

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 25, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

September 25, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

~ Stewardship ~

Jerry Burkot

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long ... who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.**

All: **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

#339

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Oh, God of grace and glory, we are your people, and we belong to you. While we are not of this world, we do live in this world with its challenges and obstacles. Often our fears and our anxieties overwhelm us. Forgive us for not trusting you. In our humanness, we come before you, seeking the strength and courage that only you can provide. We come to receive your grace and be freed from our burdens so that we may fully experience your peace and joy through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Rev. Page

By grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works so that no one might boast. Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Anthem

“Be Still” ~Hank Beebe

~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

~ Rev. Page

Scripture

Psalm 146, NRSV

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. ⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

1 Timothy 1:12-17, NRSV

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason, I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

“Overflowing Grace”

~ Rev. Clarence G. Page

*Hymn of Response

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

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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

*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

~ Rev. Clarence G. Page

*Closing Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting 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.



Today is *Building Fund Sunday*.

All contributions given, unless otherwise designated, will go the Church Building Fund.



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

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~ We welcome Rev. Clarence Page back to PPC this morning ~

***~ Next Sunday, October 2nd ~
Rev. Dave Vanderbilt will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service.***

***World-wide Communion Sunday
Communion during Morning Worship***



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Daily Readings for September 25 – October 1 use the following web link:

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

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Usher for October: Ron Pound

Please contact John Bender if you can help



Prayer List (Additions as of 9-18-2022)

The flood 4 years ago and concern that people are still recovering (Rev. Williams)

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff

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.



Reminders & Announcements

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website: www.pollockvillepresbyterian.org

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

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| Sundays | 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles! |
| | 11 am Children’s Sunday School |
| Wednesdays | 6 pm Choir Practice |
| September 25th | Crop Walk – Registration at 2 pm – Union Point |
| September 26th | 6 pm Childcare Meeting |
| October 2nd | Communion during Morning Worship |
| | 5 pm Session Meeting |
| October 9th | HOMECOMING at PPC |
| October 10th | 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting – Sanctuary Annex |
| | Eileen Griswold – Hostess; Sheron Bender – Study Leader |
| October 23rd | 8 am Men’s Breakfast - Team 2 cook |
| | Building Fund Sunday |
| October 30th | 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting |
| October 31st | PPCCC Trunk or Treat |
| | 6 pm Childcare Meeting |

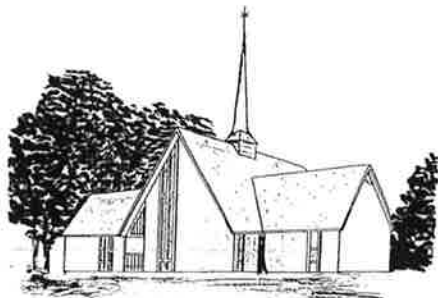


Please Note:

The Church Secretary will be out of the office and unavailable Tuesday, September 27th & Wednesday, September 28th.

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

October 2	(Communion)	Rev. Dave Vanderbilt
October 9	(Homecoming)	???
October 16		Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden
October 23		Steve Mabie
October 30		Rev. Clarence Page
November 6		Rev. Bill James
November 13		Rev. Cynthia Williams
November 20		Rev. Marie Cone

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**Pollocksville Presbyterian Church Homecoming
Sunday 2022 ~ October 9th**

Sunday School will begin at 9:45. At 11:00, our Worship Service will be held in the sanctuary. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. We plan to have tents set up on the lawn in front of the Education Building for a true "Dinner on the Grounds" (weather permitting). Please plan to come join us for worship and stay for lunch.

Please RSVP so we can have an accurate count for lunch.



*You are invited to the GRAND Reopening & Open House
Of the Eastern Carolina Center for Women's Ministries*

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*Please join us as we celebrate
the Restoration of our Ministry after
Hurricane Florence*

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Sunday, September 25, 2022

2 – 4 PM

209 Foy Street – Pollocksville, NC 28573

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Saturday, October 1, 2022 – Fundraiser

“Jones County – A Perfect 10”

10 am – 5 pm

*An afternoon of good country fun to raise funds and awareness of
The Filling Station and our community.*

The event will be held along 10 Mile Fork Road