

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

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***Accompanist: Shirley Bryan***

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 23, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

*Leader:* How very good and pleasant it is when the beloved community live together in unity!

*People:* **It is like the precious oil on our heads which anoints our worship and praise.**

*Leader:* It is like a soft mist, which falls on the mountains of the earth.

*People:* **For there God has ordained His blessing, life forevermore.**

*Leader:* In His love let us worship the Lord.

*People:* **Glory and Honor and Praise be to Him. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

\*Opening Hymn

“Come Sing to God”  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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A Time for Children

~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

**Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

**We confess that we walk by faith and not by sight. We are strong and mature in our faith and we practice it daily. But that is not always true. We hear you God clearly but don't listen. We don't always speak your Word. We confess that we don't always grow spiritually, nor walk in your light. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive our many mistakes and forgive us when we travel the wrong path. Help is to keep our focus on you and your way, washing away our sins and debts through Christ, our Lord, 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.**

Affirmation and Blessing of Lyle Swanger

Commissioner to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture

Old Testament Reading I Samuel 17:1-5, 8-11, 16-47  
Today's English Version/ Good News Translation

<sup>1</sup>The Philistines gathered for battle in Socoh, a town in Judah; they camped at a place called Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah. <sup>2</sup>Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in Elah Valley, where they got ready to fight the Philistines. <sup>3</sup>The Philistines lined up on one hill and the Israelites on another, with a valley between them. <sup>4</sup>A man named Goliath, from the city of Gath, came out from the Philistine camp to challenge the Israelites. He was over nine feet tall <sup>5</sup>and wore bronze armor that weighed about 125 pounds and a bronze helmet.

<sup>8</sup>Goliath stood and shouted at the Israelites, "What are you doing there, lined up for battle? I am a Philistine, you slaves of Saul! Choose one of your men to fight me. <sup>9</sup>If he wins and kills me, we will be your slaves; but if I win and kill him, you will be our slaves. <sup>10</sup>Here and now I challenge the Israelite army. I dare you to pick someone to fight me!" <sup>11</sup>When Saul and his men heard this, they were terrified.

<sup>16</sup>Goliath challenged the Israelites every morning and evening for forty days. <sup>17</sup>One day Jesse said to David, "Take a half-bushel of this roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread, and hurry with them to your brothers in the camp. <sup>18</sup>And take these ten cheeses to the commanding officer. Find out how your brothers are getting along and bring back something to show that you saw them and that they are well. <sup>19</sup>King Saul, your brothers, and all the other Israelites are in Elah Valley fighting the Philistines."

<sup>20</sup> David got up early the next morning, left someone else in charge of the sheep, took the food, and went as Jesse had told him to. He arrived at the camp just as the Israelites were going out to their battle line, shouting the war cry. <sup>21</sup> The Philistine and the Israelite armies took positions for battle, facing each other. <sup>22</sup> David left the food with the officer in charge of the supplies, ran to the battle line, went to his brothers, and asked how they were getting along. <sup>23</sup> As he was talking with them, Goliath came forward and challenged the Israelites as he had done before. And David heard him. <sup>24</sup> When the Israelites saw Goliath, they ran away in terror. <sup>25</sup> "Look at him!" they said to each other. "Listen to his challenge! King Saul has promised to give a big reward to the man who kills him; the king will also give him his daughter to marry and will not require his father's family to pay taxes." <sup>26</sup> David asked the men who were near him, "What will the man get who kills this Philistine and frees Israel from this disgrace? After all, who is this heathen Philistine to defy the army of the living God?" <sup>27</sup> They told him what would be done for the man who killed Goliath. <sup>28</sup> Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard David talking to the men. He became angry with David and said, "What are you doing here? Who is taking care of those sheep of yours out there in the wilderness? You smart aleck, you! You just came to watch the fighting!" <sup>29</sup> "Now what have I done?" David asked. "Can't I even ask a question?" <sup>30</sup> He turned to another man and asked him the same question, and every time he asked, he got the same answer. <sup>31</sup> Some men heard what David had said, and they told Saul, who sent for him. <sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, "Your Majesty, no one should be afraid of this Philistine! I will go and fight him." <sup>33</sup> "No," answered Saul. "How could you fight him? You're just a boy, and he has been a soldier all his life!" <sup>34</sup> "Your Majesty," David said, "I take care of my father's sheep. Any time a lion or a bear carries off a lamb, <sup>35</sup> I go after it, attack it, and rescue the lamb. And if the lion or bear turns on me, I grab it by the throat and beat it to death. <sup>36</sup> I have killed lions and bears, and I will do the same to this heathen Philistine, who has defied the army of the living God. <sup>37</sup> The LORD has saved me from lions and bears; he will save me from this Philistine." "All right," Saul answered. "Go, and the LORD be with you." <sup>38</sup> He gave his own armor to David for him to wear: a bronze helmet, which he put on David's head, and a coat of armor. <sup>39</sup> David strapped Saul's sword over the armor and tried to walk, but he couldn't, because he wasn't used to wearing them. "I can't fight with all this," he said to Saul. "I'm not used to it." So he took it all off. <sup>40</sup> He took his shepherd's stick and then picked up five smooth stones from the stream and put them in his bag. With his sling ready, he went out to meet Goliath. <sup>41</sup> The Philistine started walking toward David, with his shield bearer walking in front of him. He kept coming closer, <sup>42</sup> and when he got a good look at David, he was filled with scorn for him because he was just a nice, good-looking boy. <sup>43</sup> He said to David, "What's that stick for? Do you think I'm a dog?" And he called down curses from his god on David. <sup>44</sup> "Come on," he challenged David, "and I will give your body to the birds and animals to eat." <sup>45</sup> David answered, "You are coming against me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the Israelite armies, which you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This very day the LORD will put you in my power; I will defeat you and cut off your head. And I will give the bodies of the Philistine soldiers to the birds and animals to eat. Then the whole world will know that Israel has a God, <sup>47</sup> and everyone here will see that the LORD does not need swords or spears to save his people. He is victorious in battle, and he will put all of you in our power."

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                    “Are You Ready to Face Your Goliath?”                    ~ *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

“Fight the Good Fight”  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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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

“More Love to Thee”  
*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:**

*Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41*

**Daily Readings for June 23 – 29 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 6/21/2024)

*Prayers for Debbie Fitzgerald and Family in the loss of her brother, James Cleveland Long, Jr.;*

*Pray for all the fathers and their teachings; Prayers for the Laurie Drescher family as Ed Drescher passed away; Continued prayers for Ed and Thelma Edmondson*

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



**Change in Pastor Ken Yearick's schedule next week:**

**Pastor Ken will be in the office Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> instead of Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

***Please call for an appointment.***



***Thank you to both our Ushers & Nursery Volunteers. You are appreciated!***



**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.



**Nursery Volunteers**

**July 7: Sheron Bender**

**July 14: Eileen Griswold**

**July 21: Cheryl Coeyman**

**July 28: Sandy Yearick**

**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**

**Thursday & Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**                      **Independence Day Observance**  
**– Church Office & Childcare closed**

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**                                  **No July Session Meeting**

**Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**                                  **No July Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting**

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**                                  **5 pm Finance Meeting**

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**                                  **8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook**  
**Building Fund Sunday**



The choir will practice on *Thursday's* at 6 pm during the month of June. There will be no Thursday evening choir practice during the month of July. During July, the choir will meet earlier for rehearsal on Sunday morning prior to the worship service. Regular choir practice will resume on August 1<sup>st</sup>.



*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*



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YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@pollocksvillepreschurch>), and our own website (<https://pollocksvillepresbyterian.org>).

In addition, the services are also *archived* on FaceBook, YouTube, and our website.

Please note that PPC has 2 old YouTube accounts. These still exist and they are fine. You can view old videos from these sites.