

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 14, 2022

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

August 14, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

*Leader:* O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD

*People:* **let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

*Leader:* Let us come before him with Thanksgiving

*People:* **and extol him with music and song.**

*Leader:* For the LORD is the great God,

*People:* **the King above all gods.**

*ALL:* **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD  
our Maker; For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*The Peace of Christ

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

\*Opening Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and  
have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call  
us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and  
discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist  
on freedom for all.**

*A Moment of Silent Confession*

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Jeff Mizell

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Anthem "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Medema ~ Choir  
"In My Life" Killpatrick ~ Choir

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 82 Luke 12:49-56 (NIV)

### Psalm 82

<sup>1</sup>God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the "gods": <sup>2</sup>How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? <sup>3</sup>Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. <sup>4</sup>Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. <sup>5</sup>"The 'gods' know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. <sup>6</sup>"I said, 'You are "gods"; you are all sons of the Most High.'" <sup>7</sup>But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler." <sup>8</sup>Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

### Luke 12:49-56

<sup>49</sup>"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." <sup>54</sup>He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. <sup>55</sup>And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. <sup>56</sup>Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

Sermon "Division" ~ Jeff Mizell

\*Hymn of Response "Fight the Good Fight" #307  
The Presbyterian Hymnal

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Morning Prayer and Lord's 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.**

\*The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

\*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.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*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

~ Jeff Mizell

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and LORD. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"  
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

~ We welcome Jeff Mizell back to PPC this morning ~

# Congratulations

**Congratulations to Amanda (Long) & James Monahan  
The proud parents of a beautiful Baby Boy,  
Lucas Jace Monahan!**

**Born August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Congratulations to the proud Grandparents Rebecca and Steve Long!**

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## **Prayer List** (Additions as of 8-7-2022)

*Prayers for Roger Moore (Ed Edmondson);*

*Continued Prayers for Eva Barwick, mother of Dianne Bell and grandmother of Margaret Ross*

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. Please contact the church office with prayer concerns. *These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.*

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**Next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Kenneth Yearick will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service**



## Ushers

**August: Jerry Burkot & Ron Pound**



**TODAY**



**Hot Dogs, Ice Cream & Fellowship  
Following the Morning Worship Service  
Everyone is Invited!**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

**Daily Readings for August 14 – 20 use the following web link:**

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

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**Reminders & Announcements**

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary –  
Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website**

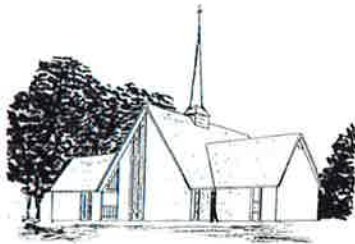
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**Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”**

- Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!**
- Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Practice**
- Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> NO Women’s Circle – Annual Meeting CANCELLED**

*Contact Cathy Campbell for your Bible Study Book in order to be prepared for September meeting*

- Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting**
- Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 Cook  
Building Fund Sunday**
- Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Childcare Meeting**
- Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – PPC Office and Childcare Closed**
- Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting following Worship  
5 pm Session Meeting**



**Guest Speakers for Pollockville Presbyterian Church**

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| August 21    |              | Kenneth Yearick  |
| August 28    |              | Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden   |
| September 4  |              | Jeff Mizell  |
| September 11 |              | Rev. Marie Cone  |
| September 18 |              | Rev Cynthia Williams   |
| September 25 |              | Rev. Clarence Page   |
| October 2    | (Communion)  | Rev. Dave Vanderbilt   |
| October 9    | (Homecoming) | Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson,<br><i>Stated Clerk of the PC (USA)</i> |
| October 16   |              | Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden   |
| October 23   |              | Steve Mabie  |
| October 30   |              | Rev. Clarence Page   |