

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 3, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

All Saint's Sunday

24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

November 3, 2024

"May the Lord bless the people with peace."

In reverent silence, prepare your hearts and minds to worship God.

Prelude

"Come, Come Ye Saints" - an English Folk Song,
Arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) (*Inspired by Psalm 96*) ~ Liturgist

Leader: In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude to a level place. There he touched, healed, and taught. There he spoke, "Blessed are..." There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

People: **O God, call us together as you did those so long ago to discover your blessed people.**

Leader: Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

People: **Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God.**

ALL: **Christ, come among us. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

"For All the Saints"

#526

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

We have called out to God and God has heard our cries. God's merciful Spirit is poured out on all people. Our Creator has offered us forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ, for we have humbled ourselves before him and sought his mercy, and so we shall be exalted. Let us join together now as one and confess to God our sins and shortcomings with the prayer of confession printed in our bulletin – Let us pray

Unison Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you.

Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance (*Unison*)

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Behold: there is a new heaven, a new earth and a new city, where the river of life flows, where the tree of life bears fruit in every season. This heaven, this city, this river, this tree are a vision of your life reborn, restored, and renewed. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!

*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

“Rules!”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“Ceaseless Praise” - *Michelle Christensen and Tracey Craig McKibben*

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Psalms 119:1-8 (NIV)

¹Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. ²Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—³they do no wrong but follow his ways. ⁴You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. ⁵Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! ⁶Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. ⁷I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. ⁸I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 6:20-31 (NIV)

²⁰Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

The Message

"Saints Alive!"

~ 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.

*Hymn of Response

"Take My Life"

(v. 1,2,3,6)

#391

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

All Saints Day Litany and Lord's Prayer *(Responsively)*

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God, those we have lost in this past year, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. We remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever as we share in that glorious pray you taught us as we pray these words,

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 Offertory of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "For All The Saints" - *Ralph Vaughan Williams, Arr. Cindy Berry*

*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 Yearick*

*Closing Hymn "O God of Earth and Space" #274
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction ~ *Pastor Yearick*

*Postlude "Come, All Ye Saints of Zion" - *John E. Tullidge*
Arr. Laurel Hunt Petersen

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

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***Welcome to everyone who is worshiping 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!***



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
Daily Readings for November 3 – 9 use the following web link:
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List Additions as of 10-27-2024

Prayers for Ala and Teddie while he is dealing with his medical challenges (Mary Ann LeRay); Prayers for Vic as he is having more extensive skin cancer surgery this coming week in Greenville (Shirley Bryan); Prayers for their friends Larry and Ashley Howe as they lost their son unexpectedly this week (Noreen Jekel); Prayers for Joan Knight and a successful eye surgery (Bob Mattocks); Prayers for the family of Nancy (David Bell's) stepmother who passed away a couple weeks ago (Vic Bryan); Prayers for the Family of Evelyn Goins (Wendy's Mother-in-law) who passed away on Tuesday (Jerry Burkot)

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church

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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, November 3rd 5 pm Session Meeting

Monday, November 11th 7 pm Women's Circle Meeting at the Church

Hostess: Laurie Drescher; Study Leader: Sheron Bender

**Sunday, November 17th Annual Congregational Meeting following the Morning
 Worship Service / Chili Luncheon following the Service**

Sunday, November 24th 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 3 Cook

Children's Hope Alliance Offering during Morning Worship

5:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at

Pollocksville Baptist Church

Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Holidays

Church Office Closed