

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

### Order of Worship

February 2, 2025

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Prelude “Still, Still With Thee” *by Felix Mendelssohn* ~ *Debbie L. Fitzgerald*

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Liturgist*

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

*Leader:* We gather today to worship the One who created us,

*People:* **The One who calls us,**

*Leader:* The One who equips us,

*People:* **The One who loves us without end.**

*ALL:* **With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ *Liturgist*

\*Opening Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise” # 73

Call to Confession ~ *Pastor Yearick*

God takes broken promises and turns them into vows of faithfulness. God takes our biggest failings and shapes lives of service. God listens to our prayers of confession and changes them into songs of mercy. Let us come to the One who pours forgiveness into our lives as we join now in the prayer of confession – Let us pray

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting God, we come before You with hearts of joy, hearts of sadness, hearts with questions, hearts with doubt, hearts with anticipation, and hearts of uncertainty. We often keep these thoughts to ourselves rather than share them with You, even thou You are aware of our thoughts. We often try to hide our sins and mistakes, yet knowing that You know all about them. So we bring them before You; forgive us, O Lord; forgive our failures, our sins, our lack of courage, and especially our lack of love. We ask in the name of Jesus to forgive us; to rectify those sins, and restore us again in Your grace. Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

*Pastor:* In this place we find God's word, God's way, God's love, God's forgiveness. What more do we need to sustain us as we continue as pilgrims along the Way?

*People:* **In every wilderness, on every road; in every moment, in every life; in every journey, in every heart, we receive the daily bread we need — God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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.**

A Time For Children

“Who Has Seen the Wind?”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

\*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” *by Mary Lynn Lightfoot* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

The Scripture Reading The Old Testament: I Chronicles 29: 10-16 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup>David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup>Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup>“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup>We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope <sup>16</sup>LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

The New Testament: Acts 5:12-16 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>13</sup>No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. <sup>15</sup>As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. <sup>16</sup>Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

*Pastor:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Me and My Shadow"

~ *Pastor Yearick*

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

**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.**

\*Hymn of Response

"God of the Ages"

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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.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"As the Deer, with O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*by Martin Nystrom, arr. by Cindy Berry* ~ *Debbie Fitzgerald*

\*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

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

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\*Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

\*Postlude

~ Debbie Fitzgerald

*Hymns from the Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**Bold:** Congregation Speaks

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*Welcome!*

**Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30*

**Daily Readings for February 2 – 8 use the following web link:**

**<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily-readings/>**



**Prayer List Additions as of 01/26/2025**

*Please keep her future daughter-in-law, Katie, in prayer as she is hoping to hear from NC State Veterinary School this coming week (Mary Ann LeRay); Please keep Carol Nelson in your prayers as she has returned to work and will begin radiation therapy this coming week (Noreen Jekel)*

*Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church*

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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 – <i>Remember your Bibles!</i> Children’s Sunday School at 9:45 am
Thursdays	6 pm Choir Practice
Sunday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 pm Session Meeting
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Souper Bowl Sunday – Lunch following the Morning Worship Service
Monday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting at the Church Hostess – Eileen Griswold
Sunday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Blanket Sunday at PPC
Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1 Cook Building Fund Sunday
Sunday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> - Communion during Worship 5 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Super and Ash Wednesday Service



## Attention Women of the Church!

It's Valentine Box time! Time to show some LOVE!

Here's what we need from YOU!

1. If you have not done so already .... If you have a child or grandchild in college (or away at school) — reach out to Cathy Campbell or Sheron Bender **NOW** with names and **ADDRESSES**- so we can get organized!
2. By next Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> — buy and drop off treats/ candy/ small school supplies etc. — to the church library..... On Feb 9<sup>th</sup> (Souper Bowl Sunday) we will have lunch after church — then pack the boxes - so that they can be mailed on Monday!





**Souper Bowl Sunday - Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**



Proceeds of the lunch go to feed the hungry – Our donations go to the Filling Station!



We will have our annual Souper Bowl immediately following the Worship Service on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Soup with the trimmings will be served. Please come eat and fellowship. Donate (whatever you would normally spend for Sunday lunch out).

*This has always been a fun event! Hope to see you there!*



**February 16<sup>th</sup> 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.”

Ushers & Greeters



**USHERS**

***February: Allen Bender & Cheryl Coeyman***

***Ushers are needed for 2025***

***If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact***

***Amber Swanger or Shirley Bryan.***

***See sign-up sheet in the narthex.***



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!***

**I AM JESUS**  
Mighty God  
Lord of Lords  
**Deliverer**

*Holy One*  
*King of Kings*  
*Emmanuel*  
*Messiah*  
*Everlasting Father*

**Name Above All Names**  
Redeemer  
Prince of Peace  
**Savior**