



November 14, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church 25th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

November 14, 2021

Prelude

"Largo"

~ G. F. Handel

~ Ann Courtney, flute

"Prelude in D" ~ J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive) (Source - From 1 Samuel 2 portions of Hannah's Prayer)

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

People: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them God has set the

world.

People: The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends

of the earth.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#420

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, we see brokenness all around. Our nation is divided. The poor experience injustice and nothing is done. Prejudices keep us from uniting as one human race. Our families are divided against each other. The church worldwide stays in turmoil. We are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, O God, for we too quickly forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope and trust. Increase our courage. Inspire us to work for justice, unity and peace until your kingdom reigns here on earth as it is in heaven. We confess, through Christ and in Christ, our need for your forgiveness and grace.

Assurance of God's Pardon (Responsive) (Source - From Hebrews 10)

Leader: When Christ had offered, for all time, a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

All: In Christ we are forgiven. Let us live into the knowledge of this forgiving grace and be at peace.

Anthem "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" ~ arr. John Coates, Jr. ~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 13: 1 - 8 NRSV

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Sermon

"Yearning for God's Grace"

~ Rev. Robbie Phillips

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

"Siciliano" ~ J. S. Bach

~ Ann Courtney, flute

*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)

Enthroned in glory, O God, we come to you on our knees, offering our lives, tithes and gifts. Use us and these gifts to be the presence of your grace in this community. May all we do bring glory and honor to your holy name through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace" The Presbyterian Hymnal

#280

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

"O God Beyond All Praising" ~ Gustav Holst

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

Annual Congregational meeting following this morning's Worship Service Please see bulletin insert

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We welcome the Reverend Robbie Phillips

Rev. Robbie Phillips lives in Down East Carteret County, east of Beaufort, on a family farm with her husband Jamey. They have 2 grown children. Both children live in Eastern Carteret County. The newest addition to the family is their granddaughter Blake, who will be 1 the end of this month. Rev. Phillips recently served as the Disaster Recovery Director for the Carteret Long Term Recovery Alliance, which she helped start in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. She continues to work with the Alliance as a volunteer Case Manager. She currently works with her husband to run their Land Surveying business and babysits her granddaughter. In her free time, she enjoys working with her horses and new foals. She and Jamey enjoy working together around the farm and camping in their RV.

For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Daily Readings for November 14 - 20 use the following web link:

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

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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 – Carpal Tunnel Surgery; Our Childcare

Rev. Jerrod Lowry & Family in the loss of his wife Molly;

Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes' father); Those with COVID; Rev. Lauren and Pastor T. Wes' move

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.

For Joys and Concerns Please contact the church secretary by email fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org or call 252-224-8181 with any joys, prayer requests or updates. Please include the name, the person requesting and the reason prayer is needed (if you wish this to be included).

Please do the same for any joy.

It cannot be stressed enough that without your help in this, someone may get overlooked. Do not assume that we know if someone is in need of prayer.

Announcements

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

Wednesdays 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 15th 7 pm Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary

Annex - Hostess, Dianne Bell - Study Leader, Sheron Bender

Sunday, November 21st During the Morning Worship Service

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance will be received



Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving Day – Church office will be closed Thursday and

Friday

Sunday, November 28th 9 am Men's Breakfast

Communion during Worship

Building Fund Sunday

Ushers for November: Allen & Jean Bender