

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 13, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

February 13, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Flowers by Ed Valentine (*See Dedication printed on Insert*)

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God and King.

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Shout from your hearts with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **We come into God's presence with singing.**

ALL: **We worship the Lord with gladness.**

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

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out, we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, and embarrass you in our country and community, forgive us Gracious One. Change us, like water into wine, that all may know your justice and love.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Rev. Murrell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 2: 41-52 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Sermon

"Searching for Jesus?"

~ Rev. Sam Murrell

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

*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. Murrell

*Closing Hymn

“Come Thou Almighty King”
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

~ **We welcome Rev. Sam Murrell back to PPC this morning** ~

The Rev. Dr. N. Samuel Murrell is UNCW Philosophy and Religion Professor Emeritus and a member of Presbytery of Costal Carolina

~ **Next Sunday, February 20th** ~

Rev. Clarence Page will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

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

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

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Prayer List Additions as of 02/06/2021

The Family of Dora Rolison; The Family of Hazel Ann Atkinson; Prayers for little Bryan Burton, in hospital (Barbara Smith's Grandson); Bob Howe's sister — Nancy Bell — fell & broke a bone in her neck, she's not paralyzed- In White Plains, NY (Gera Howe); Ed Clayton - had a stroke - is in a nursing home (Vic Bryan); The family of Reuben Hart (Frank T. Bender); PPC Childcare and Staff.

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

 **The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in Memory of Ed Valentine's wife & Sweetheart, Joan AND in Honor of all the Sweethearts at PPC. From Ed Valentine**

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TODAY is SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!! (COVID Style)
We will be continuing this tradition of eating soup — and feeding others!
At the end of the service — Soup to Go — will be provided as you leave!
.....Ready for you as you exit!
A basket will be available for your donation to feed the hungry!!
Donations will go to the Filling Station!
Be ready! It's going to be "SOUPER!"

Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website
www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org**

Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School
Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsal
Monday, February 14th 7 pm Women's Circle at the Church
Eileen Griswold, Hostess – Cathy Campbell, Study Leader
Sunday, February 20th CWS Blanket Sunday – see below
Sunday, February 27th 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 1 cook
Communion during Morning Worship
Building Fund Sunday
Monday, February 28th 6 pm Childcare Meeting



Thank you to everyone who contributed to and helped with the Valentine boxes for our college students!



**February 20th is CWS Blanket Sunday at Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.
A special offering will be received.**

“Through the Blanket+ Program, emergency resources and long-term assistance is provided to help families around the world recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.”