

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 6, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 6, 2025

Prelude “America the Beautiful” ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald & Mike Lopez
by Samuel A. Ward; Arr. Wayne Fritchie

Welcome and Announcements ~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) (*From Psalm 30*)

Leader: We praise you, O God, for you have lifted us up.

People: **We cried to you for help, and you healed us.**

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,

People: **but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You have turned our sorrow into dancing.
You have beautified us with joy.

ALL: **We thank you. We praise you! We worship you!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn “Ye Servants of God” #153
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation (*1 Timothy 1:15*) ~ Pastor Yearick

The good news is this: Christ came into the world to seek and save sinners. Let us therefore open ourselves to Christ’s saving love as we humbly confess our sins, and in faith receive cleansing. Let us join together now in our prayer of confession. Let us pray...

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy, THROUGH Christ, we pray, Amen.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God!

People: **Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! 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.

A Time With Children

“What Should I Pack?”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem “Prospect” (American hymn tune from Southern Harmony, 1835)

by Graham; Arr. Todd Marchand (ASCAP)

~ *Debbie L. Fitzgerald & Mike Lopez*

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

The Scripture Readings The Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NIV)

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. ⁵"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." ¹⁸He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

"We Never Did It That Way?"

~ Pastor Yearick

*Hymn of Response "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v.1.2.7) #147
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 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald & Mike Lopez
by John William Steffe; Arr. D.R. Heier; Acc. by A. M. Merk

*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

"I Love to Tell the Story"
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" ~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald & Mike Lopez
by Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

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



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Daily Readings for July 6 – 12 use the following web link:

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

Welcome!

Special Thank You to our guest trombonist, Mike Lopez.

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



Prayer List Additions as of 06/29/2025

Millie – Asked for prayers for her friend Clodese Harris, who lost her son to suicide. Please keep this family in our prayers. Debbie Fitzgerald – Her son-in-law, A.J. is struggling with serious health concerns of his 2 sisters and his niece. Prayers for this family. Carol Nelson – prayers for Chandler Hancock, age 22 - the grandson of a colleague. He was involved in a very serious car accident. Rebecca Long – Prayers for son-in-law, James Monahan, who lost his best friend, Doug Parker, last week unexpectedly due to complications from a chronic illness. Doug was 32 years old. Please keep Doug's wife Hannah, son Bo, his family along with James and Amanda in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church



USHERS & GREETERS

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.



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.

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

Wednesdays

During the month of July – No Choir Practice

Sunday, July 6th

NO Session Meeting

Monday, July 14th

7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting

Hostess: Cheryl Coeyman / Study Leader: Sheron Bender

Sunday, July 20th

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 27th

8 am Men's Breakfast Team 1 to cook

Building Fund Sunday

Sunday, August 3rd

5pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 6th

6pm Choir Practice Resumes

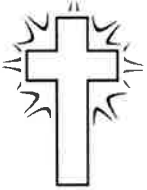
Monday, August 11th

7 pm Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting



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

Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office Monday, July 7th. Then he will be away from July 9th through July 22nd ... to return to his office Friday, July 25th.



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.

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THE FILLING STATION

221 Main Street – P. O. Box 222 – Pollocksville, NC 28573 - 252-224-1127

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Go to their website for the most recent information

<https://fillingstation1075.com/>

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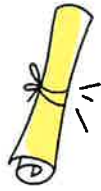
Peanut Butter ~ Jelly ~ Pasta ~ Canned Vegetables ~ Juice Boxes
~ Pop-top Soups



Food Pantry Opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Filling Station needs your support by donations, food and volunteering your time.

Can't make it to The Filling Station? Consider a monetary donation by visiting our website at www.fillingstation1075.com



It is Scholarship Time!

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.



Please visit PPC website: www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.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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Videos of the PPC services are available on the PPC website.

Go to pollocksvillepresbyterian.org and click on "Weekly Videos"



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