

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 15, 2025

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Father's Day

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O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you. Lord, only you can provide the forgiveness and love we need. Hear our prayer as we pray this through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

Leader: The grace of God is always doing a new thing—whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let yourself live and believe this good news:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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.

* The Affirmation Of Faith 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.

A Time With Children

"Fathers"

~ Ed Jekel

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

"He's My Father"

~ Choir

by Dave Clark, Anna Clark, and Nick Robertson, arr. by Steve W. Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

~ Steve Long

The Scripture Reading

The Epistle Lesson

~ Steve Long

I Thessalonians 2:1-7a, 9-12 (NIV)

¹You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ²We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition.

³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children,

⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

The Gospel Reading

~ John Bender

Mark 4:1-9, 26-29 (NIV)

¹ Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³ "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times." ⁹ Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

²⁶ He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message "The Impact of God, Spirit, and the Human Father"

~ Pastor Yearick

Special Musical Presentation

~ Lena Mercado and Jean Bender

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

~ Jeremy LeRay

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 Offerings

~ Vic Bryan

Offertory

"Faith of Our Fathers" ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald
by Janet Vogt; tune: St. Catherine by Henri F. Hemy

*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

~ Vic Bryan

*Closing Hymn

"The Gift of Love"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

"Duke Street" by Charles Callahan ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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

Happy Father's Day!



There will be a covered dish lunch after the morning service today prepared by the women of the church.

Please plan to stay and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Let's honor those men who have made, and continue to make a difference in our lives... Those that are fathers, and those that are like fathers.

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Daily Readings for June 15 – 21 use the following web link:

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



Prayer List Additions as of 06/08/2025

Noreen Jekel – Prayers for her brother-in-law as he is in the hospital with a severe lung infection; Steve Long – Prayers for the Foscue Family as Mr. Foscue passed away on Wednesday; Vic Bryan – Prayers for Louis Foy as he is recovering from surgery; Pastor Ken Yearick – Please remember Frances and her family.

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church



OUR PRAYER *Reaching Out ... Lifting up*



Each week we lift up those in our congregation to specifically pray for as part of our community of faith. We suggest you highlight them each day in your prayers for the guidance and direction God wishes for them. Pastor Ken will announce from the pulpit each week.

This Past Week:

Lucy Metts, Amanda & James Monahan, Lester & Barbara Smith, and Ed Valentine.



Ushers: Today – Father's Day – Ron Pound & Jerry Burkot

June 29 - Noreen & Ed Jekel

July - Rebecca Long & Diane McCaffity

August - Ron Pound & Sandy Yearick

October - Joan Knight & Jerry Burkot

November - Bob & Carol Mattocks

December - Vic Bryan & Kay Bender

September ushers needed.



The church secretary, Frances Waters, will continue to be in and out of the office for the foreseeable future. Please call the office at 252-224-8181 to make sure she is in the office and available. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Please place any extra or unwanted bulletins in the white wastepaper bin at the rear of the Sanctuary for recycling. There are also wastepaper bins located in the library and the Ed Building Fellowship Hall.

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

Wednesdays

Sunday, June 15th

Sunday, June 22nd

Sunday, June 29th

Wednesdays

Friday, July 4th

Sunday, July 6th

Monday, July 14th

Sunday, July 20th

Sunday, July 27th

6 pm Choir Practice

Father's Day - Lunch Following Morning Service

8 am Men's Breakfast Team 4 to cook

Building Fund Sunday

Hymn Sing during Morning Worship

During the month of July – No Choir Practice

Independence Day – Church office closed

NO Session Meeting

7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

8 am Men's Breakfast Team 1 to cook

Building Fund Sunday



Defibrillator and CPR Training

Reminder to those that signed up for the Tuesday, June 17th Class



TRINITY SUNDAY



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