers.

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church

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*Thank
You*

We would like to Thank Robert & Hailey Bender

***for their gracious gift to the church of a brand-new gas range for the kitchen in the
fellowship hall.***



***Ushers: October - Joan Knight & Jerry Burkot
November - Bob & Carol Mattocks
December - Vic Bryan & Kay Bender***

Announcements & Reminders

**Sunday Mornings 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
Streaming Live on Facebook, YouTube & on PPC Website**

Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*

Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Thursdays 6 pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, October 26th 8 am Men's Breakfast – team 4 Cook
Baptism during Morning Worship
Pledge Packets Due Back In
5 pm Finance Committee Meeting/Final Budget**

November 2nd Daylight Saving Time Ends

5 pm Session Meeting

Saturday, November 8th Filling Station "Perfect 10"- *see note & link below*

Monday, November 10th 7 pm Presbyterian Women's Meeting



***You should have received your Pledge Packet by mail.
There are extra copies on the table in the narthex.
Packets due back by October 26th***



The church secretary, Frances Waters, continues to be in and out of the office in the future. Please call the office at 252-224-8181 to make sure she is in the office and available. Sorry for any inconvenience.



***Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10 am to 2 pm on Fridays.
Please call for an appointment.***



Next Sunday, October 26th

*We will be celebrating the baptism of Jameson Elizabeth Bender,
Daughter of Robert & Hailey Bender and Granddaughter of Mark & Kay Bender.*

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Pastoral
Installation

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*Pollocksville Presbyterian Church is invited to the installation of  
**The Reverend Jake Young***

*to full pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City*

*Today, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.*

*Pastor Young served as interim here at PPC for a few months in 2018.*

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*Come Out And Support Our Community*

*Pollocksville Elementary School Fall Festival ~ Something for the Entire Family*

*October 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the School*

*~ Please look for the flyer in the PollyPress ~*

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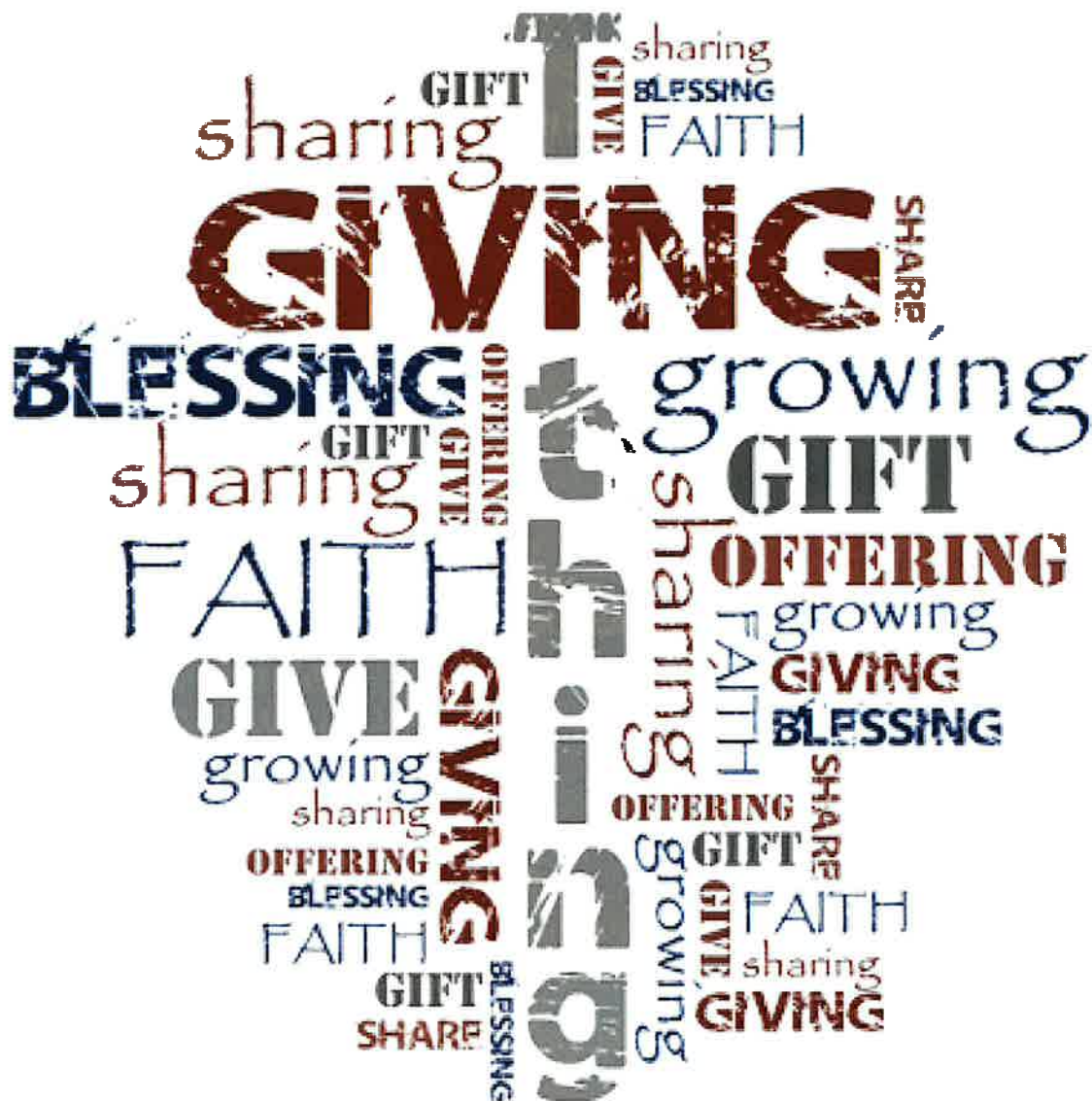


**Education · Nutrition · Connection**

***“Jones County – Perfect 10 Event”***

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**

**<https://fillingstation1075.com/jones-county-a-perfect-10-event/>**



## *The Session & Committee Chairs for 2025*

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