

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 17, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

26th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

November 17, 2024

“May the Lord bless the people with peace.”

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

Prelude “Lord, I Have Shut the Door” *Don Hustad*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

~ *Liturgist*

Leader: Eternal God, Creator of all that is and all that is to come, we praise you.

People: **Risen Christ, you who hold the door open for us into this world, and into the next, we greet you, and we listen for your voice.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you who transform all things, we open our hearts to your presence.

People: **Holy One, Breath of Life, Lord of love and faithfulness; you are the Mysterious Unfolding within us.**

Leader: We come to you to worship, to be blessed, to be changed.

People: **Come, Spirit of Grace, and transform us according to your will. May your Name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*Opening Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#692

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ *Pastor Yearick*

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives. Let us join now as we pray our prayer of confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

*Assurance of Pardon

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you 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

“God’s Road Map”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“For the Beauty of the Earth” *by Carl Fisher*

~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture Readings

The Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-9a; 32-37 (NIV)

¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” ² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” ⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹ “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them.

³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. ³⁵ “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

Sermon “What Did You Pack?” ~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

*Hymn of Response “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” #253
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ~ *Pastor Yearick*

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

*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 “Jesus Shall Reign” #271
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction ~ *Pastor Yearick*

*Postlude “Bethany” *Lowell Mason*



***Annual Congregational Meeting following the Morning Worship Service
See Budget/Financial Information included in today's bulletin.***



Please see the insert for the Women's White Elephant Dinner Invitation/RSVP



***Following the Congregational Meeting,
Everyone is invited to stay for lunch!
Please stay for the Chili & enjoy the food and fellowship.***



***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!***



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 17 - 23 use the following web link:
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List Additions as of 11-10-2024

Prayers for Reid and Carol Nelson as Carol has been diagnosed with breast cancer (Noreen Jekel); Prayers for Ethan and Ben Wheat as they lost their mother recently (Steve Long); Prayers for the family of Betty Ligi who recently passed away (Rebecca Long); Prayers for Teddie & Ala Gore as Teddie was admitted Wednesday for his stem cell transplant and they will be in Chapel Hill 4-5 weeks; Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church

Ushers & Greeters



***November Ushers: Bob & Carol Mattocks
December Ushers: Vic Bryan & Kay Bender***



Hanging of the Greens – Beginning December 1st

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 ~ *NO Practice Thanksgiving Evening*
Sunday, November 17th **Annual Congregational Meeting following the Morning
Worship Service****

Sunday, November 24th **Chili Luncheon following the Service
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
Sunday, December 1st **Communion during Morning Worship****

Monday, December 9th **Begin Hanging of the Greens
5 pm Session Meeting
6:30 pm Women of the Church Annual Christmas White
Elephant Dinner & Party – See Invitation Insert in
today’s bulletin – RSVP needed with Entree Selection**

Wednesday, December 11th **5 pm Annual Community Dinner sponsored & prepared
by PPC Men**

Saturday, December 14th **9 am Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, December 22nd **11 am PPC Christmas Cantata
Joy Offering****



*Sunday, November 24th, at 5:30 pm
Community Thanksgiving Service at the Pollocksville Baptist Church.*



*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.

See Jean Bender if you can be a nursery volunteer.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Nursery Volunteers are needed!



***Thanks to the many who have picked up a Samaritan's
Christmas Shoe box! You are touching a child's life without leaving
home!! Today is the deadline to turn in the shoe boxes for mailing!***

Thanks so much for joining together in this sweet mission!

~ Sheron Bender

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***Adam Ross will be hauling a toy load up to WNC if
anyone would like to donate. A box has been placed in the back of the
sanctuary for donations. New or gently used are both great! Donations
need to be placed in the box by December 3rd. If you have any
questions, please reach out to Margaret at 252-670-8254.***

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*If you would like an announcement or article included in the
weekly PollyPress, please email the information to the secretary at
fwaters@pollockvillepresbyterian.org ~ Announcements for the bulletin need to be given
to the secretary by Wednesday of each week. Articles or announcements for the PollyPress
need to be to the Secretary by *first thing* Monday morning.*

Let the
Peace
Of
God
Rule in your
Hearts
And be
Thankful!

Colossians 3:15