

# POLLOCKSVILLE

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H



**October 16, 2022**

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

October 16, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

~ Stewardship ~

Janet & Blair Purvis

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

*Leader:* I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

*People:* **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

*Leader:* Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

*People:* **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

*ALL:* **Praise the Lord!**

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God of grace and truth, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another. In stubbornness, we continue to follow our own ways. We do not always act in love, and we turn away when discipleship becomes uncomfortable. Too often our prayer life is neglected, and we ignore your invitation to draw closer to you. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Lead us in ways of grace and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A Moment of Silent Confession*

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

*Leader:* Scripture tells us that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son

*People:* **so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

*Leader:* Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

*People:* **but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

*All:* **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. This is good news for our life today!**

Anthem "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ~ Schrader ~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV)

**18** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Sermon "Pray Like a Dachshund!" ~ Rev. Nancy Gladden

\*Hymn of Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #632  
The Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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.**

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 (*Unison*)

**Lord, your grace is poured out for us every day. We offer these gifts in gratitude for your grace and for use in your Kingdom. Accept the generosity of our hearts and forgive our moments of wanting to withhold your grace from others. May all that we offer today bring glory to your name. This we pray in Jesus' name. May it be so.**

\*Closing Hymn

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

~ Today we welcome back to PPC the Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden ~

~ Next Sunday, October 23 ~

Steve Mabie will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service



**Prayer List Additions as of 10-9-2022**

*Ed Valentine's Daughter, Susan – recovering from surgery;*

*Donna Pound – Ron Pound's Sister-in-law in hospital;*

*George Ives passed away (Bobby Mattocks);*

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

**Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.**

***These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.***

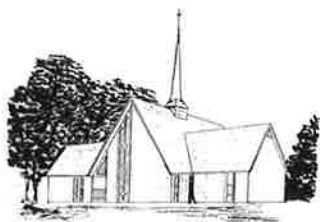


**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Daily Readings for October 16 – 22 use the following web link:**

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



**Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church**

October 23	Steve Mabie
October 30	Rev. Clarence Page
November 6	Rev. Bill James
November 13	Rev. Cynthia Williams
November 20	Rev. Marie Cone
November 27 (Baptism & Communion)	Jay Bender
December 4	Jeff Mizell
December 11	???
December 18	Jeff Mizell



***Usher for October: Ron Pound***  
***Please contact John Bender if you can help***



sharing the gifts we have been given

***You should have received your pledge packet by mail.***  
***There are extra copies on the table in the narthex.***  
***Packets due back by October 30<sup>th</sup>.***



## **Announcements & Reminders**

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

**Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!**

**Children’s Sunday School at 11 am**

**Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Practice**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 8 am Men’s Breakfast - Team 2 cook**  
**Building Fund Sunday**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Childcare Meeting**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> PPCCC Trunk or Treat**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**5 pm Session Meeting**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship**



***Please visit PPC website: [www.pollockvillepresbyterian.org](http://www.pollockvillepresbyterian.org)***

***Please keep the church secretary updated with any phone number, address or email changes.***  
***Also, prayer requests and changes to the prayer list are needed as soon as possible.***

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***The Church Secretary’s hours are Mon-Fri 9am - 1 pm***