

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, February 9, 2025

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday After Epiphany

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

February 9, 2025

Prelude "Nearer, Still Nearer" by Lani Smith ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: **Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

People: **Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

People: **Jesus calls us to justice.**

ALL: **Let us heed the call of Christ. Let us worship together with joy.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "We Are Called to Be God's People" #779

Call to Confession ~ Pastor Yearick

Prayer of Confession (*Responsively*)

Pastor: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

People: **Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

Pastor: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

People: **Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.**

Pastor: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.

People: **Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith.**

ALL: **In your forgiving nature, touch us now with your Spirit, O Lord. Touch us with your Spirit. Amen.**

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Pastor Yearick

Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith, and the blindness which means we fail to see God among us, God is still at work. God is still healing. God is still forgiving. Even when you fail to see God, God still sees you, and still loves you. Sisters and brothers, know this - your sins are forgiven.

*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

"Being on God's Team"

~ Pastor Yearick

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

~ Choir

Soloist ~ Amber Swanger

by W. Featherston & A. Gordon arr. by Patti Drennan

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

The Scripture Reading

The Old Testament: Isaiah 6: 1-8

(NIV)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 5: 1-11 (NIV)

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ 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. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵ 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." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ 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. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Beyond the Google Search"

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*A Litany of Faith ~ *Litany: Son of God, Son of Man (Responsively)*

~ *written by Kenneth I. Morse*

Pastor: He was the Son of God.

People: **He was the Son of Man.**

Pastor: He came down from heaven.

People: **He was born in a stable.**

Pastor: Kings came to his cradle.

People: **His first home was a cave.**

Pastor: He was born to be a king.

People: **He was a child of Mary.**

Pastor: He was the greatest among rulers.

People: **He was the least among servants.**

Pastor: He was loved and honored.

People: **He was despised and rejected.**

Pastor: He was gentle and loving.

People: **He made many enemies.**

Pastor: He counseled perfection.

People: **He was a friend of sinners.**

Pastor: He was a joyful companion.

People: **He was a man of sorrows.**

Pastor: He said, "Rejoice."

People: **He said, "Repent."**

Pastor: "Love God with all your heart."

People: **"Love your neighbor as yourself."**

Pastor: "Don't be anxious."

People: **"Count the cost."**

Pastor: "Deny yourself."

People: **"Ask and receive."**

Pastor: In him was life.

People: **He died on a cross.**

Pastor: He was a historic person.

People: **He lives today.**

Pastor: He was Jesus of Nazareth.

People: **He is Christ the Lord. Praise be to God!**

*Hymn of Response

"Jesus Calls Us"

#541

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 "Jesus' Love Medley" by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr. ~ 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

"He Leadeth Me"

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*Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

“Nan danket alle Gott” by Charles Callahan

~ 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 9 – 15 use the following web link:

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



Prayer List Additions as of 02/02/2025

Prayers for the family of Charles Jones who passed away this week (Mary Ann LeRay); Prayers for Ed and Thelma. Ed is now at the Rehab Facility in Pollocksville (Hilda Bender); Prayers for Jean and Allen as they struggle with a stomach bug (Hilda Bender); Prayers for the families of those people lost in the plane crashes in Washington and Pennsylvania (Barbara Smith) 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.

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Today is Souper Bowl Sunday



Not everyone loves football—but almost everyone loves SOUP!

Join us today SOUPER BOWL lunch!

Stay & Enjoy: 7 different soups, cornbread, bread, crackers and desserts! Enjoy a sampler of your favorites - socialize - bet on your favorite team and have fun with the church family!

This is an annual mission that “feeds the hungry”... Our donation goes to the Filling Station! Event sponsored by the Congregational Care team.

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 – *Remember your Bibles!*

Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Thursdays

6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 9th

Souper Bowl Sunday

– Lunch following the Morning Worship Service

Monday, February 10th

7 pm Women's Circle Meeting at the Church

Hostess – Eileen Griswold

Study Leader – Cathy Campbell – lesson 5

Sunday, February 16th

Blanket Sunday at PPC

Sunday, February 23rd

8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 1 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Sunday, March 2nd

Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion during Worship

5 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 5th

5:30 pm Pancake Super

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 9th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 10th

7 pm Women's Circle Meeting at the Church

Hostess – Dianne Bell

Study Leader – Diane McCaffity – lesson 6

Sunday, March 16th

Celebration of Women

– Women will oversee the Worship Service



Hey PPC Family! On February 13th at 5:00 pm, we're hosting a SPECIAL MUSIC DEMO of our beautiful and amazing Ahlborn-Galanti Organ by Mary Ann Jones in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this musical instrument, which adds so much to our worship experience each week! We appreciate her willingness to educate all interested members about this special organ. It is not a concert, but an informative "workshop" and hope to see all interested participants there.

Debbie Fitzgerald



Today is the day!!!! Time to show some LOVE!

The deadline is today to drop off treats/ candy/ small school supplies etc. — to the church library..... After Souper Bowl lunch we will pack the boxes - so that they can be mailed on tomorrow!



Next Sunday, February 16th 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



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!