

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

November 19, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

“Children’s Hope Alliance”

~ Carol Mattocks

Call to Worship *(in unison)* *(Psalm 100)*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Lord Jesus, You opened the eyes of the blind, healed the sick, forgave the sinful woman, and after Peter's denial confirmed him in your love. Listen to our prayer: forgive us of our sins, renew your love in our hearts, help us to live in perfect unity with our fellow Christians that we may proclaim your saving power to all the world. Amen.

Silence is Observed

Assurance of God’s Pardon

~ Pastor Yearick

Anthem

~ Choir

Scriptures

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

"You Owe Me Big Time"

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*Hymn of Response

"We Gather Together"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

A Prayer of Thanksgiving *(in Unison)*

Loving Creator,

We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.

We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.

We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.

We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.

We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.

We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.

We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and to lead with integrity.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.

And yet, we received everything that we needed.

For this, we give thanks.

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

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*Closing Hymn

“Count Your Blessings”
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

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Annual Congregational Meeting today following the morning Worship Service

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

~ **USHERS & GREETERS** ~

November – Jean & Allen Bender

December – Ron Pound

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact
John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com.

PPC is in need of ushers for the year 2024



*Ms. Penny Bender passed away peacefully on Wednesday afternoon,
November 15th. Please keep Ms. Penny's Family in your thoughts and prayers.*



Prayer List (Additions as of 11-12-2023)

*Family of Betty Brown- who passed away recently (Cheryl Coeyman); Brian Wroe- son of
a friend, he's diagnosed with kidney cancer (Noreen Jekel); Kay- health concerns, Mark-
shoulder healing Sheron- Surgery and healing (Janet Bender); Okla Spence-struggling with
health from war injuries (Vic Bryan); Family of Frank T Bender; Family of Felton Eubanks;
Family of Celeste Simmons; Lifting up: Ken Yearick; Louis Foy - surgery for kidney cancer;
Eileen Griswold; Jane Sobotor; Warren Waters*

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.

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**Attention Women of the Church**

**You are invited to a floating baby shower  
Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00  
in the fellowship hall of the church  
for Dana and John Bender.**

**Please mark your calendar and come help celebrate with them. Her baby list is at  
<https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-dana-bender>**




**The Women of the Church will hold their annual  
White Elephant Christmas party at Attitudes Pub and Grill in River Bend  
on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Please mark your calendar. Details to follow.**



## 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  
**Sunday, November 19**      2 pm Pollocksville Memorial Cemetery Association Annual Meeting at Pollocksville Methodist Church  
**Thursday & Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**      Church Office and Childcare Closed for in Observance of Thanksgiving  
**Sunday, November 26**      8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1, Cook  
**Building Fund Sunday**  
**Hanging of the Greens - today through Saturday, December 2**  
**Sunday, December 3**      Communion during Morning Worship  
**5 pm Session Meeting**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Zechariah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11), 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30*

Daily Readings for November 19 – 25 see the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>



*The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children’s Hope Alliance will be received today during the morning Worship Service.*

*Their mission is to provide a safe, healing journey for hurting children and families - creating hope now and in the future.*

*Please read the insert in today’s bulletin.*

*Designate on your check or envelope for “Children’s Hope Alliance”.*

*Please place your offering in the offering plate.*