

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 16, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 16, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: We gather here today in this place, before our God, to offer our prayers and worship.

People: **We come from different walks of life; some have walked with the Lord for many years.**

Leader: Others have just started their journey of faith; some are weak and some are strong.

People: **Some of us come with joy in our hearts and some burdened down with concerns.**

Leader: But through our Lord Jesus, we come of equal status, blessing each of us in full measure.

People: **Through hymns and songs, Scripture and prayer, let us join together as we praise the Lord of wisdom, love, and truth.**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#461

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Responsively*)

Leader: God our Redeemer, you have saved your people through Jesus Christ, your Son. You have delivered your people out of slavery to sin and have freed us into new life. Yet, we still wander through the wilderness of our sins.

All: **How quickly we forget who you are. How quickly we forget all our blessings. How quickly we forget all your good commandments that guide our new lives in Jesus Christ. Forgive us of our sins.**

Leader: Renew our hearts and minds that we may understand the Gospel.
Give us ears to hear and eyes to see the sweet hope of faith in Christ.

All: **Return us to the covenant that you swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. Continue to establish us as your people. Loosen us from the idols and the chains that ensnare us, those things that bind us to sin, and free us by Your Spirit, erasing all that keep us from our Lord Jesus Christ. In Mercy, we offer this prayer, Amen.**

Silence is kept

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Ken Yearick

Anthem

Hymn Medley

~ Choral Ensemble

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ken Yearick

Scriptures

Romans 8:1-13 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. ¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Sermon

"The Mulligan That Conquers Sin!"

~ Ken Yearick

*Hymn of Response

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#600

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer and 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.

*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

~ *Ken Yearick*

*Closing Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

Thank You!

to Ken Yearick for filling the pulpit this morning!

Next Sunday, July 23rd ~ Steve Mabie will fill PPC's pulpit



Prayer List Additions since 7-9-2023

DJ Collins from Maysville - was in a bad wreck on Saturday night (7-8-23) and is on life support in Greenville (John Bender);

Bob Mattocks will undergo more treatment in eye (Carol Mattocks);

Ben Wheat lost 17 yr. old son, Trent, to illness (Steve Long);

Don Brinkley lost his father (Bob Mattocks);

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Daily Readings for July 16 – 22 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>

USHERS & GREETERS

July – Rebecca Long and Diane McCaffity

Ushers needed for August and September – Contact John Bender if you can help.

Cell: 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com



Your help is needed!

The Crop Walk is scheduled this year for September 24th.

This is a mission project that we've been involved in as a church for about 25 years.

* At this juncture- we are looking for someone who MIGHT be interested in heading this up.

* There is an informational meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at RCS from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Please contact Sheron Bender 252-670-9967 or sbww@ec.rr.com if you are interested.



Announcements & Reminders

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & on PPC Website

**Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!
Children’s Sunday School at 11 am**

Wednesdays



6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, July 16

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 23

**8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 – cook
Building Fund Sunday**

Wednesdays in August



NO Choir Practice

Sunday, August 6

**Communion during Morning Worship
5 pm Session Meeting**

Thursday, August 10

4:30 pm Childcare Meeting

Monday, August 14

7 pm Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting

Hostess Penny Bender – meeting will be at Ms. Penny’s home

Conclusion of this year’s study on the Sabbath and the introduction of the upcoming study

Sunday, August 20

Hot Dog and Sundae Social - see announcement below

Sunday, August 27

**8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1 – cook
Building Fund Sunday
5 pm Finance Committee Meeting**



Sunday, August 20th



It’s almost time for our summer celebration!

AUGUST 20- following the service

HOTDOG AND ICE CREAM SUNDAE...SUNDAY!

Put it on your calendar!

Hotdogs with all the fixings, and ice cream sundae with all the trimmings!

Gather with your church family for fun and good food!

Sponsored by your Congregation Care Team!