

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 27, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July, 27, 2025

Prelude "Prayer" by Lani Smith ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: Jesus said: Ask, and it will be given to you.

People: **Loving God, we ask for life and peace. Grant us your grace.**

Leader: Jesus said: Search, and you will find.

People: **Christ, we are searching for your Way, searching for Life. Grant us your grace.**

Leader: Jesus said: knock, and the door will be opened.

People: **Spirit, we come knocking at the door of this moment. Open to us, as we open our hearts to you, and grant us your grace.**

ALL: **Let us praise the Lord with singing!!!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

Hymn Sing

A Time With Children "Knock Knock" ~ Pastor Yearick

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Call to Reconciliation ~ Pastor Yearick

How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet, we are still reluctant to believe. God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole, as we join together now in the prayer of confession, let us pray:

Unison Prayer of Confession

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of; being of one heart and soul; we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. You have blessed us with great grace, and yet we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Pastor: This is the good news we declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

People: **This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life.**

All: **Thanks be to God. 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.

*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.

Anthem

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

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

The Scripture Readings The Gospel of Luke 11:1-10 (NIV)

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

"Do You Need a Chair?"

~ Pastor Yearick

*Hymn of Response

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#632

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

~ Pastor Yearick

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

"Precious Lord"

~ 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

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

"A Song of Hope" by David Lasky ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

Daily Readings for July 27 – August 2 use the following web link:

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

Welcome!

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 if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!

Thank You

~ Thank you to The Silver Lining Singers for today's special music ~
Adrian Crowe, Megan Latham, Karen Pierson, Michelle Roys, and Amber Swanger



Prayer List Additions

Please keep Jerrod Lowery, General Presbyter and stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina & his family in your prayers. Jerrod had recently been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church



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.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The August meeting of the WOC will be a time of fellowship and sharing. All women of the church are invited. Bring a salad, finger food, or dessert to share. August 11th at 7 p.m. An introduction to the upcoming study will be given.



Sunday, August 24th



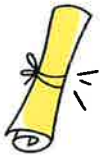
The Congregational Care Committee will be hosting a social event at 5pm on August 24th at the church. Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Homemade Ice Cream for Dessert! Dinner & Social Time ~ Come enjoy some fellowship with us



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.



The church secretary, Frances Waters, will be in and out of the office in the future. Please call the office at 252-224-8181 to make sure she is in the office and available. Sorry for any inconvenience.



It is Scholarship Time! AND Time is running out!!!

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.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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

Sunday, July 27th	Building Fund Sunday
Wednesday, July 30th	No Choir Practice
Sunday, August 3rd	5 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, August 6th	3 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 6th	6 pm Choir Practice Resumes
Sunday, August 10th	Communion during the Morning Worship Service
Monday, August 11th	7 pm Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting
All women of the church are invited - Time of fellowship and sharing	
Sunday, August 24th	8 am Men's Breakfast Team 2 to cook
	Building Fund Sunday
	5 pm Finance Committee Meeting
	5 pm Church Social – Dinner – <i>See notice above</i>
Sunday, August 31st	Hymn Sing during Morning Worship
Monday, September 1st	Labor Day – Church Offices Closed



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.



Please visit PPC website: 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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Email: fwaters@pollockvillepresbyterian.org

~ **Since the Church Secretary will be out of the office next Monday,
watch for the weekly PollyPress on Tuesday, 7/29/2025** ~



View our LIVE STREAMS on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Pollockville Presbyterian Church streams the morning worship service on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/PollockvillePresbyterian>) and YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/@pollockvillepreschurch>). No login is needed to view on YouTube.

Our website also shows the stream at the bottom of the homepage while it is LIVE.

Just a reminder that past PPC services are available online. Use the following link.

pollockvillepresbyterian.org/weekly-videos/



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