

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 20, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 20, 2024

“May the Lord bless the people with peace.”

In reverent silence, prepare your hearts and minds to worship God.

Prelude “I Surrender All” by Lindell Leatherman

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission *Stewardship* ~ Ed & Noreen Jekel

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) ~ Liturgist

Leader: We come this Day to praise the Lord God and to remember what Jesus has done for us.

People: **It is a time to celebrate faith in a loving God who forgives and restores.**

Leader: Even in the midst of a storm, we can rely on our Lord to bring us through the tempest.

People: **Knowing God’s presence is here with us, let us open our minds and souls and worship the Lord.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” # 59
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession ~ Pastor Yearick

Only when we face a storm in our lives do we go running to God seeking His presence, His understanding, His forgiveness. Yet we realize that there are many times we need to seek the Lord; each and every day because of sin in various ways, there is that need to confess. As a fellowship of believers, we are here today to ask for restoration through the negative deeds we have done and hurts we have caused. So let us together, join now, before the Lord, and offer our prayer of confession printed in our bulletin; let us pray...

Unison Prayer of Confession

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention.

We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

~ Pastor Yearick

Pastor: Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint. We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

People: **Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.**

*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

A Time for Children

“Morris the Monkey”

~ Pastor Yearick

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“Come, Lord, Restore Us”

~ Choir

by David von Kamden (music); Lisa Clark (text)

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

Scripture Lessons Old Testament Psalms 107:23-38 (NIV)

²³Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. ²⁴They saw the works of the Lord, his wonderful deeds in the deep. ²⁵For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. ²⁷They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits' end. ²⁸Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. ²⁹He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. ³⁰They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. ³¹Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. ³²Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders. ³³He turned rivers into a desert, flowing springs into thirsty ground, ³⁴and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who lived there.

³⁵ He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs;
³⁶ there he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle.
³⁷ They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest; ³⁸ he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish.

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Message

"Surviving Life's Storms"

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*The Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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.

*Hymn of Response

"Take Time to Be Holy"

#512

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 Offertory of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“Jesus Calls Us” *by Lani Smith*

*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 Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

#552

*Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

“In The Sanctuary” *by George Frederick Handel*

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



***Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.
If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us.
Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if
you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!***



**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 20 – 26 use the following web link:
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>**



Prayer List Additions as of 10-13-2024

Keep Albert Bell and family in your prayers as his wife Angie was taken to the hospital with a stroke and has now been airlifted to Greenville (Joe Bell); Marie Zinzig just moved into hospice this week and please pray for her as she begins her journey home (Noreen Jekel); Family friend dealing with his sobriety (Bob Mattocks); Please keep Tracey Greene in your prayers as she has been impacted by hurricane in multiple ways and her dad has had a heart attack (Sheron Bender); Scans Friday and everything was fine. Prayers for clear brain scan (Hilda Bender); Coworker, Peggie's husband passed away and please keep them in your prayers (Rebecca Long); Continue to be in prayers for Frances and Warren Waters (Pastor Ken); Mary Pound is in the hospital (Pastor Ken)--- update [Has been moved to rehab]

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church

Announcements & Reminders

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

Streaming Live on Facebook, YouTube & on PPC Website

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

Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Thursdays

6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 27th

8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Pledge Packets due back

Finance Meeting

Sunday, November 3rd

Daylight Saving Time Ends

5 pm Session Meeting

Monday, November 11th

7 pm Women's Circle Meeting at the Church

Hostess: Laurie Drescher; Study Leader: Sheron Bender

Sunday, November 17th

Annual Congregational Meeting

following the Morning Worship Service

Chili Luncheon following the Service

Ushers & Greeters



October: Cheryl Coeyman & Eileen Griswold

November: Bob & Carol Mattocks

December: Vic Bryan & Kay Bender