

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 1, 2021

Prelude "O God Our Help In Ages Past" ~ Arr. Innes Gera Howe, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

(Source- Based on James 5:13-20; Written by Katherine Hawker)

Are any among you suffering?

Then let us pray.

Are any cheerful?

Then let us sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

The prayer of faith will save us

And God will lift us up.

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

"To God Be the Glory"

#36

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

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

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.

You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *Colossians 2:12*)

Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him.

Trust the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Nothing Left to Say"

~ *Martin*

Amber Swanger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

James 5:13-20 (Common English Bible)

13 If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. **14** If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. **16** For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. **17** Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half years. **18** He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit. **19** My siblings, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, **20** recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

Sermon

"Prayer"

~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

Pastoral Prayer

*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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

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

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude "Proclaim The Glory" ~ Arr. Sanborn Gera Howe, Organist

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

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**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 5 pm Session Meeting**

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Presbyterian Women's Annual Business Meeting at the Church**

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Choir Practice to Resume**

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## For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

**Daily Readings for August 1 – 7 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 8/1/2021**

*Cuba, Hong Kong, Afghanistan, Sally Link (Pastor T. Wes Moore), Debbie Kocher (Amber Swanger), Jen Miller and Mary Ann Jones, Jane Peele and Family (Sharon Bender), Richard Goins (Jerry Burkot), John & Kathy Moabs (Jerry Burkot)*

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