

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 30, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

January 30, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(Responsive)* (from Psalm 71)

Leader: In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.

People: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to us a strong fortress, to save us, for you are our rock and refuge.

People: **For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of you.**

Leader: Let us worship this God of refuge, righteousness and salvation!

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

"How Firm a Foundation"

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Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

If love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we cruel? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus, you have shown love which forgives imperfection. You love all humanity and forgive us. Why do we judge others unworthy of your love? Why do we hold grudges and hold onto unforgiveness? Have mercy on us, O God. Only in Jesus can we abandon our childishness. Forgive our twisted ways through Christ our Lord.

Personal Silent Prayers

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Rev. Robbie Phillips

Remember that God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. God sent Christ in order to fulfill the law. Now we walk according to the Spirit, who bears witness with our spirit that we are God's children. Friends, we are forgiven. We are free to walk in the sanctifying Spirit.

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

Prayer for Illumination

~ Rev. Robbie Phillips

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13

Luke 4: 21 - 30 (NRSV)

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Sermon

"Jarring us to Faithfulness"

~ Rev. Robbie Phillips

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 *(Unison)*

God of faithfulness and author of faith, we put our trust in you. We are confident you will never abandon us. We return a portion of what we have received from you. Use these gifts and our lives so others may come to know of the new life you offer through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Deepen our faith, O God, as we walk in the Spirit. Amen

*Closing Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Daily Readings for January 30 – February 5 use the following web link:

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

~ We welcome Rev. Robbie Phillips back to PPC this morning ~

Rev. Robbie Phillips lives in Down East Carteret County, east of Beaufort, on a family farm with her husband Jamey. They have 2 grown children. Both children live in Eastern Carteret County. The newest addition to the family is their granddaughter Blake, who just turned one in November. Rev. Phillips recently served as the Disaster Recovery Director for the Carteret Long Term Recovery Alliance, which she helped start in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. She continues to work with the Alliance as a volunteer Case Manager. She currently works with her husband to run their Land Surveying business and fills pulpits in the eastern part of the Presbytery. In her free time, she enjoys working with her horses and new foals. She and Jamey enjoy working together around the farm and camping in their RV.

~ Next Sunday, February 6th ~

Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service

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Prayer List Additions as of 01/23/2021

Those suffering and struggling due to recent weather events; The loss of family and friends due to COVID; the Church Family; Linda Faust and Dr. Eric has her caregiver; Nurse Nicole (Dr. Eric Faust); Joe Malone- cancer (friend of the Faust's); Linda Berry – Traveling to England to be with daughter – Travel mercies & healing (Bruce Berry)

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

Announcements

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &

NOW Streaming Live on Facebook

Sundays at 9:45 am Sunday School

Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 30th 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, January 31st 6 pm Child Care Meeting

Sunday, February 6th Goodies Needed – Last day for drop off – Valentine candy and school supplies are needed to send to 5 of our students. Please place these items in the Library

Sunday, February 6th 5 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, February 13th Souper Bowl Sunday – Soup to Go —will be provided as you leave!

A basket will be available for your donation to feed the hungry!!

Monday, February 14th 7 pm Women's Circle at the Church

Eileen Griswold, Hostess – Cathy Campbell, Study Leader

Sunday, February 20th CWS Blanket Sunday – A special offering will be received.

To: The Pollocksville Presbyterian Men of the Church

Greetings!

Thank you for remembering us “loners” again this Christmas. In spite of Covid and the terrible weather conditions on the day of delivery, you made us all feel special with flowers and candy.

FYI...you may find the following bit of history interesting regarding this Christmas celebration over the past 50+ years.

It began with Frank Bender, a church stalwart and member of the session, who began to think about how many people there were in our surrounding community that were alone at Christmas with no close family members to celebrate the joy of the season. So, Frank along with the support of the men of the church and his wife, Josephine, started a church Christmas tradition to honor those in our midst who were alone. At first, a lovely dinner was held for these cherished members of our community in the church annex, and the women did the cooking to a small group of guests. When the church added the existing fellowship hall, this large meeting space enabled the number of attendees to grow! Over the years, the men took over **ALL** responsibilities: cooking, decorating, organizing the entertainment, and waiting tables with flair.

Now, I have gone from cook to an “invitee,” and I am forever grateful to be a part of this joyous event.

Thank you for your hospitality and kindness. It is a reminder of how God's light continues to “shine upon us all.”

With sincere appreciation and love,
Penny Bender

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Please note the change of address for *Dick & Laurel Mazziotti*
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