

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 18, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 18, 2021

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing!" *medley of hymns* ~ C. H. Bateman

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Based on Psalm 116*)

Come, people of God!

Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and lift up his name in the presence of his people.

For God is gracious and merciful, full of compassion and love.

While we were still helpless, he came to save us.

Let's worship God together!

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 Hymn "All Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #507
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *The Book of Common Worship*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *John 3:5 and 2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.
Come to the water and remember your baptism.

Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Now Thank We All Our God" ~ *Johann Crüger*
Setting by J. S. Bach, Arr. B. M. Culli

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

James 3:1-12 (Common English Bible)

3:1 My brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers, because we know that we teachers will be judged more strictly. **2**We all make mistakes often, but those who don't make mistakes with their words have reached full maturity. Like a bridled horse, they can control themselves entirely. **3**When we bridle horses and put bits in their mouths to lead them wherever we want, we can control their whole bodies. **4**Consider ships: They are so large that strong winds are needed to drive them. But pilots direct their ships wherever they want with a little rudder. **5**In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts wildly. Think about this: A small flame can set a whole forest on fire. **6**The tongue is a small flame of fire, a world of evil at work in us. It contaminates our entire lives. Because of it, the circle of life is set on fire. The tongue itself is set on fire by the flames of hell. **7**People can tame and already have tamed every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish. **8**No one can tame the tongue, though. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **9**With it we both bless the Lord and Father and curse human beings made in God's likeness. **10**Blessing and cursing come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, it just shouldn't be this way! **11**Both fresh water and salt water don't come from the same spring, do they? **12**My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree produce olives? Can a grapevine produce figs? Of course not, and fresh water doesn't flow from a saltwater spring either.

Sermon

"Fresh Water" ~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

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.

*Closing Hymn

“Though I May Speak”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful” ~ *Beethoven, Arr. Henry van Dyke*

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

Announcements

No Choir Practice for the month of July

No Bible Study for the month of July

Sunday, July 25th 9 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 cook

Sunday, July 25th 5 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, July 26th NO Childcare Meeting

Sunday, August 1st Communion during Morning Worship Service

Sunday, August 1st 5 pm Session meeting

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Daily Readings for July 18 – 24 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revise-common-lectionary/2021/6/25/>

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Prayer List Additions as of 7/18/2021

Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes), Jen and Robert Miller (vacation travels), William and Danielle Shaw, The Family of Elva Morton, Jr., The Family of Alfred (Al) Hargett, Jr.

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