

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 18, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 18, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Holy God, the Father of us all, we gather to worship you
and to reaffirm our shared relationship as children of God.

People: **With fatherly care, God welcomes us to our shared
experiences of worship, fellowship, prayer and praise.**

Leader: Renewing God, we gather to be re-invigorated in our worship,
and in the witness and relationships that flows from worship.

People: **Together and individually, we will be cleansed and refreshed by
the holy winds of God's Spirit, as it blows around and within us.**

Leader: The Lord our God gives new life and new blessings as we come
together in the unity of one purpose – to praise and glorify God.

People: **Blessings, honor, glory and power belongs to our God, the
Father of all humanity – who claims us all as beloved children.**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ *Ken Yearick*

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**Almighty God, you are the Creator of all that we have and see, and yet
you call us Your children. You reach out to us in love, but we often
respond as wayward children, reluctant to heed your will, disobeying your
instructions, slow to follow your guidance. We often complain when you
ask us to serve, and even at times forget you, wanting to do our own
thing. And yet, you call us back to your side to seek forgiveness and
restoration. Forgive us, O Heavenly Father; forgive our sins and
wrongdoings; and help us to set our feet back on solid ground again, as we
offer this prayer, in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.**

Silent Time of Reflection

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Ken Yearick

Anthem

Hymn Medley

~ Choral Ensemble

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ken Yearick

Scriptures

Matthew 9:35-10:1; 10:5-8 (NIV)

^{9:35} Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

^{10:1} Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

^{10:5} These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Sermon

"I Have No Other Plans"

~ Ken Yearick

*Hymn of Response

"Rescue the Perishing"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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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

~ Ken Yearick

*Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

Thank You!

to Ken Yearick for filling the pulpit this morning!

Next Sunday, June 25th ~ Rev. Dr. Andy Klonigsmark will fill PPC's pulpit

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

HAPPY
**Father's
Day**

**Covered Dish Pot-Luck Luncheon
Following Today's Morning Worship Service
There is always plenty to go around!!!!
Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship!**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Daily Readings for June 18 – 24 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>



Prayer List Additions since 6-11-2023

*Christine Adams, sister of Carol Jackson Nelson – praying for success for medical tests;
Ed Edmondson had to go to hospital due to medical complications (Jeremy LeRay)*

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

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.



Ushers

June: Ed & Noreen Jekel

July: Diane McCaffity & Rebecca Long

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

You are appreciated!!!

*If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact
John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com.*

Ushers for August, September & December are still needed!



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, June 25th 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 – cook
Building Fund Sunday**

Sunday, July 2nd NO Session Meeting planned for July

Tuesday, July 4th Independence Day – Office and Childcare Closed

Monday, July 10th NO Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting in July

Sunday, July 16 Finance Committee Meeting



If you would like an announcement or article included in the weekly PollyPress, please email the information to the secretary at

fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

Please indicate what week you wish it to be included. Also, if you have any joys or concerns that need to be announced, please contact the church office.

Announcements for the bulletin need to be given to the secretary by Wednesday of each week. Articles or announcements for the PollyPress need to be to the Secretary by first thing Monday morning.

2023 Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

June 25	Rev. Dr. Andy Konigsmark
July 2	Jay Bender
July 9	Rev. Barbara Hager
July 16	Kenneth Yearick
July 23	Steve Mabie
July 30	Rev. Barbara Hager
August 6 (Communion)	Kenneth Yearick
August 13	Jay Bender
August 20	Dr. James Purvis
August 27	Rev. Dr. Thomas Murray
September 3	Rev. Dr. David Vanderbilt
September 10	Rev. Barbara Hager
September 17	Kenneth Yearick
September 24	Rev. Cynthia Williams