

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**November 7, 2021**

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**Pollocksville Presbyterian Church**  
**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Order of Worship**

**November 7, 2021**

Prelude

“Prelude and Fugue in g minor”

*J. S. Bach*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *From Psalm 62*)

*Leader:* For God alone my soul waits in silence;

*People:* **from him comes my salvation.**

*Leader:* He alone is my rock and my salvation,

*People:* **my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

*Leader:* Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

*People:* **God is a refuge for us. Let us worship God!**

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**O God our Protector, you have held us fast when all around is shaken. Yet we turn away from you, we try to make our way without you, we sometimes even blame you for the troubles in our life and world. You call us to seek justice and love kindness, but we have done so only when it is convenient and not too demanding, and sometimes we have even knowingly ignored your command altogether. In your great mercy, forgive us. Rescue us from the chaos of sin and bring us healing and make us whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers...**

*Silence is observed*

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

*Leader:* Even while we were sinners, Christ Jesus died on the cross so that we might be set free from sin,

*People:* **so that we can live for God and in service to one another.**

*All:* **The good news of the gospel is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Anthem

"How Great Thou Art"

*Boberg/Hine*

*Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture            Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1    (NRSV)  
                             Luke 7:36-50            (NRSV)

Sermon

"Yes, There Is a Balm"

~ *Dr. Nancy Gladden*

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

"You Are My Hiding Place"

*Michael Ledner*

**\*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 (Unison)**

**We thank you, gracious God, for the blessings we receive each day. Your goodness and love never fail to supply our needs. Accept, we pray, the gifts we offer today and accept our lives for service that we may offer balm for the hurts of this world, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"There Is a Balm in Gilead"**  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**#394**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

*Grindal/ Webb*

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

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***We welcome the Rev. Dr. Nancy E. J. Gladden***

***Dr. Nancy Gladden was born in Wilmington, NC, was graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College (BA Psychology) and from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (DMin). She has served several churches in NC and been campus minister in NC and Virginia. Nancy currently serves as Mission Coordinator for the East Community, Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. She enjoys quilting, reading, and being at the beach. She and her husband have two grown children living in NYC and Seoul, South Korea.***

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

**1 Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44**

**Daily Readings for November 7 – 13 use the following web link:**

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

***Prayer List Additions as of 11/7/2021***

*The Family of Linda Sue Mattocks – Bob Mattocks' sister-in-law who passed away;  
Joe (Jen Miller) Jen's brother-in-law; Shaqueal Davis (Lori Davis, PPCCC Director's son);  
Mike Coeyman – Upcoming Carpal Tunnel Surgery;  
Rev. Jerrod Lowry & Family in the loss of his wife Molly;  
Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes); Those with COVID; Rev. Lauren and Pastor T. Wes' move*

## Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 (NRSV)

8: <sup>18</sup> My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. <sup>19</sup> Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: “Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?” (“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?”) <sup>20</sup> “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” <sup>21</sup> For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. <sup>22</sup> Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

9: <sup>1</sup> O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

## Luke 7:36-50 (NRSV)

7: <sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and took his place at the table. <sup>37</sup> And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. <sup>38</sup> She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus spoke up and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Teacher,” he replied, “speak.” <sup>41</sup> “A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?” <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.” <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.” <sup>48</sup> Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” <sup>49</sup> But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” <sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

## Announcements

Bible study will pause for November and December – to resume January 2022

Wednesdays	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm	Session Meeting
Sunday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Congregational meeting following Morning Worship Service	
Monday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary Annex – Hostess, Dianne Bell – Study Leader, Sheron Bender
Sunday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	During the Morning Worship Service The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance will be received	



Thursday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day – Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday
Sunday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	9 am Men's Breakfast Communion during Worship Building Fund Sunday

***Ushers for November: Allen & Jean Bender***



***If you have not turned in your Stewardship Packet  
Please see Ron Pound!***

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*"The Carillon has not been functioning for quite some time. It was a gift from Jessie and Shirley Eubanks back in 2000. No parts were available, so a new up-to-date unit was ordered and was installed Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It sounds beautiful, and PPC lighthouse is shining strong today." ~ Ed & Jeremy*

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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 one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family.  
Welcome to all!***

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***~ Next Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> ~***

***We will be honored to have Rev. Robbie Phillips filling PPC's pulpit for the morning worship service***