

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

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***Music Accompanist: Jennifer Miller***

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

## 21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

### Order of Worship

October 22, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

*Leader:* In this sacred hour of worship when we name things for what they really are,

*People:* **we give to God what is God's.**

*Leader:* Between the demands of this last week and the demands of the one ahead

*People:* **we give to God what is God's.**

*Leader:* With open hearts and hands and minds, every innate gift from our loving Creator,

*People:* **we give to God what is God's!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

\*The Peace of Christ

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

\*Opening Hymn

"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

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*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, we are commanded to give to you what is branded as yours. But since we cannot see your face, we confess to a miserable confusion. Where is your image printed? Not on our coinage or our calendars. Not on any of the things we buy in the store or in the ad-laden videos that stream by us. No, the only place we can see your face, is in our neighbor and in the mirror. We're the ones created in your image. Honestly, we'd rather pay you taxes, God, than give up our whole selves. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive our wrongs and failures. But if we are what you want, heart, mind, soul, and strength — we'll do our best, God, to give our all to you.**

*Silence is kept*

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

*Leader:* Hear the good news! Our God, lover of justice, glories not in punishment but in redemption.

*People:* **Christ has broken the power of sin and rescued us from our shame.**

*Leader:* Be at peace: you are forgiven, and you are free.

*People:* **To God be the glory! Alleluia! Amen.**

Anthem

Hymn Medley

~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ken Yearick

Scriptures

Matthew 22: 15-22 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" <sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Sermon

"Where Is My Rolex?"

~ Kenneth Yearick

\*Hymn of Response

"Jesus Calls Us"  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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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

~ Ken Yearick

\*Closing Hymn

**"Rise Up, O Church of God"**  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

~ "Portions of the liturgy today is provided by Carol Holbrook Prickett" ~

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

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*Welcome!*

**to everyone who is worshiping with us today.**

~ **Next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** ~  
**The Reverend Dr. Andy Konigsmark**  
**will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service**



**Prayer List** (Additions as of 10-15-2023)

*Continued prayers for Jen and Paul Miller's family (Ken Yearick); Warren Waters, was in Carolina East but is now home – Needs heart surgery but not able until leg infection is healed (Ken Yearick and Mary Pound); Jerry Jones who passed away this week, Ken Yearick's brother in law (Ken Yearick); Israel and our country (Ken Yearick); Ed Valentine who was in the hospital fighting COVID – now home (Ed Jekel); Prayers go out to the family of Paul Miller (Bobby Mattocks); Jeremy's uncle, Gary Wolf, passed away last night (Mary Ann LeRay)*

*Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.*

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



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22*

Daily Readings for October 22 – 28 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>

~ ***USHERS & GREETERS*** ~

*October – Bob & Carol Mattocks*

*November – Jean & Allen Bender*

*December – Ushers Needed*

***Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!***  
***You are appreciated!!!***

*If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: [jmbender1991@gmail.com](mailto:jmbender1991@gmail.com)*



**Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.**

**All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.**







*If you have not received your pledge packet by mail, contact the church office or  
There are extra copies on the table in the narthex.  
Packets due back by October 29<sup>th</sup>*



*Pollocksville Presbyterian Childcare*



*Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Trunk 'r Treat at 3:15 pm*

***We need your help!!***

***On Tuesday October 31—HALLOWEEN—we hope that you can help us  
make Trunk 'r Treat fun for our daycare children!***

***This is a FUN activity! We need folks to bring their car and candy  
(enough for 20 or so kids)—to the church parking lot and be all ready by  
3:15.***

***The more volunteers we have, the more fun it is! It's fun if you put a little  
decor on/in the "trunk" of your car....and please feel free to wear a  
costume if you will! (Not required). (Jay will be coming as the Mayor)!  
The children will be lead out—to "trunk r treat" at each car!***

***If you can help, please let Frances know we can count on you!***



***Operation Christmas Shoe Box: If you're interested in filling a  
shoe box for the Samaritan's Purse project—pick up a box in the back of the  
sanctuary. There is also a list attached- of HOW you fill the box! These boxes  
are shipped all over the world- to children- at Christmas.***

***If you choose to participate- return the filled box by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
... and Sheron Bender will get them delivered to a church in Jacksonville.***



*An important message from Sheron Bender:*

*Please put November 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar - for the next church luncheon!  
This is the day that Penny Bender will be turning 101...!*

*Lunch will be provided by her family—and there will be cake!!*

*Please let Frances know (by November 5<sup>th</sup>) if you will be able to join us to  
celebrate Penny on the 12<sup>th</sup>!*



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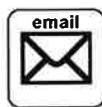
*Please keep the church secretary updated with any phone number, address or email changes.*

*Also, prayer requests and changes to the prayer list are needed as soon as possible.*

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



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*Videos of the PPC services are available on the PPC website.*

*Go to [pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](http://pollocksvillepresbyterian.org) and click on "Weekly Videos"*