

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 11, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

September 11, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Psalm 115:2-8)

Leader: Why should the nations say, 'Where is your God?'

People: **Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.**

Leader: Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands

People: **They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.**

Leader: They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.

People: **They have hands, but do not feel; feet but do not walk; they make no sound in their throats.**

Leader: Those who make them are like them; and so are all who trust in them.

People: **Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

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

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ *Rev. Marie Cone*

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive.
Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before
God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

You have promised, Lord, never to leave us; you were with us when the towers fell 21 years ago. We were united in you when Christians prayed with Jews, Republicans held hands with Democrats, and skin colors were covered by our common experience of grief.

We confess that although years have passed and times have changed, anger and fear still hold us. We don't like being vulnerable; we want peace and safety in our lives. Forgive our doubts and fears, Lord, and heal us. Strengthen us to be compassionate and just, like you are. Help us to fix our faith on you, and remind us that nothing can separate us from you, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we can live as ones who are forgiven and freed. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Anthem

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ~ Runyan

Joshua Gore, Saxophone

Prayer for Illumination

~ Rev. Marie Cone

Scripture

First Reading: Isaiah 30:15-22 (NRSV)

30 ¹⁵For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. But you refused ¹⁶and said, 'No! We will flee upon horses'— therefore you shall flee! and, 'We will ride upon swift steeds'— therefore your pursuers shall be swift! ¹⁷A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee until you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill. ¹⁸Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. ¹⁹O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. ²⁰Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any longer, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. ²¹And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." ²²Then you will defile your silver-covered idols and your gold-plated images. You will scatter them like impure things; you will say to them, "Away with you!"

Second Reading: John 14:1-6 (NRSV)

14¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Sermon “The Feet of God” ~ *The Rev. Marie Cone*

*Hymn of Response “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #372
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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 “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” ~ *Showalter*
Joshua Gore, Saxophone

*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)*

Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

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Congregational Meeting after Worship Service Today

~ See Bulletin Insert for List of Eligible Members ~

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).

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~ We welcome Rev. Marie Cone back to PPC this morning ~

Pastor Marie is an Honorably Retired member of Coastal Carolina Presbytery. She most recently served as interim pastor at First Presbyterian in Jacksonville and before that at Peace Presbyterian Church in Winterville. Prior to finding her way to North Carolina, she served four churches in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. She and her husband, Larry, fell in love with North Carolina and decided to retire to Surf City where they now live across from the beach. Pastor Marie may be officially retired from ministry, but she works part-time as administrative support for Larry's business, Kitepipe, a cloud-integration services company. Marie and Larry are the parents of three grown daughters: Liz and her husband Ken live in Devon, PA; Meg and her husband Pat live in West Chester, PA; Ellie lives nearby in Surf City. Liz and Ken are the happy parents of Beatrice (8) and Albert (4). Meg and Pat are the busy parents of Margot (3) and Emilia (1).

~ Next Sunday, September 18th ~

Rev. Cynthia Williams will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Daily Readings for September 11 – 17 use the following web link:

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

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Prayer List (Additions as of 9-6-2022)

A prayer concern from Ed Jekel for his brother Charles Jekel and family, their 24-year-old daughter, Ciara, passed away September 5th; Prayer request from Rev. Stan & Lauralee Webster—for their son, Jonathan, whose wife died August 31st; Ed Jekel's sister, Tracy Riddle broke her leg and was expected to have surgery on September 5th - Ed Jekel; Continued prayers for a solution to the software/technical issues plaguing his school- Paul Miller; Continued prayers for the students/teachers/community at Northside HS after recent tragic event; Continued prayers for unity/love for our country-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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Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

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



Ushers are needed for September and October

Please contact John Bender if you can help



**Choir Practice
Wednesdays at 6 pm – Working on Christmas Cantata**

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website: www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org
Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”**

- Sundays** 9:45 am **Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!**
 11 am **Children’s Sunday School**
- Wednesdays** 6 pm **Choir Practice**
- Sunday, September 11th** 5 pm **Session Meeting**
- Monday, September 12th** 7 pm **Women’s Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary Annex**
All women are welcomed. Study books will be available.
- September 18th** **Stewardship Luncheon following Worship (see below)**
- September 25th** **8 am Men’s Breakfast - Team 1 cook**
 Building Fund Sunday
 Congregational Meeting following Worship (see below)
 Crop Walk – Registration at 2 pm – Union Point
- September 26th** 6 pm **Childcare Meeting**



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

Pledge packets go out September 28th / Packets due back by October 30th



The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 25th at the conclusion of the Morning Worship Hour for the following purpose:

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.



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You may or may not have been involved with starting a new organization in Pollocksville NC/Jones County called The Filling Station. On Friday, August 26th The Filling Station celebrated their 5th Anniversary. This mission continues to expand to assist filling unmet needs in the areas of Nutrition, Education and Connection serving the residents of Jones County.

BIG NEWS - The Filling Station is a recipient of the True Inspiration Award by Chick-Fil-A. The Filling Station is the only organization in the State of North Carolina and 1 of 5 in the Atlantic Region. Part of the process is to ask that our supporters VOTE through the *Chick-Fil-A App*. Voting has begun and will go until September 24th.

Here are the details:

VOTE for The Filling Station to receive \$30,000-\$200,000 True Inspiration Award.

- 1. Download the Chick-Fil-A app*
- 2. Click on Rewards*
- 3. Go to Atlantic Region*
- 4. Click on Filling Station and cast your vote*

Thank you for VOTING for The Filling Station. You make a difference. Please share with your family and friends and invite them to vote along with you.



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