

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 7, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 7, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Unison*) (*Psalm 33:13-22*) [*RSV*]

The LORD looks down from heaven, he sees all the sons of men; from where he sits enthroned he looks forth on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds. A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield. Yea, our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let thy steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in thee.

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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#263

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Moments for Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

~ Rev. Gary Howell

Anthem "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" Leech ~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 50:1-8 Luke 12:32-41 (RSV)

Psalm 50:1-8

¹The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. ³Our God comes, he does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, round about him a mighty tempest. ⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! *Selah* "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. ⁸I do not reprove you for your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

Luke 12:32-41

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ³⁵"Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will gird himself and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour." ⁴¹Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"

Sermon "Visible and Invisible" ~ Rev. Gary E. Howell

*Hymn of Response "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #329
The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.

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*)

With many voices we praise you, O God; in different ways we serve you. Take our diversity and mold it into a common theme of thanksgiving. Weave these gifts that we bring into a whole cloth of service that will blanket the world with your love as we announce with one accord your truth which sets us free. 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

~ We welcome the Reverend Gary Howell back to PPC this morning ~

~ Next Sunday, August 14th ~

Jeff Mizell will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service



Prayer List Additions as of 7/31/2022

Prayers for Eva Barwick, mother of Dianne Bell and grandmother of Margaret Ross, who fell and had to have surgery on her ankle; Remember the Family of Teresa Norris Grice (Margaret Ross's Cousin, Scott Bell's, mother-in-law); Our Military; PPC Childcare and Staff; Our Nation
Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. *These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.*

Ushers for August: Jerry Burkot & Ron Pound



***NEXT Sunday, August 14th
Hot Dogs, Ice Cream & Fellowship
Following Worship Service***



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Daily Readings for August 7 – 13 use the following web link:

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



Congratulations Mason Pound!

Mason received his Boy Scout Eagle Award.

*Mason is the son of David & Melanie Pound
and the Grandson of Ron & Mary Pound.*

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live
on Facebook & on PPC Website**

Sundays at 9:45 am

Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*

Wednesdays

6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, August 7th

5 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, August 14th

Hot Dogs, Ice Cream & Fellowship –

After Morning Worship

Monday, August 15th

NO Women’s Circle – Annual Meeting CANCELLED

Contact Cathy Campbell for your Bible Study Book in order to be prepared for September meeting

Sunday, August 21st

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 28th

8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Monday, August 29th

6 pm Childcare Meeting

Guest Speakers for Pollockville Presbyterian Church

August 14

Jeff Mizell

August 21

Kenneth Yearick

August 28

Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden

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,
Stated Clerk of the PC (USA)

October 16

Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden

October 23

Steve Mabie

October 30

Rev. Clarence Page