

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

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***Music Accompanist: Jennifer Miller***

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

January 21, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

*Leader:* God, in the beginning you called forth light.

*ALL:* **O Holy God, you call forth life!**

*Leader:* Christ, you called to the fishermen and they followed.

*ALL:* **O Redeeming Love, you call forth love!**

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, you call to us from within.

*ALL:* **O Life Giving Presence, you call forth our gifts!**

**We hear. Our hearts are awakened, and we follow. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

\*Passing of the Peace

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

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

\*Opening Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

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Call to Confession

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we have been caught in the nets of our own lives, living in the small boats of our own creations, our own wants and desires. We confess that we have become entangled In our fear and hurts, we have hurt you and others. We have not brought forth life as you have called us to do. We confess our self-centeredness, and ask your forgiveness. Call us out of our lives into service. Help us let go of all that holds us back, all that traps and entangles us. Set us free by your grace, free to follow you that we may serve you all the days of our life, Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>"Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." <sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." <sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup>After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup>"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" <sup>16</sup>As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>18</sup>At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup>Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

"When Heaven Calls – ANSWER!"

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

\*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.**

\*Hymn of Response

“Where He Leads Me”  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The 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.**

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

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

\*Closing Hymn

“Have Thine Own, Way”  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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



**January: Rebecca Diane McCaffity**

*If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact  
Amber Swanger or Shirley Bryan*

*Welcome!*

**Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us today.**

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Johah 3:1-5, 10 and Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*

**Daily Readings for January 21 – 27 use the following web link:**

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



**Prayer List Additions as of 01/14/2024**

*Jerry Burkot is in the hospital for a few days with kidney stones (Ron Pound); Keep family of Richard Almay in prayers as he passed away from Cancer (Noreen Jekel); Prayers for son of Grandson of Ed Valentine, Christopher who is suffering from Lime Disease (Ed Valentine); Prayers for Carol Nelson who is having heart issues (Eileen Griswold); Prayers for Bill Bender who recently had colon surgery (Margaret Bell); Prayers for Cathy Campbell as she lost her sister last week (Hilda Bender); Carol, friend of Paster Ken had surgery for cancer (Ken Yearick); Prayers for peace and world order on MLK day (Ken Yearick)*

*Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare*

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

## ***Important Reminders:***



**The Commissioning Service for Ken Yearick is scheduled for January, 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. The Women will be providing a reception afterwards.**

**Sheron Bender is coordinating the reception. We will need savory as well as sweet appetizers. If you will be able to provide a dish- please reach out to Sheron- and let her know what you can bring. Some suggestions: little sandwiches, cheese, veggies or fruit tray, nuts, also, cookies, fudge, tarts..... There will be guests from the Presbytery level, as well as The Morehead Church.**



**Valentine Boxes!** Each year we fill up shoeboxes with—goodies (nabs, candy, etc)..... and school supplies (pens, sticky notes, etc) or a gift card..... And mail them to our college students. We have been including the grandchildren of our women as well—this year we are filling 8 BOXES! Please bring your items to be included- any Sunday (deadline February 4<sup>th</sup>). Reach out to Mary Ann LeRay if you have questions or would like to help pack the boxes (February 5<sup>th</sup>) to be mailed!



**Souper Bowl Sunday: February 11<sup>th</sup> is the SUPER BOWL!** So we are having SOUP for lunch after service that day! If you'd like to make a pot of soup- please reach out to Sheron Bender and let her know kind you will bring! Proceeds of the lunch go to feed the hungry—our donations go to the Filling Station! This is always so much fun- look forward to seeing you there!!

## **Announcements & Reminders**

<p><b>Sunday Mornings</b></p> <p><b>Sundays at 9:45 am</b></p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &amp; Streaming Live on Facebook &amp; on PPC Website</b></p> <p><b>Adult Sunday School – <i>Remember your Bibles!</i></b></p> <p><b>Children’s Sunday School at 11 am</b></p> <p> <b>6 pm Choir Practice</b></p> <p><b>5 pm Finance Committee Meeting</b></p> <p><b>8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2, Cook</b></p> <p><b>Building Fund Sunday</b></p> <p><b>4 pm Commissioning Service for Pastor Ken Yearick</b></p> <p><b>5 pm Session Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Communion during Morning Worship</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>– Transfiguration of the Lord</b></p> <p><b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>– Lunch following the Morning Worship Service</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting at the Church</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>– Study Leader, Cathy Campbell</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Ash Wednesday – Pancake Supper &amp; Service</b></p> <p><b>Blanket Sunday at PPC</b></p> <p><b>8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3, Cook</b></p> <p><b>Building Fund Sunday</b></p>
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