

POLLOCKSVILLE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 23, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 23, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) from Psalm 84 (NIV)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

Leader: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

People: **The Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold.**

ALL: **O Lord Almighty, blessed are those who trust in you. Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Invocation

Tarry with us, O Gracious God, in this hour of worship and communion. Our souls long for your peace. Clear our minds of anxious thoughts. Open our hearts to your more excellent way. Inspire our wills to seek mercy and justice for your children. Find us as your worthy servants. In Christ's name. AMEN

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#464

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, not for our own merit, but for the sacrifice of Christ, Hear Our Prayer! We seek to live lives which honor and glorify you, yet we daily fall short. Too often we are silent about your many blessings. Too frequently we would rather look the other way than extend a hand of compassion. Too readily do our words deride and devalue others instead of encouraging and comforting those in need. Forgive our willfulness and our carelessness, we pray. Restore us to your loving embrace. Write your words on our hearts, Dear Lord. Teach us to seek justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with You each day. In Christ's Name.

A Moment of Silent Confession **AMEN**

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! We serve an awesome God; a Creator of unlimited power and a Redeemer granting total forgiveness. Know that your heart is restored through honest confession. Because of the sacrifice of Christ, we are redeemed and transformed into a new creation. May your words and deeds clearly identify you as one who belongs to Him.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "God Chose Us" ~ *Martin* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Steve Mabie*

Scripture Old Testament Lesson – Micah 6:6-8 – (NIV)

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, and ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 18: 9-14 – (NIV)

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to the heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner,'

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Arrogance and Humility" ~ *Steve Mabie*

*Hymn of Response "Open My Eyes That I May See" # 324
The Presbyterian 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 "Near to the Heart of God" ~ McAfee ~ Steve and Susan Mabie

*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

~ Steve Mabie

*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#391

*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 Steve Mabie to PPC ~

Steve is an Elder of First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, and has served as a Commissioned Ruling Elder (Neuse Forest 2008-2011). Currently he fills area pulpits when called upon. Steve serves as Treasurer for the interfaith group, Faith Connection in New Bern. He has served as the Walk Coordinator of the annual New Bern area CROP Hunger Walk, raising money to feed the hungry through RCS and globally through Church World Service. He has also served on Presbytery of New Hope and Synod of the Mid-Atlantic committees. In 2022 he was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in Louisville, KY. Steve is married to Susan Mabie, YMCA Fitness Instructor and Director of the Resurrection Singers Choir at First Pres. Daughter Holly and husband Ryan also live in New Bern with children Gwen (17) and Alex (11). Steve retired in 2020 from a career in industrial sales in Eastern NC. He works part time as the driver at The Viridian, a new senior living facility located at Carolina Colours.

~ Next Sunday, October 30th ~

Rev. Clarence Page will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service



Prayer List Additions as of 10-16-2022

*The Family of Donnal Harriett (Hilda Bender); The Family of Elsie Philyaw
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.



Today is Building Fund Sunday.

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



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

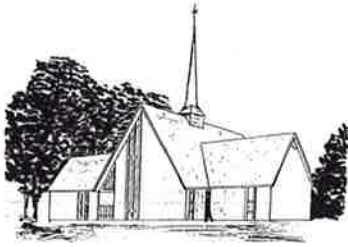
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Daily Readings for October 23 – 29 use the following web link:

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



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



Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

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
December 24 (Christmas Eve Service)	Jay Bender
December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	Jay Bender

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***Usher for October: Ron Pound
Please contact John Bender if you can help
November Ushers: Allen & Jean Bender
December Ushers: Bob & Carol Mattocks***



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

Monday, October 24th 4 pm PNC Meeting in Library

6 pm Childcare Meeting

Sunday, October 30th 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, October 31st 3:15 pm PPCCC Trunk or Treat – *see note below*

Sunday, November 6th Daylight Saving Time Ends

5 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, November 13th Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship

**Monday, November 14th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary
Shirley Bryan Hostess & Study Leader**



Pollocksville Presbyterian Childcare



Monday, October 31st Trunk or Treat at 3:15 pm

We need as many cars (or trucks) as possible. Plan to decorate your trunk and dress up if you’d like. Bring treats for ALL AGES!! Plan to come out and support our Childcare with your presence and donations of treats for PPCCC kids.

Please pre-package your treats. These treats will be dropped into the kids’ Trick or Treat bags. Plan for approximately 20. Hope to see you in the parking lot!



Don’t forget the time change *Sunday, November 6th*. Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night when you head to bed. Enjoy your extra time to sleep or take your time getting ready for Church.... or just have another cup of coffee.



For Joys and Concerns:

Please contact the church secretary by email

fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org or call 252-224-8181

with any joys, prayer requests or updates. Please include the name, the person requesting and the reason prayer is needed (if you wish this to be included). Please do the same for any joy.

It cannot be stressed enough that without your help in this, someone may get overlooked.

Do not assume that we know if someone is in need of prayer.



Please visit PPC website: www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org



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

Go to pollocksvillepresbyterian.org and click on "Weekly Videos"



When leaving the Church, Education Building or Fellowship Hall, please make sure the outside doors are closed & locked. Thank you!

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

Phone 252-224-8181 or fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

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



The LORD

Bless you and keep you;

The LORD

Make his face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

The LORD

turn his face toward you

And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

