

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

May 5, 2024

Prelude "Sing Forever To The Lord" by Jon Paige ~ Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

Hymn Sing *Hymns to be Announced*

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: O Lord open our lips,

People: **And our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: **To proclaim your love in the morning, and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.**

*Opening Hymn "God of the Ages" #262
The Presbyterian Hymnal

A Time for Children ~ Pastor Yearick

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" #223
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Litany of Praise (*Responsively*)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth; worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with songs as You enter into His presence.

People: **We will sing of God's love and justice; and to Him, shall we sing praise.**

Leader: Let our tongues express God's righteousness and sing of His grace and mercy.

People: **As God is my refuge, I will sing of His strength, singing praises to Him with song and thanksgiving.**

Leader: Because of God's steadfast love, I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

People: **We will take refuge in God our Savior, rejoicing and ever singing with joy so that all who love the name of the Lord will be filled with music and inspiration.**

Leader: All through life, God is our refuge and strength, a very presence for my salvation and deliverance.

People: **We shall sing of God who is my fortress and my refuge in days of distress and in times of celebration.**

Leader: Give praise to the Lord; proclaim His name to all the nations of what He has done; sing to Him, sing praises to the Lord.

People: **Let us tell of His wonderful acts through words and song. For the Lord always remembers His covenant He has given to us through our Lord Jesus – a covenant which frees us from sin, so we sing Alleluia, Praise the Lord!**

Leader: We are called to sing and make melody to the Lord with our whole heart.

People: **Singing is good and fitting in the presence of the Lord not only from the mind, but also from the heart.**

Leader: Indeed, we have a song to sing because we have been redeemed.

People: **And since we are redeemed, we shall glorify the Savior with song!**

Leader: And why would we not rejoice in the Lord, knowing that He has atoned for our sins, and has brought us to safety, under His encompassing wings of love.

People: **So we shall sing the wonderful words of life, over and over again because we stand on the promises of God.**

Leader: For when I come to the throne of grace, I find that His promises are true; His mighty arms uphold me, and He bears my burdens.

People: **So I shall go along life's journey, praising my Lord, praising my Savior, singing along the road of life, for He has lifted my load.**

Leader: And I shall continue to sing, through the trials and pitfalls of life; when life throws us a curve and when things look bleak with no solution or answer, I know that the Lord is here with me, and He will deliver me – so I can sing, with all the saints –

People: **that when the day shall come, and the clouds are rolled back Like a scroll and the trumpet shall sound, and the Lord will descend - whatever my lot, God has taught us to say,**

All: IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL!

Anthem ~ Choir
"How Can I Keep from Singing"
by Chris Tomlinson, Ed Cash, and Matt Redman (Arr. by Lloyd Larson)

Scripture Psalm 100 (In Unison) Revised Standard Version

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Ephesians 5:11-20 Revised Standard Version

¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; ¹³ but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. ¹⁴ Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰ always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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Meditation

“You Have a Song to Sing!” ~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*A Creed of Faith *(In Unison)*

(Ephesians 1.17-23) *paraphrased*

Adapted from Teresa of Avila

We give our hearts to the God Christ the Beloved has revealed to us, who calls us to hope, who gives us a glorious inheritance among the saints, and who shows immeasurably great power for us who trust.

God has shown that power in raising Christ from the dead and seating Christ beside God in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

God has put all things under Christ’s feet and has made Christ the head over all things for the church, which is Christ’s body, the fullness of God who fills all in all. Alleluia!

Christ has no body now but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours. Ours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Ours are the feet with which he walks about to do good. Ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world God be the power and glory forever, Amen.

*Hymn

“I Danced in the Morning”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#302

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 "Jesus Is The Song" by David Danner, (Arr. by Cindy Berry)

*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 Keeps Me Singing" #349
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude in D" by Caleb Simper, (Arr. by Michael Ryan)

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

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:44-48 and Psalm 98 or Genesis 35:9-15 and Psalm 101; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Daily Readings for May 5 – 11 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 4/28/2024)

Friend Nancy, in Nebraska, is having surgery to remove her bladder (Eileen Griswold)

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare


Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.



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



A message from Janet Purvis:

Blair and Janet are providing red and white roses for all to wear on Mother's Day, as we honor and remember all mothers. Mama (Mrs. Penny) would want to continue this tradition. 

~ USHERS ~

May: Joan Knight & Blair Purvis

June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

July: Noreen & Ed Jekel

Ushers are still needed!

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

Please check the sign up sheet for the months where help is needed.

Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women is offered each year to support missions that provide education, shelter, medical care, food, and support for people most in need at home and abroad. This offering will be taken at the May Women of the Church meeting (May 13). Learn more about the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women at this celebration or by visiting presbyterianwomen.org/birthday

"So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones. In this way." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. Genesis 50:21



THANK YOU MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION!!!

We have a new total...


\$3605 has been sent for "RIP Medical Debt" from PPC



*A reminder that May 12th is Mother's Day and Cheryl Kite will begin as our new organist and choir director.
The men of the church will be cooking the Mother's Day breakfast.
Plan now to attend!*

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**
Sunday, April 28th **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**
Sunday, May 26th **No Men's Breakfast**
 Building Fund Sunday
Monday, May 27th **Memorial Day – Church Office and Childcare Closed**