

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**October 30, 2022**

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

October 30, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) *Based on Luke 18:14*

*Leader:* All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

*People:* **We humble ourselves before our God, ready to hear and receive God's truth.**

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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

~ *Rev. Page*

Our God is slow to anger and abounds in steadfast love. Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility.

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

**Holy God, your truth is often hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, purposeful distractions, and the prideful arrogance that keeps us from listening and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed.**

*A Moment of Silent Confession*

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Book of Common Worship*)

~ *Rev. Page*

Hear the Good News! Who can condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

## Prayer for Illumination

~ *Rev. Page*

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word, read, and proclaim. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

## Scripture

Old Testament Genesis 32:22-31 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> That night, Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup> Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." <sup>29</sup> Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

New Testament Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short, he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. <sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." <sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now, I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

## Sermon

*"Overcoming Your Wrestling"*~ *Rev. Clarence Page*

## \*Hymn of Response

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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*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

\*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

~ Rev. Page

\*Closing Hymn

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

*Welcome!*

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

**~ Today we welcome the Rev. Clarence Page back to PPC ~**

**~ Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~**

**Rev. Bill James will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service**

**~ Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church ~**

November 6	Rev. Bill James
November 13	Rev. Cynthia Williams
November 20	Rev. Marie Cone
November 27 (Baptism & Communion)	Jay Bender

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**Prayer List Additions as of 10-23-2022**

*Adam Ross (Health Concerns); Bryan & Peggy Merritt (Barbara Smith);  
The Family of Donnal Harriett (Hilda Bender)*

*Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff*

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



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Daily Readings for October 30 – November 5 use the following web link:**

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



***Packets due back TODAY - See Ron Pound***

**Ushers & Greeters**



**October: Ron Pound**

**November Ushers: Allen & Jean Bender**

**December Ushers: Bob & Carol Mattocks**



**Don't forget the time change *Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>*.**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends.**

**Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night when you head to bed.**



## **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**

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5 pm Finance Committee Meeting**

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**3:15 pm PPCCC Trunk or Treat – *see note below***

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**5 pm Session Meeting**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm Women's Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary  
Shirley Bryan Hostess & Study Leader**

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Children's Hope Alliance Offering**

**Community Thanksgiving Service – *watch for details***

**Thursday & Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holidays**

**Childcare and Church Office CLOSED**



***Pollocksville Presbyterian Childcare***



***Tomorrow, Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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!**