

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 1, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

May 1, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (from Psalm 30)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: **For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

People: **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

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

“The Day of Resurrection!”

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Forgiveness (*Unison*)

Almighty God, in humility we confess we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have gone along with ways that are not what you desire. We forget you are present with us; we try to get by on our own believing we know what is best. We admit we sometimes try to make you fit our expectations. Look upon us with mercy and forgive our sins. Help us to walk in your light, to listen for your voice, and to follow in your way of grace and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time for Silent Prayers

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

Leader: The First Letter of John states: "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,

People: **and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."**

All: **This is the great good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Anthem "Lead Me Lord" ~ Wesley/Warhurst Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *(See insert for scripture reading)*

OT – I Kings 19: 9b – 15 *(New Revised Standard Version)*
NT – John 21: 1-19

Sermon "Found Where You Are" ~ Rev. Nancy Gladden

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

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

~ Rev. Nancy Gladden

*Closing Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

~ ***We welcome Rev. Nancy Gladden back to PPC this morning ~***

~ ***Next Sunday, May 8th ~***

***Mother’s Day – No Sunday School – Breakfast prepared by the MOC
Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service***



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) and Psalm 30 or Isaiah 61:1-3 and Psalm 90:13-17;
Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Daily Readings for May 1 – 7 use the following web link:

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

Prayer List Additions as of 04/17/22

***Ukraine; Our Military; PPC Childcare and Staff; Our Nation
Remember those who have any sickness or are shut-in for any reason.
Pray for those that have lost loved ones and are grieving.***

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

Ushers for May: Thelma Edmondson & Eileen Griswold

~ Frances, the Church Secretary, will be out of the office Friday, May 6th ~



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

\$901.00 has been received to date for OGHS

Donations are still being accepted.

If you still wish to give, please place your gift in the offering plate. Designate for OGHS or use one of the Special Envelopes available on the table in the Narthex.

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Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website
www.pollockvillepresbyterian.org**

Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”

Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*

Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsal

Today, Sunday, May 1st 3 pm Prayer Walk

5 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, May 5th National Day of Prayer

11:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Jones County Civic Center

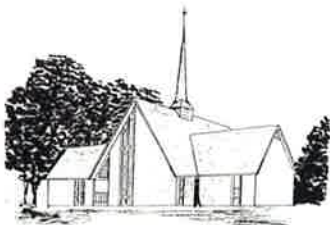
Sunday, May 8th No Sunday School

9:30 am Mother’s Day Breakfast

~Prepared by the Men of the Church

Monday, May 9th 7 pm Presbyterian Women’s Circle Birthday Celebration

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Guest Speakers for Pollockville Presbyterian Church

May 8 *Mother’s Day*

Jay Bender

May 15

Jeff Mizell

May 22

Rev. Charles Elliott

May 29

Rev. Robbie Phillips

June 5 *Communion*

Rev. Jerrod Lowry

Old Testament – I Kings 19:9b – 15

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

New Testament – John 21:1-19

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."