

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, August 25, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
14th Sunday After Pentecost
Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

August 25, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

~ Liturgist

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: God's love is made known to us in Christ.

People: **We come to hear the good news.**

Leader: We are hungry for God's grace.

People: **We come not merely to listen to Jesus, but to consume him:
to "inwardly digest," to make his love part of who we are.**

Leader: In that holy hunger, we praise, we pray, we worship.

People: **Alleluia! Come, Christ, and feed our souls. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

Unison Prayer for Confession

You know, Almighty God, how often we set our mind on human things instead of divine things. You know the ways we try to force your Spirit to fit our agenda, to manipulate your grace for our own ends. You know that we are prone to thinking of our desires long before we ever consider yours. We confess these things to you, praying that saying them out loud might make us aware of our own brokenness, so that we can also be more aware of your ever-present grace. Startle us with your truth and your love. Set our minds and hearts on you and lead us on your way.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: The grace of God is always doing a new thing—whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Live and believe this good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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.

A Time for Children

*The Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Jay Bender*

Scripture Reading Old Testament Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Transition Is Not Easy Street” ~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*The Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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.

*Hymn of Response

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The 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.

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

~ Pastor Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us. Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!



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 25 – 31 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List (Additions from 8-18-2024)

Richard Stanley passed away. Prayers for his family (Pastor Ken Yearick);

Prayers for college students heading back to school (Vic Bryan);

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.

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Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office

from 10 – 2 on Fridays. Please call for an appointment.

Ushers & Greeters



August: Ron Pound & Jerry Burkot

September: Blair Purvis – plus one ???

Ushers are needed for October & December 2024



Both the Adult and Children's Sunday School are now 9:45 am each Sunday.

There will be a nursery provided during the 11 am Worship Service.

See Jean Bender if you can be a nursery volunteer. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Volunteers Needed!



Nursery Volunteers

TODAY: Sandy Yearick

September 1: Cheryl Coeyman



Attention Women of the Church

***You are invited to a floating baby shower
for Hailey and Robert Bender
Sunday, September 8th from 2:00 to 4:00
in the church fellowship hall.
Please come and help celebrate with us.
They are registered on babylist.com.***



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Ladies of PPC please email or call Cathy Campbell to arrange getting your study book before the September meeting. Cathy's contact information is in the church directory.



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**

Thursdays 6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, August 25th 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 2nd Church Office and Childcare Closed for Labor Day

**Sunday, September 8th Congregational Meeting * SEE BELOW
5 pm Session Meeting**

Monday, September 9th 7 pm Women’s Circle

Hostess: Noreen Jekel; Study Leader (lesson 1), Cathy Campbell

Sunday, September 15th Stewardship Lunch * SEE BELOW

Sunday, September 22nd Congregational Meeting * SEE BELOW

**Sunday, September 29th 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1 Cook
Building Fund Sunday
Pledge Packets go out**



Sunday, September 8th – Congregational Meeting

- 1) to elect the at-large members of the 2024-2025 Congregational Nominating Committee
- 2) to receive suggestions from the Congregation for the office of Ruling Elder

Sunday, September 22nd – Congregational Meeting

- 1) to receive the report from the Nominating Committee, and if the way be clear,
- 2) to proceed to the election of three (3) Ruling Elders to the Class of 2027.



Sunday, September 15th – Stewardship Lunch and Program

Lunch will be provided - Followed by Questions & Answers on the Budget

I AM JESUS
Mighty God
Lord of Lords
Deliverer

Name Above All Names
Everlasting Father

Holy One
King of Kings
Emmanuel
Messiah
Prince of Peace
Savior

Redeemer