

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 5, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

June 5, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (*Ministry Matters*)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

People: **For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

People: **For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

People: **Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**

Prayer of Invocation

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

#315

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (*Ministry Matters*)

Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silence is Observed

Anthem

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" *Cutts*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Jackson*~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 2:1-8 & 12 (NRSV)

2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

12:1 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. ⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." ¹²As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. ¹³When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴On recognizing Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵They said to her, "You are out of your mind!" But she insisted that it was so. They said, "It is his angel." ¹⁶Meanwhile Peter continued knocking, and when they opened the gate they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷He motioned to them with his hand to be silent and described for them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he added, "Tell this to James and to the brothers and sisters." Then he left and went to another place. ¹⁸When morning came, there was no small commotion among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹When Herod had searched for him and could not find him, he examined the guards and ordered them to be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there. ²⁰Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they came to him in a body, and after winning over Blastus, the king's personal attendant, they asked for a reconciliation, because their country depended on the king's country for food. ²¹On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat on the platform, and delivered a public address to them. ²²The people kept shouting, "The voice of a god and not of a mortal!" ²³And immediately, because he had not given the glory to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died. ²⁴But the word of God continued to advance and gain adherents. ²⁵Then after completing their mission Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem and brought with them John, whose other name was Mark.

Sermon

“The Lessons of Pentecost”

~ Rev. Jerrod Lowry

*Hymn of Response

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#513

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*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. Jerrod Lowry

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" #434
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

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~ We welcome the Reverend Jerrod Lowry to PPC this morning ~

*Rev. Lowry is the General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
at the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina*

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~ Next Sunday, June 12th ~

**The Reverend Clarence Page will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service**

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Prayer List Additions as of 5/29/2022

*Figuring out what's going on with Sofia (Cheryl Coeyman);
Ukraine; Our Military; PPC Childcare and Staff; Our Nation*

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. *These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.*

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Ushers for June: Ed & Susan Pittman



**The church secretary's office will be closed
Monday, June 6th and Friday, June 10th**



\$230 has been received to date for the Gideons.
It's not too late to give! If anyone would like to donate, earmark your check or envelope for the "Gideons" or use the special envelopes on the table in the narthex. Then drop in the offering plate.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

*Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 and Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21;
John 14:8-17 (25-27)*

Daily Readings for June 5 – 11 use the following web link:

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website**

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Past services are available on the website - click on "Weekly Videos"

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School – <i>Remember your Bibles!</i>
Wednesdays	No Wednesday Choir Rehearsal – <i>See note below</i>
Sunday, June 5th	5 pm Session Meeting
Saturday, June 11th	Work Session for PPC Session Members
Monday, June 13th	7 pm Women's Circle in the Sanctuary Annex
Sunday, June 19th	Father's Day



No Wednesday night rehearsal in June.

Choir will meet promptly at 10:30 am to practice during the month of June.



The Bender Family Scholarship

*Guidelines & Procedures and instructions for making application for
academic year 2022-2023 are available by e-mail.*

If interested, please pick up information from narthex table.