

# POLLOCKSVILLE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

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**Pollocksville Presbyterian Church**  
**Christ the King / Reign of Christ**  
**Order of Worship**

11:00 a.m.

November 26, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

*Leader:* From the Spirit who was, the Rock who is, and the Strong One yet to come, grace and peace to you!

*All:* **To the Love that reigns over us, the love that walks beside us and the love that guides us from within, be praise and thanksgiving! We come before God with humble joy, that we may learn to obey the Sovereign of Love, the Ruler of mercy. Alleluia! Let us together worship God.**

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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Though you have been our sovereign, we have not obeyed you. We have not let you rule our hearts. We have not let you direct our thoughts or command our actions. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. You who have power over us, forgive us.**

**Remake us according to your grace. Guide us in every step we take. May your presence be the power in our lives; may your love control our hearts and minds. Help us to follow your Way, in the name of Christ, and by the power of your Spirit in us. Amen**

*Silence is Observed*

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Pastor Yearick

Anthem

“Waiting” by Pepper Choplin

~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

Scriptures

John 18:28-37; 19:12-19 (NIV)

<sup>18:28</sup> Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. <sup>29</sup> So Pilate came out to them and asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?” <sup>30</sup> “If he were not a criminal,” they replied, “we would not have handed him over to you.” <sup>31</sup> Pilate said, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” “But we have no right to execute anyone,” they objected. <sup>32</sup> This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die. <sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” <sup>35</sup> “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” <sup>37</sup> “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

<sup>19:12</sup> From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.” <sup>13</sup> When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge’s seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). <sup>14</sup> It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews. <sup>15</sup> But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!” “Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked. “We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered. <sup>16</sup> Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). <sup>18</sup> There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. <sup>19</sup> Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Sermon

“A King for Eternity”

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

\*Hymn of Response

“Jesus Shall Reign”  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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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

~ Pastor Yearick

\*Closing Hymn

**"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**  
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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



Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.

All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.

*Welcome!*

*to everyone who is worshiping 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](mailto:jmbender1991@gmail.com).*

***PPC is in need of ushers for the year 2024***



***Prayer List*** (Additions as of 11-19-2023)

*Son & daughter-in-law expecting baby in June - it is a high-risk pregnancy (Cheryl Coeyman);  
A friend, Russ Fox, was in terrible accident and appreciates prayers (Janet Purvis);  
Prayers for Louis Foy's surgery on Tuesday to remove cancerous kidney (Bob Mattocks);  
Prayers for Warren Waters' heart surgery on Tuesday (Janet Purvis & Ron Pound)*

*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. Their baby list is at***

***<https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-dana-bender>***



**The Women of the Church – Annual White Elephant Christmas Dinner  
December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at Attitudes in River Bend**

**The main course selections are:**

**A) baked chicken or B) stuffed porkchop with cornbread stuffing,**

**The cost will be \$18 to include main course, sides (mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed beans), roll, and dessert, coffee or tea, tax and tip. – Payment is made at the counter after dinner.**

**MUST RSVP main course selection by December 4<sup>th</sup>  
to Cathy Campbell at 252-617-2265 (if text include your name),  
252-637-4191, or [campbellrobertc@embarqmail.com](mailto:campbellrobertc@embarqmail.com)**



## **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 26**

**Hanging of the Greens - today through Saturday, December 2**

**Sunday, December 3**

**Communion during Morning Worship**

**5 pm Session Meeting**

**Sunday, December 10**

**Annual Christmas Joy Offering**

**Monday, December 11**

**6:30 pm Women’s Annual While Elephant Party Christmas**

**Wednesday, December 13**

**5 pm Annual Community Christmas Dinner at PPC**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46*

Daily Readings for November 26 – December 2 see the following web link:

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



**\$420 was received last week for The Annual Offering for Children’s Hope Alliance.  
Contributions are still being accepted. Designate on your check or envelope for “Children’s Hope Alliance”.**

**Please place your offering in the offering plate.**

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