

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 6, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

October 6, 2024

Prelude "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies" - Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Minute for Mission *Stewardship* ~ Rebecca Long

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Holy Lord, Giver of Life,

People: **we are your children.**

Leader: Christ, brother to all who are suffering,

People: **in you we are all siblings.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, love that unites us, make us and all humanity your holy family.

People: **We thank you. We bless you. We worship you.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" # 64
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession ~ Pastor Yearick

How patient is God! We run around trying to do everything our way, and God just waits. We try to buy life and happiness, and God waits. We hurt others and walk away from those in need, and God waits. God waits, and upon hearing our heartfelt prayers and cries for help, God touches us with forgiveness and new life. Join me as we pray or prayer of confession to the One who waits and listens to us.

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Gentle God, we are your children, yet we want to be independent of you. We are siblings yet we want to be superior to others. You offer us your love as a gift but we often ignore it. We want to do things our way. We confess how deeply we do need you. We open our hearts to you.

With the grace we have seen in Christ, receive us, forgive us, heal us of our fears, and set us free, that we may receive your grace as Your beloved children.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. This is the good news we have received!

People: **Graced and blessed, we are able to live our lives for others, taking them by the hand to reach that finish line called the Kingdom. Thanks be to God.**

*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.

A Time for Children

“Salt and Pepper”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem “This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made (Psalm 118)” - *Kampen*
Duet with Amber & Lyle

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (NIV)

¹ You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor’s crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;
¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;
¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Message

“Don't Forget to Remember!”

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

*The Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“Wings to Fly” - *Kirby*

*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

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*Communion Hymn “Here at Thy Table, Lord” (v. 1, 2) #745
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The 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.**

Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” (v. 1, 2) #507
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “Lynne” - Bates and Peek

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

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Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us.

Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!



Prayer List *(Additions from 9-29-2024)*

John Kirkland, mayor of River Bend, passed away (Phil Knight); Prayers for all in western NC including their extended family who are trapped within and can't get out nor can anyone get in to help them yet (Jim Hoffman); Travelling mercies for Ron & Mary Pound on their trip to Colorado with their son, Dave (Eileen Griswold); His "baby" sister is in the ICU, battling sepsis (Ken Yearick); Buzzy Stubbs passed away (Bobby Mattocks); Prayers for Gera Howe (Joan Knight); Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.



A Special Request for Prayer for Ed Edmondson - He has had a setback.



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 6 – 12 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>

Ushers & Greeters



October: Cheryl Coeyman & Eileen Griswold

November: Bob & Carol Mattocks

December: Vic Bryan & Kay Bender



Both the Adult and Children's Sunday School are now 9:45 am each Sunday.

There will be a nursery provided during the 11 am Worship Service.

Volunteers are needed!

See Jean Bender if you can be a nursery volunteer. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10 – 2 on *Fridays*.

Announcements & Reminders

**Sunday Mornings 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
Streaming Live on Facebook, YouTube & on PPC Website**

**Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*
Children’s Sunday School at 9:45 am**

Thursdays 6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 6th 5 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, October 13th HOMECOMING

Monday, October 14th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting

Cheryl Coeyman – Hostess; Cathy Campbell – Study Leader - Lesson 2

Sunday, October 27th 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Pledge Packets due back

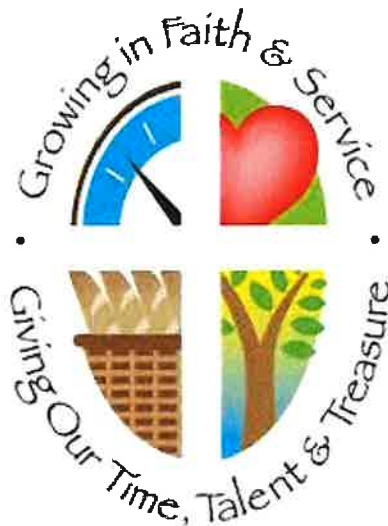
Finance Meeting

Sunday, November 3rd 5 pm Session Meeting



Pledge packets were mailed September 23rd

Packets due back by October 27th



HOMECOMING *Sunday*

Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

NEXT Sunday, October 13th

Celebrating 156 years ~ 1868 - 2024

Guest Minister: The Reverend Dr. Ed McLeod, recently retired Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

Our Worship Service will be held in the sanctuary at 11am. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. We will have tents set up on the lawn in front of the Education Building for a true “Dinner on the Grounds” (weather permitting). Please plan to come join us for worship and stay for lunch.



Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

252-224-8181 or fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

We have a DEADLINE for the caterers.

Your RSVP is needed TODAY.

