

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, May 26, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

May 26, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

Hymn Sing

Patriotic Songs Printed on Insert

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: The words God speak are the life and sustenance of all that exists.

People: **The life Jesus gives is the re-creation and renewed birth of all that is broken and worn.**

Leader: The Spirit's stirring in our souls is the inspiration for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.

People: **Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God, may our whole lives be worship. In all things, may we seek to connect with and to reflect your love and your hope.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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A Time for Children

~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.

We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another And from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*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

~ *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.” 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 Reading Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Clear as Mud"

~ *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

"Spirit"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

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 Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Daily Readings for May 26 – June 1 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 5/19/2024)

Prayers for a complete & speedy recovery following surgery for Mallory - Debbie's daughter (Debbie Fitzgerald); Prayers for Cheryl Kite; Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.



Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10-2 on Friday, May 31st instead of Tuesday. Please call for an appointment.

~ *USHERS & GREETERS* ~

May: Joan Knight & Blair Purvis

June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

July: Noreen & Ed Jekel

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.

MAIN LOGO



There is a signup sheet for the dates of June 28th and July 12th that have been designated for Faith and Family nights for the New Bern Southpaws collegiate baseball team. You can also get up with Cheryl Coeyman if you would like to add your name to the list to go see a baseball game!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

If you wish to give to the 2024 Birthday Offering of the Presbyterian Women, envelopes are available on the table in the narthex or just mark a pew envelope for PW Birthday Offering. Place your contribution in the offering plate.

Learn more about the Birthday Offering by visiting presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.



Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. PPC is planning a covered dish after the service. Please ladies, plan to bring a covered dish in honor of our men. Everyone is invited!



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 during June

Wednesdays	 6 pm Choir Practice
Monday, May 27th	Memorial Day – Church Office and Childcare Closed
Sunday, June 9th	5 pm Session Meeting – Notice date change
Monday, June 10th	7 pm Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting at the home of Jean Bender; Study Leader Carol Mattocks
Sunday, June 16th	Father's Day – Covered Dish Lunch following the Worship Service
Sunday, June 23rd	8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook Building Fund Sunday
Thursday, July 4th	Independence Day – Church Office and Childcare closed
Sunday, July 7th	No July Session Meeting



Beginning July 7, 2024, both the Adult and Children's Sunday School will begin at 9:45 am each Sunday.

**There will be a nursery provided during the 11 am Worship Service.
 Please see Jean Bender if you can volunteer with keeping the nursery.**



Happy Memorial Day!

Remember Our Heroes!

Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day

The Childcare and Church Office will be closed.



PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and justice for all.”

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - The Star Spangled Banner

**Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?**

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

**O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!**

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

ETERNAL FATHER

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home.