

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 31, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 31, 2022

Prelude

"Pasticcio" ~ *Langlais*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce.

People: **Righteousness walks before God, making a road for his steps.**

ALL: **Let us worship the God who has made us for love.**

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

"Live Into Hope"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

#332

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Lord, you have made us in your image that we might re-present you to the world. The world is hungry for love and mercy. But too often we serve up hatred and division seeking to shape the world in our image and not yours. And yet, you keep offering a place at your table for us, to renew us and restore us to your purposes and our true selves. Your heart is always open. And so again we turn our wayward hearts toward you. For only in you is our true home and our deepest heart's desire.

Time for Silent Prayers

Assurance of God's Pardon

People: **By the power of God in Christ Jesus we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.**

Leader: As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel that in Jesus the Christ we are forgiven.

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42 [NRSV]

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

"One Thing"

~ Rev. Cynthia Williams

*Hymn of Response

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

#316

The Presbyterian 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.

*Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20 – Christ Hymn

**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

*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 *(Unison)*

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our sovereign and our God. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"Though I May Speak"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

"Choral in E minor" ~ Langlais

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

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~ We welcome Rev. Cynthia Williams back to PPC this morning ~

~ Next Sunday, August 7th ~

**The Reverend Gary Howell will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service**



Communion, Sunday, August 7th - Morning Worship Service



Prayer List (Additions as of 7-24-2022)

Prayers for safe travels and a good upcoming scan (Hilda Bender); Prayers for Scott Ladner and sister Laura and family, their father passed away (Jean Bender); Jordy has graduated law school and pray for him to pass the BAR (Diane McCaffity); Dana for rotation for PA school in Edenton for the month (Kay Bender); Michael Taylor was in a wreck a few weeks back and didn't have much hope to walk but he is walking now (Shirley Bryan); Family of Buddy Bell who passed away last week (Jerry Burkot); Family of Joey Haddock who passed away (Jerry Burkot); Prayers for Amanda Long Monahan as she has Longs' second grandchild (Steve Long)

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. Please contact the church office with prayer concerns. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Daily Readings for July 31 – August 6 use the following web link:

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>



Ushers

July: Rebecca Long & Diane McCaffity

August: Jerry Burkot & Ron Pound



Sunday, August 14th



Following the Morning Worship Service

Hot Dogs, Ice Cream & Fellowship



Choir Practice



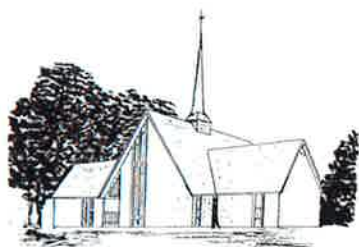
Choir rehearsal to resume in August

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website
www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org**

Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”

Sundays	9:45 am	Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!
Wednesday, August 3rd	6 pm	Choir Practice to Resume
Sunday, August 7th		Communion during Morning Worship
	5 pm	Session Meeting
Sunday, August 14th		Hot Dogs, Ice Cream & Fellowship following the Morning Worship Service
Monday, August 15th		NO Women’s Circle for the month of August
Sunday, August 28th	8 am	Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 Cook
		Building Fund Sunday
	5 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, August 29th	6 pm	Childcare Meeting



Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

August 7	(Communion)	Rev. Gary Howell
August 14		Jeff Mizell
August 21		Kenneth Yearick
August 28		Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden
September 4		Jeff Mizell
September 11		Rev. Marie Cone
September 18		Rev Cynthia Williams
September 25		Rev. Clarence Page
October 2	(Communion)	Rev. Dave Vanderbilt
October 9	(Homecoming)	Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, <i>Stated Clerk of the PC (USA)</i>
October 16		Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden
October 23		Steve Mabie
October 30		Rev. Clarence Page