

# **POLLOCKSVILLE** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**August 28, 2022**

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# Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 28, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)      (*from Psalm 25*)

*Leader:* To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame.

*People:* **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

*Leader:* All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

*People:* **Come let us seek to know and trust God, to remember the goodness and mercy of our Lord.**

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, your faithfulness never wavers, and you invite each one of us to be called children of God. Forgive us when our faith wavers because we are afraid, or we believe we know better than you. You call us to love you and to love our neighbor; help us to do that for we tend to love ourselves more than you, and we find ourselves judging others rather than extending love. Be merciful to us and forgive us. We want to glorify you in all that we do and say. May it be so. Amen.**

*Time for Silent Prayers*

## Assurance of God's Pardon

*Leader:* Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us?

*People:* **Only Christ. And, in fact, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

*Leader:* Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*People:* **Let us believe this good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Anthem

"All I Need" ~ Purifoy

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

1 Peter 3:18-22 [NRSV]

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Genesis 9:8-17 [NRSV]

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Sermon

"What Do You Know About Rainbows?"

~ Rev. Nancy Gladden

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.**

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 *(Unison)*

**Almighty God, we are humbled by your love for us and by your generous grace in our life. Help us to reach out to others with that same love and grace. All that we have is a gift from you. We dedicate this offering for your purposes and pray that the ways it is used will bring glory to your name. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”  
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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**~We welcome The Reverend Dr. Nancy Gladden back to PPC this morning~**

**~ Next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> ~**  
**Jeff Mizell will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service**

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### **Prayer List** (Additions as of 8-21-2022)

*Bonnie Zimmerman's nephew killed in a motorcycle incident (Mary Ann LeRay); Charles Williams Ken Yearick's brother in law) in Hershey Medical Center and is on comfort care; Mary Downs (daughter of Matt and Stella Miller Downs) - they recently found a tumor on her pituitary gland (Blair Purvis); Renee Harriett going to have gallbladder surgery (Hilda Bender)*

**Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. Please contact the church office with prayer concerns.**

***These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.***

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**August Ushers: Jerry Burkot & Ron Pound**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Daily Readings for August 28 – September 3 use the following web link:**

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

## **Reminders & Announcements**

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website: [www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](http://www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org)**

**Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”**

**Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!**  
**Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Practice**  
**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Childcare Meeting**  
**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – PPC Office and Childcare Closed**  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting following Worship (see below)**  
**5 pm Session Meeting**



### **Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church**

September 4	Jeff Mizell
September 11	Rev. Marie Cone
September 18	Rev Cynthia Williams
September 25	Rev. Clarence Page
October 2 (Communion)	Rev. Dave Vanderbilt
October 9 (Homecoming)	Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, <i>Stated Clerk of the PC (USA)</i>
October 16	Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden
October 23	Steve Mabie
October 30	Rev. Clarence Page



***The Session has called Congregational Meetings for the following Sundays at the conclusion of the Morning Worship Hour for the following purposes:***

***September 11<sup>th</sup> – 1) to elect the four (4) at-large members of the 2022-2023 Congregational Nominating Committee; 2) to receive suggestions from the Congregation for the office of Ruling Elder; and 3) to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).***

***September 25<sup>th</sup> – to receive the report from the Nominating Committee, and if the way be clear, to proceed to the election of three (3) Ruling Elders to the Class of 2025.***



***September 18<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship Luncheon – Lunch will be provided  
Followed by Questions & Answers on the Budget***