

# **POLLOCKSVILLE** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

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***Music Accompanist: Jennifer Miller***

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

January 28, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

*Leader:* People of God! Why have you come?

*ALL:* **We have come to celebrate God's healing presence among us.**

*Leader:* Servants of God! Why have you come?

*ALL:* **We have come to be refreshed, to be renewed, to be sent out.**

*Leader:* Children of God! Why have you come?

*ALL:* **We have come to worship together.**

*Leader:* Then let us do so with joy and gladness.

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Great and Holy God, we confess that oftentimes we miss the mark. We mess up. We fall short. We disappoint ourselves or others around us. Most of all, we have not done all that you would have us do. This is why we are here today: for community that corrects and inspires us, for worship that lifts our spirits, for the urgent reminder of your Grace that abounds in our lives, for the peace that enables us to embody your Spirit of peace. In this time of worship, O Living Lord, remake us. In this time of worship, O Holy Spirit, fill us up. Remind us of our calling as you grant us the courage to be your people through the Risen Christ, the only One who sets us free from bondage and sin.**

## *Silence is Kept*

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Scripture

Psalm 111 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. <sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. <sup>3</sup>Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup>He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. <sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. <sup>8</sup>They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. <sup>9</sup>He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name. <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Mark 1:21-28 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup>The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup>Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup>"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" <sup>25</sup>"Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. <sup>27</sup>The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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

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

The Message

"Raise the Roof"

~ *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

“Joy to the World”  
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

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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*Welcome!*

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

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; and Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28*

**Daily Readings for January 28 – February 3 use the following web link:**

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



**Prayer List Additions as of 01/21/2024**

*Pray for Chris Jackson who is a ship Captain & may have to encounter possible danger (Ed Edmondson); Prayers for Board Meeting at the Filling Station - building warehouse and need prayers and support (Mary Ann LeRay); Frankie Parker – partial amputation of foot and has infection (Vic Bryan); Jerry Burkot home from hospital – doing better (Bob Mattocks); Ginger Heart – Father passed last week (Rebecca Long); Evan is in need of prayers - chemo is not working- trying new medicine for cancer (Blair Purvis); Scott Bell – carpal tunnel -both wrists at same time [1-22-24] (Margaret Ross); Friend, Marce Jadeja (Shirley Bryan)*

*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.**



Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.

All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.

# Congratulations

***Congratulations to Dana & John Bender***

***The proud parents of a beautiful Baby Girl,***

***Penelope Meadows Bender!***

***Born January 18<sup>th</sup> – Weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. – 19 inches long***

***Congratulations to the proud Grandparents Kay & Mark Bender!***



***Thank you from Jerry Burkot:***

***Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, calls and food during my recent sickness.***



**The Commissioning Service for Ken Yearick Today at 4 pm  
Everyone is Welcomed!**



**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!!**



## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is challenging the churches in the EAST to raise \$20,000 to reduce medical debt. The Steering Team is working with R.I.P Medical Debt, a national non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating burdensome medical debt. The company negotiates with area hospitals to “buy out” medical debt at a greatly reduced price. Using data analytics, the company pinpoints the debt of those most in need: households that earn less than 4 times federal poverty level, or whose debts are 5% or more of annual income.

The goal of \$20,000 will eliminate \$2,000,000 in medical debt in the EAST Community. The challenge period is January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024. The Session of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church has committed \$1000 and encourages the individual members of the church to come together and match this amount. Contributions should be marked “RIP Medical Debt” and given to Treasurer Ron Pound.



### Announcements & Reminders

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

~ *USHERS & GREETERS* ~

**January: Rebecca Long & Diane McCaffity**

**February: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith**

**March: Cheryl & Mike Coeyman**

**April: Vic Bryan & Sheron Bender**

**Your assistance is needed!**

**Ushers are needed for 2024**

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

**Ushers are needed for the months of May through December.**

**There is also a signup sheet in the church vestibule.**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!**

**You are appreciated!!!**



**February 18<sup>th</sup> is CWS Blanket Sunday**

**at Pollocksville Presbyterian Church. A special offering will be received.**

**“Through the Blanket+ Program, emergency resources and long-term assistance is provided to help families around the world recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.”**



*If you would like an announcement or article included in the*

*weekly PollyPress, please email the information to the secretary at*

*[fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](mailto:fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org)*

*Please indicate what week(s) you wish it to be included. Also, if you have any joys or concerns that need to be announced, please contact the church office.*

*Announcements for the bulletin need to be given to the secretary by Wednesday of each week.*

*Articles or announcements for the PollyPress need to be to the Secretary  
by first thing Monday morning.*