

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 4, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 4, 2021

Prelude "God Bless America" ~ Irving Berlin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *The Abingdon Worship Annual*)

Take off your shoes!

We are standing on holy ground.

Shake off the dust!

We are ready to start afresh.

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings, that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

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 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" #262

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- *Isaiah 43:1,19*)

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light" ~ *Mark Schweizer*
Ann Courtney, flute

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture James 1:17-27 (Common English Bible)

¹⁷Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all. ¹⁸He chose to give us birth by his true word, and here is the result: we are like the first crop from the harvest of everything he created. ¹⁹Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry. ²⁰This is because an angry person doesn't produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore, with humility, set aside all moral filth and the growth of wickedness, and welcome the word planted deep inside you—the very word that is able to save you. ²²You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. ²³Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. ²⁴They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in whatever they do. ²⁶If those who claim devotion to God don't control what they say, they mislead themselves. Their devotion is worthless. ²⁷True devotion, the kind that is pure and faultless before God the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their difficulties and to keep the world from contaminating us.

Sermon "Love Your Neighbor" ~ *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

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

#564

The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“Stars and Stripes Forever” ~ John Philip Sousa, arr. E. Power Biggs

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

No Choir Practice for the month of July

No Bible Study for the month of July

Sunday, July 4th No Session Meeting

Monday, July 5th Church Offices and Childcare Close in observance of Fourth of July

Updating the Church Directory!

If you have any updated information please contact Mary Pound, call the church office or drop the information in the offering plate. It is important to have accurate contact information.

Please do not assume that our records are correct. Thank you!

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Daily Readings for July 4 – 10 use the following web link:

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

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Prayer List Additions as of 7/4/2021

Due to the recent surgery of our Church Secretary, Frances Waters, the Prayer List will be announced from the pulpit.

Pray for those that have lost loved ones and are grieving.

Pray for those affected by the Natural Disasters & Human Tragedies throughout our country and around the world.

Please pray for our world and the violence that is in it.

Please remember all those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Centers, Hospitals, and those who have any sickness or are shut-in for any reason.

Also, pray for those who are serving in the military, in law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, etc.

Pray for the leaders of our nation, state and local governments.

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



Happy Fourth of July

Let us remember our Heroes and pay tribute to them.