

# POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

September 15, 2024

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Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *by William B. Bradbury*

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Liturgist*

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

*Leader:* The heavens are telling the glory of God!

*People:* **The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.**

*Leader:* Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow me."

*People:* **We come, O Christ, to lay down our lives, to take up our cross, and to follow you.**

*Leader:* Lead us, Lord, to abundant life.

*People:* **May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be delightful to you, O giver of Life. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ *Liturgist*

\*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #124  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

Call to Confession ~ *Pastor Yearick*

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives in God's Spirit. Let us now join in our prayer of confession...

Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us 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.**

*A Time for Silent Prayer*

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

*Pastor:* Hear the good news!

*People:* **Christ died for us,**

*Pastor:* Christ rose for us,

*People:* **Christ reigns in power for us,**

*Pastor:* Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*ALL:* **In this we rejoice and praise the Lord, Alleluia, we are forgiven!**

\*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 "I Sought the Lord" *by Karen Marrolli* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 116:1-9 ~ *Sandy Yearick*

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. <sup>2</sup> Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!"

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. <sup>6</sup> The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. <sup>8</sup> For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, <sup>9</sup> that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Mark 8:27-38 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" <sup>28</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." <sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Gain to Lose...Lose to Gain" ~ 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

“Love Lifted Me”  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

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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

“What Can Wash Away My Sin?” *by Kimberly Snow*

\*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

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”  
*Sing to the Lord Hymnal*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” *by John Hughes*

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



**TODAY ~ Steward Stewardship Lunch and Program**

**Everyone is invited!**

**~ Lunch will be Provided Following the Morning Worship Service ~**

**Followed by Questions & Answers on the Budget**

**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:**

*Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38*

**Daily Readings for September 15 - 21 use the following web link:**

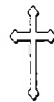
**<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>**



**Prayer List** (*Additions from 9-8-2024*)

*Prayers for the family of Betty DuVal who passed away 9-3-24; Continued prayers for their friend Evan as he is not doing well and is in a lot of pain (Janet Purvis); Continued prayers for her brother Thomas Waller (Kay Bender); Continued prayers for Gera Howe (Cheryl Coeyman); Family & friends of Corey Ferrucci (Lyle Swanger)*

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



**Ushers & Greeters**



**September: Blair Purvis & Jerry Burkot**

**October: Cheryl Coeyman**

**Ushers are needed for 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.**

**Volunteers are needed!**

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



**Please note a slight change in the Pastor's schedule this week.**

**Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10 – 2 on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and not Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Back to the normal Friday schedule on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.**

***Please call for an appointment***

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## *Announcements & Reminders*

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**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, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Congregational Meeting \* SEE BELOW**

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 1 Cook**

**Building Fund Sunday**

**Pledge Packets go out**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Communion during Morning Worship**

**5 pm Session Meeting**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**HOME COMING**

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm Women's Circle Meeting**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook**

**Building Fund Sunday**

**Pledge Packets due back**



### **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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.*

