

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 13, 2025

Leader in Worship: The Reverend Laura Lupton

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 13, 2025

Prelude "Reflection on "Rockingham" by Robert Lau ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) ~ Liturgist

Leader: What is mystery it is to contemplate the vastness of the heavens and the earth!

People: **When we consider the heavens, the work of God's fingers, the moon and the stars, our hearts wonder: what is mankind that God is mindful of us?**

Leader: Meditate upon this truth: God chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

People: **Although the mystery of faith is great and we feel unworthy, we will still sing, "Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #473
The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation ~ Rev. Laura Lupton

Come. Fellow sojourner, let us sit at the feet of Jesus for a time. Let us confess to him our struggles so that we may know the fulness of his grace and love. Let us together receive forgiveness and seek guidance from God. Let us pray:

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh what peace we have forfeited by our ever growing to do list and never ending distractions. Without your peace we have been short tempered with our neighbors, we have chosen sinful shortcuts, and we been unable to hear your invitation to kindness and generosity. Although we think we completed our list, we have forgotten to sit at your feet to listen, pray and learn from you. Forgive us, beloved Christ, and help us to reprioritize the health of our souls so that we love you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Rev. Lupton

Christ gives us peace that the world does not understand, it is a peace grows out of the forgiveness that is lavished upon us from Christ, our savior. It is good news that Christ calls us friends! Come to him all who are weary, rest in his peace. It is good news that Christ invites us to be with him side-by-side as co-laborers in mercy, grace, generosity, and love.

*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 – 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.

A Time With Children

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ Rev. Lupton

The Scripture Readings

~ Rev. Lupton

Colossians 1:15-28 & Luke 10:38-42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

“Curiosity & Mystery”

~ Rev. Laura Lupton

*Hymn of Response

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redemer Art”

#457

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

~ Rev. Lupton

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

“Cantillena”

by Carson Colman

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

*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. Lupton

*Closing Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#387

The Presbyterian Hymnal

*The Charge and Benediction

~ Rev. Lupton

*Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

by Christina Harmon

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



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Daily Readings for July 13 – 19 use the following web link:

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

Welcome!

to everyone worshiping with us today.

A Special Thank You to The Reverend Laura Lupton

We welcome Rev. Lupton, who has a new and expanded position in our Presbytery. She is now our Bridge Associate General Presbyter for Mission Coordination & Associate Stated Clerk serving the entire Presbytery rather than just the West Community. She lives in Fayetteville and her office is in Elizabethtown. In Fayetteville she coordinates the annual ecumenical CROP Hunger Walk supporting Church World Service.

~ Next Sunday, July 20th ~

**Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit during the
morning worship service**

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**Ushers: 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.**



**Prayer List Additions as of 07/06/2025**

**Vic Bryan – Prayers requested for Rev. Jim Carriker, who has been in the hospital. Rebecca Long – Prayers for son-in-law, James Monahan, who lost his best friend, Doug Parker, unexpectedly due to complications from a chronic illness. Doug was 32 years old. Please keep Doug's wife Hannah, son Bo, his family along with James and Amanda in your thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Coeyman – Prayers for those affected by the flooding in Texas. Pastor Ken – Bonita Afflerbach is in the hospital (Carolina East)...Prayers requested.**

**Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church**



*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 & 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!**

**Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am**

**Wednesdays**

**During the month of July – No Choir Practice**

**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting**

**Hostess: Cheryl Coeyman / Study Leader: Sheron Bender**

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**5 pm Finance Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8 am Men's Breakfast Team 1 to cook**

**Building Fund Sunday**

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**5pm Session Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm Choir Practice Resumes**

**Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting**



***Pastor Ken Yearick will be away from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup> ...***

***Returning to the office Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. If a need should arise, please contact a Session member.***

***The church secretary, Frances Waters, will 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.***



**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 FILLING STATION

221 Main Street – P. O. Box 222 – Pollocksville, NC 28573 - 252-224-1127

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The July 2025 Newsletter is now available on the website

Go to their website for the most recent information

<https://fillingstation1075.com/>

## Current items needed for the Filling Station:

Peanut Butter ~ Jelly ~ Pasta ~ Canned Vegetables ~ Juice Boxes  
~ Pop-top Soups



***Food Pantry Opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays***

The Filling Station needs your support by donations, food and volunteering your time.

Can't make it to The Filling Station? Consider a monetary donation by visiting our website at [www.fillingstation1075.com](http://www.fillingstation1075.com)



***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](mailto:bndr81@aol.com).***



Please visit PPC website: [www.pollockvillepresbyterian.org](http://www.pollockvillepresbyterian.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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Videos of the PPC services are available on the PPC website.

Go to [pollockvillepresbyterian.org](http://pollockvillepresbyterian.org) and click on "Weekly Videos"



### **The Session & Committee Chairs for 2025**

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