

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

***Leader in Worship: The Reverend Dr. Andy Konigsmark***  
***Music Accompanist: Jennifer Miller***

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

## 4th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

### Order of Worship

June 25, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 33:1

*Leader:* Rejoice in the Lord and praise what is beautiful.

*People:* **We lift our voices in joyous praise, celebrating the beauty of God's creation.**

*Leader:* Through a word the heavens were made, the stars formed by the breath of God.

*People:* **We celebrate the vast creation of the universe.**

*Leader:* Blessed are the people who follow in the footsteps of the Lord.

*People:* **Thank you for choosing us to be your people.**

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

~ Rev. Konigsmark

Lord, we understand the synagogue leader's lack of faith. Our lives are clouded with fears, doubts, and disbelief. We forget your mighty works, your power to heal, and the ability to restore. Forgive us, Lord, as hearts spiral into moments of hopelessness and despair. We humbly ask for your grace to strengthen our faith, to trust in your power, and to live as testimonies of your love and mercy.

We offer this prayer in name of Christ, Amen.

*Silent Time of Reflection*

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

*Leader:* People of God, remember the grace of Jesus. He will help us rise above the pain and suffering in our lives. Know, that your confession is heard, and your repentance is seen. Remember the words of Christ, "The girl is not dead but asleep."

*People:* **Thanks be to God for His unfailing love and mercy!**

*Leader:* Be assured, my friends, God is faithful and just. He forgives us our debts and purifies our souls from unrighteousness. You are forgiven, you are loved. Arise and live in the freedom of wisdom of Christ.

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

Anthem "If My People Will Pray" *by Jimmy Owens* ~ *Choral Ensemble*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Rev. Konigsmark*

Scriptures Psalm 33:1-12 (CEV)

You are the Lord's people. Obey him and celebrate! He deserves your praise. Praise the Lord with harps! Use harps with ten strings to make music for him. Sing a new song. Shout! Play beautiful music. The Lord is truthful; he can be trusted. He loves justice and fairness, and he is kind to everyone everywhere on earth. The Lord made the heavens and everything in them by his word. He scooped up the ocean and stored the water. Everyone in this world should worship and honor the Lord! As soon as he spoke the world was created; at his command, the earth was formed. The Lord destroys the plans and spoils the schemes of the nations. But what the Lord has planned will stand forever. His thoughts never change. The Lord blesses each nation that worships only him. He blesses his chosen ones.

Matthew 9:18-26 (CEV)

While Jesus was still speaking, an official came and knelt in front of him. The man said, "My daughter has just now died! Please come and place your hand on her. Then she will live again." Jesus and his disciples got up and went with the man. A woman who had been bleeding for twelve years came up behind Jesus and barely touched his clothes. She had said to herself, "If I can just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Jesus turned. He saw the woman and said, "Don't worry! You are now healed because of your faith." At that moment she was healed. When Jesus went into the home of the official and saw the musicians and the crowd of mourners, he said, "Get out of here! The little girl isn't dead. She is just asleep." Everyone started laughing at Jesus. But after the crowd had been sent out of the house, Jesus went to the girl's bedside. He took her by the hand and helped her up. News about this spread all over that part of the country.

Sermon

“Reach Out For Help”

~ Rev. Dr. Andy Konigsmark

\*Hymn of Response

“How Great Thou Art”  
The Presbyterian 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

~ Rev. Konigsmark

God of New Beginnings, as we dedicate ourselves to You, we remember the woman's faith, her courage, and her yearning. We remember her dedication. Her faith moved her to touch the fringe of Jesus's cloak. Her desperation, her need, and her belief are all things we recognize within ourselves.

Give us that same faith, that unwavering belief that all things are made whole in You. Teach us to reach out in our struggles, our fears, and our despair, just as the woman did. May we believe in the divine power to heal, to change, and to restore.

May we be as brave as to move past the barriers of doubt, criticism, and our own unworthiness. Give us the courage to believe that the mystery and majesty of our Creator are always within our reach and that You are always reaching out to us.

We offer this prayer, through Jesus our Christ, Amen.

\*Closing Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"  
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

~ Rev. Konigsmark

Go forth, people of God, trusting the promises of Jesus and following Divine guidance.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

May the Lord lift your spirits and bring you peace in times of despair.

In the name of Jesus our Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*Postlude

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

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*Thank You!*

**to Rev. Dr. Andy Konigsmark for filling the pulpit this morning!**

**Next Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Jay Bender will fill PPC's pulpit**

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.



Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.

All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.



For Congregational Use: **Lectionary Readings:**

**Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15), 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39**

**Daily Readings for June 25 – July 1 use the following web link:**

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



### **Prayer List Additions since 6-18-2023**

*Friend Lynda - breast cancer surgery coming up (Noreen Jekel); Ben and Leslie Wheat- lost their son to an unexpected illness (Rebecca Long); Neighbor's daughter, Christina, was in a very serious accident and going in for surgery soon (Ed Valentine); Church member's fiancé and father killed in airplane accident (Rev. Ken Yearick); Friend Evan has just been diagnosed with lung cancer (Blair Purvis); David Chesney – Cancer (Jerry Burkot); Mike Coeyman – Back Surgery (Jerry Burkot); Walter “Butch” Cox – Health Issues (Jerry Burkot); Layah Collins had her brain surgery, and they got both tumors, continue to pray for her as she has other cancer in her body still (Diane McCaffity)*

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

**Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.**



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

[fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](mailto:fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org)

*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.*



*Thank you to everyone that helped make our 2023 Father's Day covered dish luncheon a success.*

# Ushers & Greeters



*June – Ed & Noreen Jekel*

*July – Rebecca Long and Diane McCaffity*

*October – Bob & Carol Mattocks*

*November – Jean & Allen Bender*

***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](mailto: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, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO Session Meeting planned for July**

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Independence Day – Office and Childcare Closed**

**Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**NO Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting in July**

**NOTE: Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>,**

*Conclusion of this year's study on the Sabbath and the introduction of the upcoming study*

**Sunday, July 16**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 – cook**

**Building Fund Sunday**



**2023**

**Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church**

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



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