

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, February 4, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

People: **Risen Christ, we greet you!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we are one body by your grace.

People: **You alone are holy, and we worship you.**

Leader: Glory be to you, O God of all Creation.

People: **Thanks be to you, O Christ, for our salvation.**

Leader: You heal the brokenhearted and lift up the downtrodden. You have healed us in many ways; you have cast out evil and set us free.

People: **Alleluia! Grant that we may be your humble servants. Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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Call to Confession

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we come to you knowing that we are broken but reluctant to be made whole. We confess that we often fear your healing touch and what it might mean to be made well. We are comfortable in our brokenness because it is familiar. We are afraid that we would owe you too much if we allowed you to make us new. Yet that is what we long for, deep in our souls, for you to make our lives whole again. Heal our hearts, forgive our failings and mend our hurts. Reach out to us, O Lord, so that we might have the courage to reach back...

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39 (NIV)

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

"A Day in the Life ..."

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

*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.

*Hymn of Response

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The 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.

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 Ken Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

(v.1,2,5,6) #408

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31; and Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Daily Readings for February 4 – 10 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List Additions as of 01/28/2024

Prayers for David Henderson as he is in the hospital with sepsis. They are thankful to Dana for recognizing he needed to go to the hospital! (Sheron Bender); Prayers for Thelma as she had carpal tunnel surgery (Jeremy LeRay); Jerry Burkot is doing better but will be having surgery again on the 12th for another kidney stone. (Jeremy LeRay); Lanny, Jerry's cousin, upcoming heart surgery (Jerry Burkot); Betty, Jerry's sister, upcoming foot surgery (Jerry Burkot)

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare

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



Sandy and I would like to thank you all for the beautiful reception at my commissioning service Sunday. Your friendship, support, and love has meant so much to us, and the celebration in worship and in fellowship depicted such faithfulness and joy. Thank you for coming and sharing with us this wonderful service that indicated so well - "Raising the Roof!"

***Blessings,
Ken Yearick***



From Cathy Campbell

"Thank you for your prayers and messages after the death of my sister Tina. Your words and prayers provided peace and comfort after her unexpected passing. As sad as it was we know she is whole again and at peace."



Valentine Boxes!



Each year we fill up shoeboxes with—goodies (nabs, candy, etc)..... and school supplies (pens, sticky notes, etc) or a gift card..... And mail them to our college students. We have been including the grandchildren of our women as well—this year we are filling **8 BOXES!** Please bring your items to be included—any Sunday (deadline February 4th). Reach out to Mary Ann LeRay if you have questions or would like to help pack the boxes (February 5th) to be mailed!



Souper Bowl Sunday: Next Sunday!!!!

February 11th is the **SUPER BOWL!** So we are having **SOUP** for lunch after service that day! If you'd like to make a pot of soup- please reach out to **Sheron Bender** and let her know kind you will bring! Proceeds of the lunch go to feed the hungry—our donations go to the **Filling Station!** This is always so much fun- look forward to seeing you there!!



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is challenging the churches in the EAST to raise \$20,000 to reduce medical debt. The Steering Team is working with R.I.P Medical Debt, a national non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating burdensome medical debt. The company negotiates with area hospitals to “buy out” medical debt at a greatly reduced price. Using data analytics, the company pinpoints the debt of those most in need: households that earn less than 4 times federal poverty level, or whose debts are 5% or more of annual income.

The goal of \$20,000 will eliminate \$2,000,000 in medical debt in the EAST Community. The challenge period is January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024. The Session of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church has committed \$1000 and encourages the individual members of the church to come together and match this amount. Contributions should be marked “RIP Medical Debt” and given to Treasurer Ron Pound.

\$100 has been received for “RIP Medical Debt” from PPC to date



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 – <i>Remember your Bibles!</i> Children's Sunday School at 11 am
Wednesdays	 6 pm Choir Practice
Sunday, February 4 th	5 pm Session Meeting
Sunday, February 11 th	Communion during Morning Worship – Transfiguration of the Lord Souper Bowl Sunday – Lunch following the Morning Worship Service
Monday, February 12 th	7 pm Women's Circle Meeting at the Church – Study Leader, Cathy Campbell
Wednesday, February 14 th	6 pm Ash Wednesday – Pancake Supper & Service
Sunday, February 18 th	Blanket Sunday at PPC
Sunday, February 25 th	8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 3, Cook Building Fund Sunday

~ *USHERS & GREETERS* ~

February: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

March: Cheryl & Mike Coeyman

April: Vic Bryan & Sheron Bender

Your assistance is needed!

Ushers are needed for 2024

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact Amber Swanger or Shirley Bryan.

Ushers are needed for the months of May through December.

There is also a signup sheet in the church vestibule.

Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!

You are appreciated!!!



February 18th 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.”



The Filling Station is one of 6 non-profits that benefit financially from the Neuse River Bridge Run, which takes place May 3-4, 2024.

There are volunteer opportunities on May 2, 3 and 4. We need volunteers to fold and organize the T-shirts, to help with registrations, to serve food and beverages to the runners, and lots of other tasks!

If this sounds like something you'd like to help with, head over to:

<https://www.bridgerun.org/>

Or-- if you're feeling like a COMPETITOR—sign up to walk or run—and register/ and join our team.

Congratulations !

to Pastor Ken Yearick who was Commissioned in a special Commissioning Service last Sunday to serve at Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a beautiful service and reception!