

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 14, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
8th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 14, 2024

Prelude "Consolation" by Sandra W. Jarrell

Welcome and Announcements

~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) (*Based on Psalm 14*)

Leader: God of peace, the world is troubled.

People: **And you come among us with healing and grace.**

Leader: God, the world is torn by evil.

People: **And you surround us with goodness and mercy.**

Leader: Your witnesses for righteousness are scorned.

People: **But you uphold your beloved to do your will.**

Leader: God of grace, we thank you, and we open our hearts to you.

People: **Even in the shadow of injustice we worship you with joy.**

Give us hearts of courageous mercy; give us the faith of Jesus.

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change, as we join as one in our prayer of confession. Let us pray together...

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

**O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?
We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see.
We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our
deceitfulness. We try to do what is good, but sometimes fail.**

We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Lord, keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. For without you, we have no hope.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: If God kept track of all our mistakes— the harmful things we say and do, the callous way we sometimes treat the people around us, the selfishness that puts our needs ahead of the needs of others— if God kept track, what chance would we have?

People: **But with unfailing love, God offers us forgiveness— complete forgiveness that erases our sins completely, and allows us to begin again. So be at peace – your sins are forgiven!**

All: **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 Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem "How Can I Keep From Singing" ~ *The Silver Lining Singers*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture The Gospel Lesson Mark 6:14-29 (NIV)

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."
¹⁵ Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."
¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"
¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married.

¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³ And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. ²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"May the Power Be With You!"

~ *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

"There's Power in the Blood"

#449

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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 "It Is Well With My Soul" ~ *The Silver Lining Singers*

*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 "Count You Many Blessings" #771
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude "MARION" *by Arthur Henry Messiter*

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

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Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us. Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

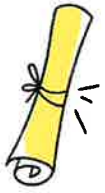
Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Daily Readings for July 14 – 20 use the following web link:

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

*Thank
you*

~ Thank you to The Silver Lining Singers for today's special music ~



*Congratulations to the Recipients of the
Pollocksville Presbyterian Scholarship Awards
for the School Year 2024-2025*

**The Report from the Pollocksville Presbyterian Church Scholarship
Committee:**

The Session has approved the 2024-2025 awards of available scholarship funds for two fine young people who have very close ties to Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.

The Bender Family Scholarship was awarded to Hayley Gore who will be returning to the University of North Carolina Wilmington in the fall of 2024 as a senior; looking forward to graduation in the spring of 2025. Hayley is the daughter of Ala Pound Gore and Teddy Gore; and is the granddaughter of Mary and Ron Pound. Hayley has worshipped at Pollocksville Presbyterian many times when visiting her grandparents. Her mother, Ala, was a member of Pollocksville Presbyterian in her youth. Hayley's major is Business. As a senior at UNCW, she looks forward to embracing her last year of college and continuing to work hard, hoping to build her own business.

The Tom and Sybil Harriett Scholarship was awarded to a fine young man, Christopher Lynn Meadows, Jr. Christopher is the son of Beth Bender Meadows and Chris Meadows. Beth was an active member of Pollocksville Presbyterian in her youth, faithfully attending worship services and the youth group. Christopher took college classes through Lenoir Community College, challenging him with more rigorous work than normal high school curriculum. He kept his grades up while juggling all the tasks of senior year and earned an Associates in Science degree from LCC. He will continue his education at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC.



Prayer List (Additions as of 7/7/2024)

Prayers for Ed so he can come back to church (Steve Long); Sherry Wynn's grandson got bitten by a copperhead and had to receive the anti-venom -Pray for healing (Barbara Smith); Having 3 month follow up CT scans this week -Prayers for good results (Cheryl Coeyman).

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.

Ushers & Greeters



July: Noreen & Ed Jekel

August: Ron Pound & Jerry Burkot

Ushers are needed for September, October & December 2024



Both the Adult and Children's Sunday School are now 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

TODAY: Eileen Griswold July 21: Cheryl Coeyman

July 28: Sandy Yearick August 4: Diane McCaffity

~ Thank you to both our Ushers & Nursery Volunteers. ~



**NO Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting for the month of July.
The Annual Meeting will be Monday, August 12th.**

