

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, April 14, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

April 14, 2024

Prelude "I Surrender All" by Lyndell Leatherman

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Everlasting God, maker of things seen and unseen, we praise you!

People: **You are our breath, our life, and we thank you.**

Leader: Risen Christ, you who come to us in flesh, we greet you.

People: **In your rising all flesh becomes a gift of wonder.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, kindle your passion in us, that we may breathe deeply of your life.

People: **May your heartbeat drum within us, that we may live with your joy, with your beauty, with your love. Alleluia! Come, Spirit of Life, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

#447

The Presbyterian Hymnal

A Time for Children

~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through his infinite goodness and mercy. So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together.

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

People: **Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord himself is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Alleluia! Praise be to God!**

*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.

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem “Jesus, Lord of Light and Grace” *by Pepper Choplin* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture 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.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then 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!"

New Testament Acts 3:11-20

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Big Mistake!"

~ *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.

*Hymn of Response

"Here I Am, Lord"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#525

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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" by Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

*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

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Fanfares on "Easter Hymn" by Robert Lau

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

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 3:12-19 and Psalms 4 or Isaiah 6:1-9a and Psalms 40:1-5; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Daily Readings for April 14 - 20 use the following web link:

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

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us.

Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family.

Welcome to all!



Prayer List (Additions as of 4/7/2024)

*Pastor Ken Yearick's Uncle passed away - keep his family in prayer
Prayers for the family of Sandy Jenkins - who passed away this week. (Shirley Bryan)*

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 unless the church secretary is notified.

~ USHERS ~

April: Vic Bryan & Ron Pound

May: Joan Knight & Blair Purvis

June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

***Your assistance is needed! Ushers are needed for
August, September, October & December 2024***

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

***There is also a signup sheet in the church vestibule.
Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!
You are appreciated!!!***



“ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING”


\$595 was received during Easter Sunday's Worship Service
HUNGER – DISASTER – DEVELOPMENT

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

It is not too late if you wish to contribute. Place your contribution in the offering plate. Envelopes are on the table in the narthex or designate on your check or pew envelope for “One Great Hour”.

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 – *Remember your Bibles!*
Children’s Sunday School at 11 am

Wednesdays  6 pm Choir Practice
Monday, April 15th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting at the Church
Eileen Griswold, Hostess & Shirley Bryan, Study Leader
Sunday, April 28th 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1, Cook
Building Fund Sunday
Thursday, May 2nd 11:30 am National Day of Prayer – Jones County Civic Center
Sunday, May 5th 5 pm Session Meeting
Sunday, May 12th 9:30 am Mother’s Day Breakfast –
Prepared by the Men of the Church
Monday, May 13th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting at the Church –
Presbyterian Women Birthday Celebration
Sunday, May 19th Communion during Morning Worship Service – Day of Pentecost

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Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th, Frances, the church secretary, will be out of the office. No PollyPress until Wednesday, April 17th.



Pastor Ken Yearick is available in the Pastor’s Office on Tuesday’s, from 10 am to 2 pm. Please call for an appointment.



National Day of Prayer – Jones County Civic Center
May 2, 2024 – 11:30 am



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.

\$2305 has been received for “RIP Medical Debt” from PPC to date.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to contribute!!!



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.