

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 16, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 16, 2024

Prelude

“Hymne”

by Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

People: **Thank you God for fathers who comfort and encourage.**

Leader: Thank you God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.

People: **Thank you God for fathers who teach morality and model decency.**

Leader: Thank you God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.

People: **Thank you God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.**

All: **Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community and world to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

“Faith of Our Fathers”

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

A Time for Children

~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession

~ Bob Mattocks

We have a high priest to which we can go and share both joys and concerns; a high priest who intercedes for us, and who will not only listen to us but who will respond to our needs. Today, I invite you to join me in this litany for fathers and in confession responding to our wrongs.

Litany for Fathers and Confession (*Responsively*)

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and dignity.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

Leader: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.**

Leader: For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for stepfathers.**

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

People: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us, into servants of Christ our Lord.

People: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

Leader: For our Heavenly Father, who cared for us enough to give us his own Son, who cares for us with new mercies every day, and who we trust will continue to love, provide, deliver, and direct us always.

People: **Holy God, Heavenly Father, thank you for your fatherly love, and for another Father's Day.**

Leader: We also seek your forgiveness for our sins, our misdeeds, our errors, our mistakes, and the many flaws we demonstrate in life.

People: **We bring these before you now, asking to be restored into your grace, blest by your Spirit, and cleansed by the blood of Jesus, to Whom we seek for our salvation, for it is in the Lord's name, we pray, Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Leader: *This is the good news!*

People: **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.**

Praise the Lord!

*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 "This Is My Father's World" *by Mary McDonald ~ Choir*

Prayer for Illumination *~ Pastor Yearick*

Scripture The Epistle Reading Ephesians 6:1-4 NIV

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 8:40-56 NIV

⁴⁰Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house ⁴²because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. ⁴⁵"Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." ⁴⁶But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." ⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore." ⁵⁰ Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." ⁵¹ When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵² Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." ⁵³ They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Don't Interrupt...Unless"

~ 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

"Nearer My God to Thee" (vs.1,2,3)

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Sing to the Lord 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 "How Great Thou Art" *arr. by Carol Tornquist*

*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 "God of Our Fathers" #758
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Hymn to Joy" *by Charles Callahan*

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

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 and Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Daily Readings for June 16 – 22 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!



Today is Father's Day. PPC is having a covered dish lunch following the service in honor of our men. Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship. There is plenty for all. *Everyone is invited!*



Prayer List (Additions as of 6/9/2024)

Pray for Thelma and Ed in his health journey (Mary Ann LeRay); Thomas, Kay's brother-in-law, is dealing with double pneumonia. He is improving on antibiotics (Mark Bender); Nephew, Jeremy Barbee has been diagnosed with cancer and is having surgery on July 29th (Shirley Bryan); Prayers for Lyle as he heads to Salt Lake City for the upcoming Presbytery General Assembly at the end of June (Amber Swanger); Sister, Ruth, is getting around a little better, slowly, but better. (Pastor Ken Yearick).

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

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USHERS - June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

July: Noreen & Ed Jekel

August: Ron Pound & Jerry Burkot

Ushers are needed for September, October & December 2024



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.

See Jean Bender if you can be a nursery volunteer. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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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!



Sunday, June 23rd – 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook




It is Scholarship Time!

Children of the church who are interested in applying for a Pollocksville Presbyterian Church Scholarship for college should contact a member of the Scholarship Committee.

Thelma Edmondson at 252-224-6531 or Jerry Burkot at 252-633-2348

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

Thursdays  **6 pm Choir Practice for the month of June**
Sunday, June 23rd 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 Cook
Building Fund Sunday
Thursday & Friday, July 4th & 5th Independence Day Observance
– Church Office & Childcare closed
Sunday, July 7th No July Session Meeting
Monday, July 15th 7 pm Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting



Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10 – 2 on Fridays.
Please call for an appointment.



Frances, the Church Secretary will be out of the office on Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 20th.