

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 6, 2022

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: It is by grace that we are who we are:

People: **people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.**

Leader: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:

People: **people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.**

Leader: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

People: **people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.**

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

**God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, yet it is often spite and malice we offer to someone else. We are so busy listening to those internal I-pods, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us. Forgive us, Loving Father.**

**Whatever foolishness we have uttered, whisper mercy to us. Whatever wrong we have done, pour out your forgiveness upon us. Call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. Invite us into your kingdom, so we might show the others the way. Challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might become your children once again.**

*Silence is observed*

## Assurance of God's Pardon

*Leader:* The One who alone is Holy became wholly human so we might see the face of grace. The One who is seated in the heavens endured the cross so we might see the face of salvation. This is our good news: we are forgiven!

*People:* **By God's grace, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

*Arr. Coates*

*Choir*

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 5: 1-11 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup>He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Sermon

“Fish Bait”

~ *Jay Bender*

## 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

\*Closing Hymn

**"Here I Am, Lord"**  
*Presbyterian Hymnal*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) and Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Daily Readings for February 6 – 12 use the following web link:

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

**~ We Thank Jay Bender once again for filling the pulpit at PPC this morning ~**

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**~ Next Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ~**

**Rev. Dr. Sam Murrell will be filling the pulpit  
during the morning worship service**

## **Prayer List Additions as of 01/30/2021**

*The Family of Hazel Ann Atkinson (Hazel Ann passed away Friday morning);  
Prayers for little Bryan Burton, in hospital (Barbara Smith's Grandson);  
Linda Berry – Traveling to England to be with daughter – Travel mercies & healing (Bruce  
Berry); Mike & Cheryl Coeyman (Ed Valentine); PPC Childcare & Staff;  
Continue to keep Grand Penny in prayers- she fell last week (Kay Bender).*

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

## **Announcements**

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

**Sundays at 9:45 am Sunday School**

**Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> Goodies Needed – Last day for drop off – Valentine candy and school  
supplies are needed to send to 5 of our students. Boxes are being packed after church today.**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Session Meeting**

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Souper Bowl Sunday – Soup to Go –will be provided as you leave!**

**A basket will be available for your donation to feed the hungry!! – See below**

**Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Women's Circle at the Church**

**Eileen Griswold, Hostess – Cathy Campbell, Study Leader**

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> CWS Blanket Sunday – A special offering will be received.**

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 1 cook**

**Communion during Morning Worship**

**Building Fund Sunday**

*The church secretary will be out of the office tomorrow, Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.*



**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!! (COVID Style)**



**We will be continuing this tradition of eating soup — and feeding others!**

**At the end of the service on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> — 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!"**