

POLLOCKSVILLE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 2, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

~ Stewardship ~

Kay Bender

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

Leader: Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the Church.

People: **Almighty God, You built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ Himself as the cornerstone.**

Leader: Jesus is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

ALL: **Gather Your Church in unity, by Your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest Your power among all peoples to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#276

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Anthem

"We Remember You" ~ Jarrah

Jennifer Miller, soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Lamentations 3:19-26 (ESV)

⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! ²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. ²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Luke 17:5-10 (ESV)

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Sermon

"Christians in a Strange Land"

~ Rev. Dave Vanderbilt

*Hymn of Response

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

#321

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*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

*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

~ Rev. Vanderbilt

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to God's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
(Congregational responses are in bold print)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: [Pastoral prayer continues]

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: [Pastoral prayer continues]

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pastor: [Pastor prayer conclusion]

Amen.

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

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

#442

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

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Today Rev. Dr. David Vanderbilt fills our pulpit. He lives in Jacksonville and is retired from active pastoral ministry from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. He has served in ordained ministry for 46 years – both in local churches and as a military chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is married to Jennifer (for 53 years) and has one son and two granddaughters. Rev. Vanderbilt currently serves the Presbytery on the Commission on Ministry.

**~ Next Sunday, October 9th ~ Homecoming Sunday ~
Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit during the
morning worship service**

Please plan to come to worship, and stay for lunch and fellowship.



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

Prayer List Additions as of 10-25-2022

*Evelyn Bell – Health Concerns (Jerry Burkot’s Aunt);
The Family of Dick Ewan & especially his wife Catherine (Ed Valentine’s neighbors);
The Family of Michael Hargett (Barbara Smith)*

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



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

Congratulations!

Sheron Bender & Shirley Bryan

***who have been elected to serve as Ruling Elders for the Class of 2025
for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.***

Please pray for the Session Members as they prepare to lead our Church.

Announcements

**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 2nd 5 pm Session Meeting

October 9th HOMECOMING at PPC

October 10th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting – Sanctuary Annex

Eileen Griswold – Hostess; Sheron Bender – Study Leader

October 23^d 8 am Men’s Breakfast - Team 2 cook

Building Fund Sunday

October 30th 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

October 31st PPCCC Trunk or Treat

6 pm Childcare Meeting

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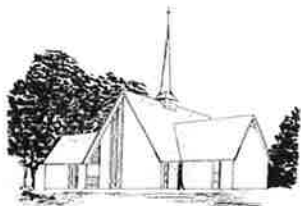


For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Daily Readings for October 2 – 8 use the following web link:

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



Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

October 9 (Homecoming)

Jay Bender

October 16

Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden

October 23

Steve Mabie

October 30

Rev. Clarence Page

November 6

Rev. Bill James

November 13

Rev. Cynthia Williams

November 20

Rev. Marie Cone