

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 11, 2021

Prelude "Hail This Brightest Day of Days" ~ *Bach*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Inspired by James 2:1-17 and Psalm 125*)

We can trust God.

God is our Rock and Foundation.

God loves all of us and we can depend on God.

God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.

Praise our Loving God!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #267

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *The Book of Common Worship*)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *Philippians 3:9*)

Hear the good news!

Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Trust this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Now Thank We All Our God"

~ *Cruger-Sanborn*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

James 2:1-17

(Common English Bible)

2:1 My brothers and sisters, when you show favoritism you deny the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has been resurrected in glory.**2** Imagine two people coming into your meeting. One has a gold ring and fine clothes, while the other is poor, dressed in filthy rags. **3** Then suppose that you were to take special notice of the one wearing fine clothes, saying, "Here's an excellent place. Sit here." But to the poor person you say, "Stand over there"; or, "Here, sit at my feet." **4** Wouldn't you have shown favoritism among yourselves and become evil-minded judges? **5** My dear brothers and sisters, listen! Hasn't God chosen those who are poor by worldly standards to be rich in terms of faith? Hasn't God chosen the poor as heirs of the kingdom he has promised to those who love him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor. Don't the wealthy make life difficult for you? Aren't they the ones who drag you into court? **7** Aren't they the ones who insult the good name spoken over you at your baptism? **8** You do well when you really fulfill the royal law found in scripture, *Love your neighbor as yourself.* **9** But when you show favoritism, you are committing a sin, and by that same law you are exposed as a lawbreaker. **10** Anyone who tries to keep all of the Law but fails at one point is guilty of failing to keep all of it. **11** The one who said, *Don't commit adultery*, also said, *Don't commit murder*. So if you don't commit adultery but do commit murder, you are a lawbreaker. **12** In every way, then, speak and act as people who will be judged by the law of freedom. **13** There will be no mercy in judgment for anyone who hasn't shown mercy. Mercy overrules judgment. **14** My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? **15** Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. **16** What if one of you said, "Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? **17** In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.

Sermon

"An Active Faith"

~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

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.

*Closing Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#442

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“Trumpet Tune” ~ *Hellman*

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

**Congratulations to the Recipients
Of**

The Pollocksville Presbyterian Scholarship Awards for the School Year 2021-2022

*Bender Family Scholarship ~ Hayley Gore, Daughter of Ala Pound Gore
Granddaughter of Mary and Ron Pound*

*Mary Jo Bender Burkot Memorial Scholarship ~ Mitchell Jordan (Jordy) McCaffity
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No July Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting

No Choir Practice for the month of July

No Bible Study for the month of July

Sunday, July 25th: 9 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 cook & 5 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, July 26th NO Childcare Meeting
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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Daily Readings for July 11 – 17 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/2021/6/25/>

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Prayer List Additions as of 7/11/2021

Frances and Warren Waters, Our Nation, Pollocksville Presbyterian Child Care

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