

# **POLLOCKSVILLE** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**November 13, 2022**

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## Order of Worship

November 13, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

*Leader:* In your Son you seek out and save the lost, O God, and invite us to the banquet of your eternal home.

*People:* **Visit your people with the joy of salvation that we may rejoice in the riches of your forgiveness and reach out in welcome to share with others the feast of your love.**

*ALL:* **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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#306

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(Responsive)* (from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

*Leader:* Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

*People:* **May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the spirit enable you to grow in love.**

*Leader:* Amen.

*People:* **Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

*Leader:* May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the spirit enable you to grow in love.

*People:* **Amen.**

*A Moment of Silent Confession*

## Assurance of God's Pardon

*Leader:* The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader:* Friends believe the good news of the gospel that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Anthem “Love Unmeasured, Love of God” ~Boersma/Larson ~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination ~ Rev. Williams

Scripture Gospel Text ~ Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon                                  “Humble Pie”                                  ~ Rev. Cynthia Williams

*Hymn of Response	“God of the Sparrow” <i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	#272
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## 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 *(Unison)*

**All that we have and all we are is given by you loving God. Accept the humble portions we offer today to further the reality of your kingdom in our hearts and in the world. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

**"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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***Annual Congregational Meeting***

***Following today's Worship Service***

***See Budget/Financial Information included in today's bulletin.***

***Meeting to also include the election of one ruling elder, class of 2025.***

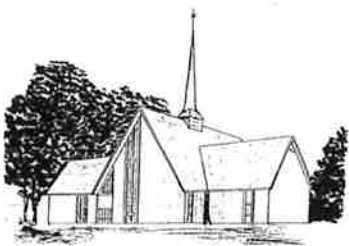
*Welcome!*

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

***Today we welcome the Rev. Cynthia Williams back to PPC***

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

***Rev. Marie Cone will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service***



## Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

November 27	(Baptism & Communion)	Jay Bender
December 4		Jeff Mizell
December 11		Lyle Swanger
December 18		Jeff Mizell
December 24	(Christmas Eve Service)	Jay Bender
December 25	<i>Christmas Day</i>	Jay Bender

### 2023

January 1		Mary Ann LeRay
January 8		Janie Canty-Mitchell
January 15	(Installation & Communion)	Rev. Gary Howell
January 22		Rev. David D. McDonald

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## **Prayer List Additions as of 11-6-2022**

*Ron & Mary Pound and Family in the loss of his Sister-in-law, Donna Pound;  
Traveling mercies for the Pounds as they head to be with family;  
Prayers for the Family of Jim Bell who passed away Thursday, 11-3-22 (Mary Ann LeRay);  
Prayers for Ed & Thelma (Ed Jekel);  
Bruce, friend of Blair Purvis, struggling with cancer treatments.  
Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff*

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

## Ushers & Greeters



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

***December Ushers: Bob & Carol Mattocks***



## **For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

**Daily Readings for November 6 – 12 use the following web link:**

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



***Not too late to turn in your Pledge Packets  
- See Ron Pound***



## **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**

**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 – *see below***

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

**Childcare and Church Office CLOSED**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am Men's Breakfast - Team 3 cook  
First Sunday of Advent  
Communion during morning worship  
Building Fund Sunday  
"Hanging of the Greens" begins  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Childcare Meeting**



***November 20, at 7pm – Community Thanksgiving Service  
at the Pollocksville Baptist Church.***

***Jay Bender will bring the message with other ministers  
participating in the service. Reception afterwards.***



***Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Communion & Baptism during Morning Worship***