

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**October 17, 2021**

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 17, 2021

Prelude "Processional in D" ~ Martha Sobaje

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission ~ Stewardship ~ Robert Bender

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Inspired by Psalm 104:1-9*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

**God is clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light like a garment.**

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, and rides on the wings of the wind.

**O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature. With all of them, we come to praise you.**

**Let us praise the Lord together!**

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 "Be Thou My Vision" #339  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *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- *Inspired by 1 John 1:9*)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Statement of Purpose  
Presentation of *Dana Meadows Bender*  
Profession of Faith and Promises  
Thanksgiving Over the Water  
The Baptism  
Welcome  
Baptismal Prayer

Anthem "Just As I Am, I Come" ~ *arr. Mary McDonald*  
Amber Swanger & Rebecca Long

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (CEB)

**26:1** Once you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you take possession of it and are settled there, **2** take some of the early produce of the fertile ground that you have harvested from the land the Lord your God is giving you, and put it in a basket. Then go to the location the Lord your God selects for his name to reside. **3** Go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him: "I am declaring right now before the Lord my God that I have indeed arrived in the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." **4** The priest will then take the basket from you and place it before the Lord your God's altar. **5** Then you should solemnly state before the Lord your God: "My father was a starving Aramean. He went down to Egypt, living as an immigrant there with few family members, but that is where he became a great nation, mighty and numerous. **6** The Egyptians treated us terribly, oppressing us and forcing hard labor on us. **7** So we cried out for help to the Lord, our ancestors' God. The Lord heard our call. God saw our misery, our trouble, and our oppression. **8** The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, with awesome power, and with signs and wonders. **9** He brought us to this place and gave us this land—a land full of milk and honey. **10** So now I am bringing the early produce of the fertile ground that you, Lord, have given me." Set the produce before the Lord your God, bowing down before the Lord your God. **11** Then celebrate all the good things the Lord your God has done for you and your family—each one of you along with the Levites and the immigrants who are among you.

Sermon "The LORD Heard Our Call" ~ *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.**

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" ~ arr. K. L. Phillips Jennifer Miller, violin

\*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

\*Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" #379  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ~ arr. Wiggins  
*\*Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold:** Congregation Speaks*

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Wednesdays 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am Men's Breakfast

Building Fund Sunday

Congregational Meeting following Morning Worship

-to concur with Pastor T. Wes Moore's request to dissolve the pastoral relationship

Pledge Packets to be returned (Packets need to be submitted for the Stewardship Meeting below)

5 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Light Meal & Bible Study  
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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10, 2:5-12; Mark 10:35-45

Daily Readings for October 17 – 23 use the following web link:

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

**Prayer List Additions as of 10/17/2021**

Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes); Rev. Jerrod and Molly Lowry; PPC Transition; Jerry Burkot; Diane and Bill Lanier (Gera Howe); Melissa, William Cleve's Granddaughter (Jerry Burkot)