

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 20, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

February 20, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

“CWS Blankets”

Sheron Bender

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good; so you will live in the land and enjoy security.

People: **Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

ALL: **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.** *(NRSV)*

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#51

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Rev. Page

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for you. Amen.

Anthem "Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord" ~ Besig

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 6:27-38 (New Revised Standard Version)

²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Sermon "Compassion Beyond Limitations"

~ Rev. Clarence Page

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

*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. Page

*Closing Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#372

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

~ We welcome Rev. Clarence Page back to PPC this morning ~

**~ Next Sunday, February 27th ~
Rev. David Vanderbilt will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 and Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Daily Readings for February 20 – 26 use the following web link:

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

Prayer List Additions as of 02/06/2021

*The Family of Dora Rolison (Shirley Bryan);
Prayers for Thelma & Ed and other relatives of Hazel Ann (Rev. Murrell);
So many churches that have been affected by COVID (Rev. Murrell);
PPC Childcare and Staff.*

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

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**SOUper BOWL SUNDAY for 2022 - Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible.
\$309 was collected and will be given to the Filling Station. Donations are still being accepted.
If you wish to give, place in the offering plate marked for "Souper Bowl".**

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*Communion ~ Sunday, February 27, 2022 ~
Morning Worship Service ~ Transfiguration of the Lord*

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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
Wednesday, February 23rd 5:30 pm Lite meal with Bible Study to follow
(Note: Choir Practice at 7 pm)**

**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
Wednesday, March 2nd 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, March 6th 5 pm Session Meeting**



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

An insert and envelope are included in today's bulletin for your convenience.

"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."

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Please note: Frances, the church secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday through Friday next week (February 22nd through 25th), returning Monday, February 28th.