

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 20, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

November 20, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

~ *Children's Hope Alliance* ~

Carol Mattocks

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Let's thank the Lord for his steadfast love!

ALL: **Let's thank him for his wonderful works to humankind!**

Leader: 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

"We Gather Together"

#559

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ *Rev. Cone*

The Apostle John tells us that if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and each other.

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

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 Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: 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.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

ALL: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Anthem "We Bring Our Thanks" ~ Schram ~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination ~ Rev. Cone

Scripture First Scripture Psalm 115:2-8 (NRSV)

²Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" ³Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases. ⁴Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. ⁵They have mouths, but they do not speak; they have eyes, but they do not see. ⁶They have ears, but they do not hear; they have noses, but they do not smell. ⁷They have hands, but they do not feel; they have feet, but they do not walk; they make no sound in their throats. ⁸Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them.

Second Scripture 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NRSV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

Sermon "The Nose of God" ~ Rev. Marie C. Cone

*Hymn of Response "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" #770
The Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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

~ Rev. Cone

*Closing Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#554

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” ~ Karg-Elert ~ Mary Ann Jones, Organist

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

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

~ Today we welcome the Rev. Marie Cone back to PPC ~

Ushers & Greeters



November Ushers: Allen & Jean Bender

December Ushers: Bob & Carol Mattocks



***Tonight 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.***

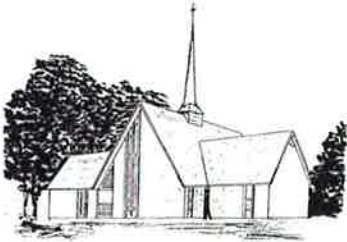


***Next Sunday, November 27th
Communion & Baptism during Morning Worship***

~ Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit ~



***Sunday, November 27th ~ Baptism of Lucas Jace Monahan
Son of Amanda & James Monahan
Grandson of Steve & Rebecca Long***



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	Christmas Day	Jay Bender



Prayer List Additions as of 11-13-2022

*Prayers for Ed & Thelma Edmondson; Joshua Watlington, Buddy Smith's cousin's 2 month son recovering at home from RSV (Barbara Smith); The Family of Gary Cahoon (Barbara Smith); Jerry Murrell, Father of Danielle Murrell, teacher at PPCCC (injured hand); 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.*



The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance will be received today. -- See Bulletin Insert. Place your contribution in the offering plate. Designate on your check or envelope for Thanksgiving Offering.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Daily Readings for November 13 – 19 use the following web link:

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



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 20th 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service**
- Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th – Thanksgiving Holidays**
- Childcare and Church Office CLOSED**
- November 27th 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 28th 6 pm Childcare Meeting**



Christmas Cantata
"I Hear the Prophet Calling"
Sunday Evening, December 18th at 7:00 pm
in the Pollocksville Presbyterian Church Sanctuary