

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 2, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Christmas

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

January 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

Leader: In the beginning was the Word of God;

People: **and the Word became flesh to live among us.**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,

People: **and blessed is Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

Leader: The Lord will gather the people from exile.

People: **God will turn their sorrow into joy.**

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

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon

Titus 3:6-7

Leader: God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might have the hope of eternal life.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Anthem

“Carol of the Star” ~ Moore

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit show us the Word made flesh—good news of great joy for all—so that we may sing with the angels: glory in the highest and peace on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

John 1:10-18 NRSV

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. **15** (John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”) **16** From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17** The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

Sermon

“New Year Resolutions”

~ Jeff Mizell

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

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*

God of mystery and might, we praise and worship you, for you came in silence, while all lay sleeping, to enter our world as a child of humble birth. We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, born of your handmaid Mary. In his face we behold your glory, for in his life as in his death is your gift of salvation. By your Spirit, make our hearts burn with thanksgiving, that we may give as we have received. Let our whole lives be gifts of praise to you, God of love and peace, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”
Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

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We welcome Jeff Mizell to PPC this morning

Jeff Mizell is the Clerk of Session at Wildwood Presbyterian Church. He is in his 2nd year of the Pathways courses at Union Presbytery Seminary and working towards becoming a CRE.

Jeff resides in Wildwood NC, with his wife of 29 years Melissa and they have two boys Elijah (21) and Jacob (19).

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~ ***Next Sunday, January 9th*** ~
Communion, Ordination & Installation of Officers
~ ***Rev. Charles Elliott will be officiating*** ~

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-14 and Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9) 10-18

Daily Readings for January 2 – 8 use the following web link:

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

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Prayer List Additions as of 12/26/2021

Last semester in college for Joshua LeRay - Continued prayers over him as he finishes; Mary Ann Jones & Abby (Jennifer Miller's sister) are sick; Prayers for Sheron Bender's niece Kelly and their family as they are adopting a child who is dealing with health issues; Safe traveling for all.

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. *These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.*

For Joys and Concerns Please contact the church secretary by email

fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org or call 252-224-8181 with any joys, prayer requests or updates. Please include the name, the person requesting and the reason prayer is needed (if you wish this to be included). Please do the same for any joy. **It cannot be stressed enough that without your help in this, someone may get overlooked. Do not assume that we know if someone is in need of prayer.**

Announcements

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

No Bible study December – to resume January 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsals to resume Wednesday, January 5th at 6 pm - *Please note time change*

Sunday, January 9th 9:45 am Sunday School will resume

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 9th at 9:45 am. Feasting on the Word Sunday School lesson sheets are available under the mail boxes in the Education Building. You will also receive this information by email each month. Call the church office if you have questions.

11 am Ordination & Installation Service

Communion

5 pm Session Meeting Sunday

Monday, January 10th 7 pm Women's Circle in the Sanctuary Annex

**Monday, January 17th Church Office and Childcare Closed in observance of MLK Birthday
Sunday, January 23rd 8 am Men's Breakfast**

*Special
Offering*

\$245 has been received for **The Annual Christmas Joy Offering**. It is not too late if you wish to contribute. Place your contribution in the offering plate. Use the envelopes on the table in the narthex or designate on your check or pew envelope for **Christmas Joy**.