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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 24, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Psalm 34:1-3*)

I will bless the Lord at all times—

praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;

let the humble hear it and rejoice.

Come, glorify our God with me.

Let's exalt God's name 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#51

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *Book of Common Worship*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *John 3:5; 2 Cor. 5:17*)

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Come to the water and remember your baptism. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Galatians 3:19-29 Common English Bible (CEB)

19 So why was the Law given? It was added because of offenses, until the descendant would come to whom the promise had been made. It was put in place through angels by the hand of a mediator. **20** Now the mediator does not take one side; but God is one. **21** So, is the Law against the promises of God? Absolutely not! If a Law had been given that was able to give life, then righteousness would in fact have come from the Law. **22** But scripture locked up all things under sin, so that the promise based on the faithfulness of Jesus Christ might be given to those who have faith. **23** Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, **24** so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian. **26** You are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

Sermon "Christ's Faithfulness" ~ *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

*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 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #408
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

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TODAY: Congregational Meeting following Morning Worship
–to concur with Pastor T. Wes Moore’s request to dissolve the pastoral relationship

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***Pledge Packets to be returned TODAY***

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| Today, Sunday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> | 5 pm                                                    | Stewardship Meeting      |
| Wednesdays                              | 7 pm                                                    | Choir Rehearsal          |
| Wednesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>     | 5:30 pm                                                 | Light Meal & Bible Study |
| Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>        | 3 pm                                                    | PPCCC Trunk or Treat     |
| Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>        | 5 pm                                                    | Session Meeting          |
| Sunday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>       | Annual Congregational meeting following Morning Worship |                          |

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Daily Readings for October 24 – 30 use the following web link:

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

Prayer List Additions as of 10/24/2021

*Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes); Vic and Shirley Bryan; Jennifer Miller & Family;
PPC Transition; Jerry Burkot*