

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 29, 2025

Prelude "Arioso" by George Frederick Handel ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

People: **Lord, help us follow where you lead.**

Leader: Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

People: **Lord, help us put you first and follow you.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

ALL: **Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you. Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #356
The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation (Hebrews 4:14, 16) ~ Pastor Yearick

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us pray.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, "Follow me" and we offer excuses Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus's call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon (Titus 3:4-7)

~ Pastor Yearick

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. We are forgiven. Praise be to God!

*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

"Don't Look Back"

~ Pastor Yearick

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

*HYMN SING

See Insert

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

The Scripture Readings

The Gospel of Luke 9:51-62 (NIV)

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

The Presbyterian Hymnal

*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

“Judas Maccabeus”
by Charles Callahan

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Daily Readings for June 29 – July 5 use the following web link:

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

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



Prayer List Additions as of 06/22/2025

Ed Valentine – Prayers for son’s safe travel home; Prayers for the President and our Country.

Mary Ann LeRay – Anna Jane (friend) had 1st Chemo treatment. Needs prayers for continued success; Marcy lost her sister; prayer for her family; Prayers for the camp at the Filling Station this week. Temperatures will be hot, so prayers for campers. Bob Mattocks – Prayers for Nancy and the McFayden Family in their loss. Eileen Griswold – Prayers for Bob and Jerry. Both will be traveling to Duke this week for eye surgery. Carol Nelson – prayers for Chandler Hancock, age 22 - the grandson of a colleague. He was involved in a very serious car accident last week. Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church

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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.

For the Week of June 22nd: Christine Moore, Christopher Jackson & Family, Louis and Carol Foy, Jennifer Golden & Family.



Ushers: June - 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.



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

During the month of July – No Choir Practice

Friday, July 4th

Independence Day – Church office closed

Sunday, July 6th

NO Session Meeting

Monday, July 14th

7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting

Hostess: Cheryl Coeyman / Study Leader: Sheron Bender

Sunday, July 20th

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 27th

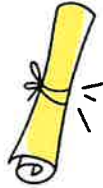
8 am Men's Breakfast Team 1 to cook

Building Fund Sunday



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.

Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office Monday, July 7th. Then he will be away from July 9th through July 22nd ... to return to his office Friday, July 25th.



It is Scholarship Time!

Children of our church family who are interested in applying for a Pollocksville Presbyterian Church scholarship should complete the application, which is included in the PollyPress, by August 1, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Purvis, scholarship chair, at (919) 618-2949 or bndr81@aol.com.



Please visit PPC website: www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

Please keep the church secretary updated with any phone number, address or email changes.

Also, prayer requests and changes to the prayer list are needed as soon as possible.



Phone 252-224-8181

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Email: fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org



Videos of the PPC services are available on the PPC website.

Go to pollocksvillepresbyterian.org and click on "Weekly Videos"

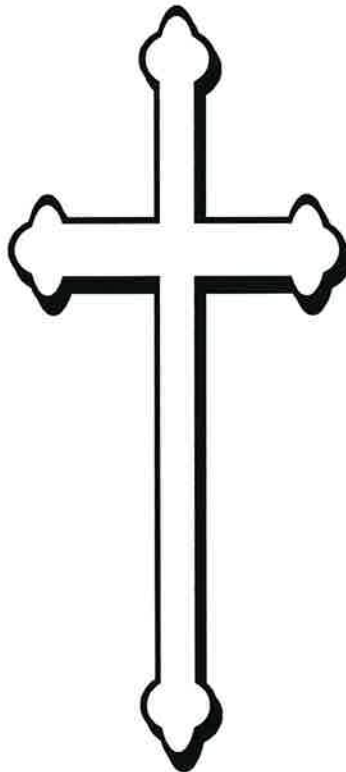


The most recent quarter of "These Days" (Daily Devotions) is available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up for your devotional use.



The Session & Committee Chairs for 2025

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Presbyterian Men's Moderator - Jerry Burkot (252-633-2348)			



THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me

When the sun comes shining, then I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
A voice come chanting as the fog was lifting
This land was made for you and me

(REPEAT VERSE 1)

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies
to the oceans, wide with hope
God Bless America, My home sweet home.
God Bless America, My home sweet home

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
For this I sing
Land where my fathers died
Land of the pilgrims' pride
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee
Author of liberty
To Thee we sing
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!