

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 3, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 3, 2021

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ~ *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, arr. Sorenson

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

~ Stewardship ~

Diane McCaffity

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

The table is prepared and God calls us to feast together.

**We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit together at the Lord's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

God's Word is bread for our journey.

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

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

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *Isaiah 43:1, 19*)

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

"The Call"

~ *George Herbert/Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV, tenor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 10:1-16 (CEB)

10:1 Jesus left that place and went beyond the Jordan and into the region of Judea. Crowds gathered around him again and, as usual, he taught them. **2** Some Pharisees came and, trying to test him, they asked, "Does the Law allow a man to divorce his wife?" **3** Jesus answered, "What did Moses command you?" **4** They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a divorce certificate and to divorce his wife." **5** Jesus said to them, "He wrote this commandment for you because of your unyielding hearts. **6** At the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. 7 Because of this, a man should leave his father and mother and be joined together with his wife, 8 and the two will be one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. **9** Therefore, humans must not pull apart what God has put together." **10** Inside the house, the disciples asked him again about this. **11** He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; **12** and if a wife divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." **13** People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. **14** When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. **15** I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." **16** Then he hugged the children and blessed them.

Sermon

"God's Command"

~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

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.

Offertory

“Let All Things Now Living”

Welsh folk melody ~Davis/Knight
Jennifer Miller, violin

*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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

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

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“La Réjouissance (Allegro)”

~ Georg Friedrich Händel

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

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

**Daily Readings for October 3 - 10 use the following web link:**

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

### **Prayer List Additions as of 10/3/2021**

*Cheryl and Mike Coeyman; Family of Libby Rustik (Mike Coeyman); Jerry Burkot;  
Haitian Refugees; Afghan Refugees; Afghan Allies and Americans in Afghanistan;  
Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes); Community Hospice in Greenville (Rev. Lauren Voyles);  
Deb Loftis and David Fauri (Pastor T. Wes); Lester Smith (Barbara Smith);  
Sue Phelps (Barbara Smith); Ray Fonville (Frankie Eubank).*

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### **Congratulations!**

*Jean Bender, John Bender & Eileen Griswold  
who have been elected to serve as Ruling Elders for the Class of 2024  
for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.  
Please pray for the Session Members as they prepare to lead our Church.*

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*Homecoming ~ Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>*

*We will begin our morning at 9:30 with a light breakfast (biscuits, coffee, juice,  
and water) dispensed in a safe way!*

*At 10:15 our worship will begin - and we are excited to have the Rev. Kristen  
Hanna, who is an Associate Minister at Christ United Methodist Church in  
Chapel Hill, NC.*

*We will wrap it up and safely depart between 11:00 and 11:15.*

*Please RSVP by October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Email [fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](mailto:fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org) or call 252-224-8181*

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*Be on the look-out for your Stewardship Packet.  
Packets to be returned by October 24<sup>th</sup>*

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### **Announcements**

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| Today, Sunday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 pm           | Session Meeting                                |
| Wednesdays                             | 7 pm           | Choir Practice                                 |
| Saturday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>      |                | Zoom Presbytery Meeting                        |
| Sunday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>       |                | Homecoming                                     |
| Sunday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>       | 1:00 - 6:00 pm | - The Perfect 10 Event for the Filling Station |
| Monday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>       | 7 pm           | Women's Circle in Sanctuary Annex              |