

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 28, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
10th Sunday After Pentecost
Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

July 28, 2024

Prelude "Quiet Meditations" by Linda Hartman

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: God of abundance, you provide Creation, overflowing with life and beauty.

People: **In awe we praise you.**

Leader: Christ, you accompany us in our deepest struggles with infinite love and grace.

People: **In gratitude we thank you.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you fill us with all the gifts we need to serve you with compassion and power.

People: **In trust, we open ourselves to your presence. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #489
The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession ~ Pastor Yearick

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when we don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives. Let us join now as we seek forgiveness through our prayer of confession printed in the bulletin. Let us pray together...

Prayer of Confession *(Responsively)*

Pastor: Lord, we are hungry for you, but where will we find what will nourish us?

People: **We have but five little loaves, and two fish.**

Pastor: We know that Jesus takes our lives and multiplies them.

People: **And yet, we struggle against the wind and waves of our lives.**

Pastor: We know Jesus calms us and brings us to a place of peace.

People: **So Jesus, feed us. Bear us through the storm. Give us your forgiveness; make us whole again so that we feel the Holy Spirit move in and around us; and above all grant us your peace.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: From the prophet Micah comes these words: *Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.*

People: **Therefore, we are assured of His love and grace, when we confess our sins. We are free from the evils that target us, and we receive the joy of everlasting forgiveness. Thanks 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

“Stand Ye in Holy Places”

by David J. Conway and Andrew Moore

~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

Scripture

The Gospel Lesson John 6:1-15 (NIV)

¹ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias),² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"How Big Is Your God?"

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

*Affirmation of Faith *(In Unison)*

God, Creator of all, we rejoice that you are a God of abundance. In faith we pledge to live lives of abundant generosity. Christ, we rejoice that you are the bread of life, who accompanies us in our deepest struggles. In faith we entrust ourselves to you, even in times of struggle. You who have died and been raised from the dead, bear us through the storms and bless us with your presence. Holy Spirit, we rejoice that you grant to us the power of sharing, the courage of faith, and the peace of your grace. In faith we give ourselves to your care and guidance, that in all things we may do your will, trust your grace, and share you love, in the name of Christ.

*Hymn of Response

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

#329

The Presbyterian 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 "Be Still, My Soul" *by Jean Sibelius*

*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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Regent Square" *by Charles Callahan*

*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:

2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:21

Daily Readings for July 28 – August 3 use the following web link:

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



Prayer List

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.

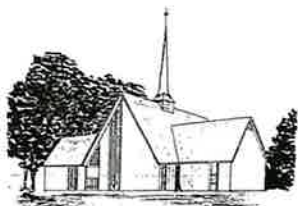


Nursery Volunteers

TODAY: Sandy Yearick

August 4: Diane McCaffity

Volunteers Needed!



Pastor Ken Yearick will be on vacation for the next 2 Sundays.

In his absence, the pulpit will be filled by

Lyle Swanger – August 4th

Jay Bender – August 11th



Today is ***Building Fund Sunday***.
 All contributions given, unless otherwise designated,
 will go the Church Building Fund.



Regular choir practice will resume on Thursday, August 1st at 6 p.m.



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**

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| Thursday, August 1st | 6 pm Choir Practice to Resume |
| Sunday, August 4th | 5 pm Session Meeting |
| Monday, August 12th | 7 pm Women’s Circle Annual Meeting at the Church |
| Sunday, August 18th | Communion During Morning Worship |
| Sunday, August 25th | 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 4 Cook
 Building Fund Sunday
 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting |
| Monday, September 2nd | Church Office and Childcare Closed for Labor Day |
| Sunday, September 8th | Congregational Meeting
 5 pm Session Meeting |

~ OUT OF THE OFFICE ~

Frances, the church secretary, will not be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30th and 31st. She will return on Thursday, August 1st.

Great
are the
works
of the Lord.