

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 22, 2021

Prelude

“Passacaglia”

~ *Handel*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Inspired by Psalm 84*)

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

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

“How Lovely, Lord”

#207

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

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

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *Romans 6:8, 11*)

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.
Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“O Rest In the Lord”

~ *Mendelssohn*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 84 (CEB)

For the music leader. According to the Gittith. Of the Korahites. A psalm.

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD of heavenly forces! ² My very being longs, even yearns, for the LORD's courtyards. My heart and my body will rejoice out loud to the living God! ³ Yes, the sparrow too has found a home there; the swallow has found herself a nest where she can lay her young beside your altars, LORD of heavenly forces, my king, my God! ⁴ Those who live in your house are truly happy; they praise you constantly. *Selah* ⁵ Those who put their strength in you are truly happy; pilgrimage is in their hearts. ⁶ As they pass through the Baca Valley, they make it a spring of water. Yes, the early rain covers it with blessings. ⁷ They go from strength to strength, until they see the supreme God in Zion. ⁸ LORD God of heavenly forces, hear my prayer; listen closely, Jacob's God! *Selah* ⁹ Look at our shield, God; pay close attention to the face of your anointed one! ¹⁰ Better is a single day in your courtyards than a thousand days anywhere else! I would prefer to stand outside the entrance of my God's house than live comfortably in the tents of the wicked! ¹¹ The LORD is a sun and shield; God is favor and glory. The LORD gives—doesn't withhold!—good things to those who walk with integrity. ¹² LORD of heavenly forces, those who trust in you are truly happy!

Sermon

“A Spring of Water”

~ *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

“Give Praise to the Lord”

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“Fugue in C minor”

~ Bach

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

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Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.

All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.

***Hot Dogs after Morning Worship Today***

***Everyone is invited to stay & have lunch & fellowship***

*Today, Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> Stewardship Committee Meeting after lunch*

*Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Choir Practice*

*Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Bible Study - Light Meal and Bible Study*

*Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Jay Bender to fill the Pulpit*

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 34:15-22: Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

**Daily Readings for August 22-28 use the following web link:**

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

**Prayer List Additions as of 8/15/2021**

*PPC Childcare; Mack Barnett Family (Vic and Shirley Bryan); The Mike Keicher Family (Coeymans); Victims of Haiti and Afghanistan (Bob Mattocks); Nancy Matthews (Thelma Edmondson); The Family of Paul Rudd; Betty Whitman (Gera Howe); All the students and teachers returning back to school; Sheri Harriett O'Dell, husband Jay & Family (Mary Pound); The Family of Kathy Moebs (Jerry Burkot)*

*(These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks-unless the church secretary is notified otherwise)*