

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 30, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 30, 2024

Prelude "Angelus" by Georg Joseph, arr. by Alina B. Couper

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) (from Psalm 136)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "Revive Us Again" #719
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

A Time for Children ~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession (*Responsively*)

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

God created all things and summons everyone by name.

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

No one - nothing - can compare to God's glory.

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth,
and never grows tired or weary.**

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength forever and ever.

In that Spirit let us confess our sins to God as we pray the Prayer of
Confession printed in the bulletin - let us pray

Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God, we look at the world and see so much hurt and need.

We wonder: When you will do something about it? We look for you, desperately seeking your help, and sometimes we forget that you have called us. Forgive our hesitations, our sins, and our mistakes. Remind us that you can heal and teach and love, for we know your presence is always with us, but it is so easy to forget, to make excuses, to look for someone else to do the work. Remind us that, through you, we too can heal and teach and love. Take us by the hand, Lord, and lift us up, that we may serve you and one another, in Christ, we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

This is the good news, dear friends: God's love has no ending; God's hope rests upon us each day; God's forgiveness restores us to new life.

Our God listens to us - to our cries, and to our joys; to our hopes and to our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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.

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture

The Gospel Lesson Luke 5:17-26 (NIV)

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. ²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." ²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"GOD IS FULL OF SURPRISES!" ~ *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

"He Touched Me"
Sing to the Lord 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 "Van Gogh" by Virginia Aiello

*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" #692
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Hyfrydol" by Charles Callahan

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

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Daily Readings for June 30 – July 6 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List (Additions as of 6/23/2024)

Mary Lindell Cox's husband passed away this week. (Jerry Burkot), Also, Jerry's sister fell and broke her arm. Debbie Fitzgerald's brother passed away this week. (Vic Bryan); Lori Drescher's ex-husband's death. Also, Carmella Lavardo, the 100-year-old mother of the secretary of 1st Presbyterian in Morehead, who is unable to have heart surgery due to her age. (Pastor Ken); Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.



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 1st.

USHERS - *June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith*

July: Noreen & Ed Jekel

August: Ron Pound & Jerry Burkot

Ushers are needed for September, October & December 2024



Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, 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, YouTube & on PPC Website

Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*

Beginning July 7th - Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Thursday & Friday, July 4th & 5th

Independence Day Observance

– Church Office & Childcare closed

Sunday, July 7th

9:45 am Children's Sunday School – *Note New Time*

No July Session Meeting

Sunday, July 21st

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 28th

8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 3 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Sunday, August 4th

5 pm Session Meeting