

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, September 29, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
19th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

September 29, 2024

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" *by W. Moore*

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Liturgist*

Minute for Mission *Stewardship* ~ *Eileen Griswold*

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

People: **We gather to worship with joy and in hope.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

People: **We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.**

Leader: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

People: **We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

People: **We are here to worship with all that we are.**

Prayer of Invocation ~ *Liturgist*

*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 51
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession ~ *Pastor Yearick*

Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence, as we confess all that separates us from God and one another. Let us together as one, offer our words of repentance to the Lord, as we pray together the Prayer of Confession printed in our bulletin; let us pray...

Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions— yet find no hope in them.

We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us. Forgive us, Compassionate God, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(in unison) (inspired by Ephesians 4:32)*

As we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us. We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! 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.

A Time for Children

“I Want All The Marbles”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ... May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“You Are Holy” ~ *Harling, arr. Helgen*

Scripture Readings

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' ²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony' ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' ²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' ³⁰ "No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Message

"Your Choice – Heaven Or Hell!"

~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)*

Adapted from the Basis of Union of the Uniting Church in Australia from Uniting in Worship 2

We are a Pilgrim People.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One, confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the Church, the Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation.

We acknowledge that we live and work between the time of Christ's death and resurrection and the final consummation of all things which he will bring.

We are a pilgrim people, always on the way towards a promised goal; on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacraments, and we have the gift of the Spirit in order that we may not lose the way.

We will live and work within the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, bearing witness to that unity which is both Christ's gift and his will.

We affirm that every member of the Church is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Together with all the people of God, we will serve the world for which Christ died. And we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus.

*Hymn of Response “I Know Whom I have Believed” (v.1,2,5) #443
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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 “Elegy” by C. Gounod

*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 “Victory in Jesus” #352
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “Kingsfold (3)” by G. Mims

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

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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!



Prayer List *(Additions from 9-22-2024)*

Prayers for Teddie Gore who has cancer (Ron and Mary Pound's son-in-law); Pray for Wendy's mother-in-law, Evelyn Goins, as she has been diagnosed with terminal cancer (Jerry Burkot); Pray for Former Mayor Josh Potter who has had a return of his Leukemia (Jerry Burkot); Continue to pray for our Country (Hilda Bender); Prayers for the Daniels family in their loss (Mary Ann LeRay); Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.

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Congratulations!

Noreen Jekel, Ron Pound, & Blair Purvis

who have been elected to serve as Ruling Elders for the Class of 2027 for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.

Please pray for the Session Members as they prepare to lead our Church.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Daily Readings for September 29 – October 5 use the following web link:

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



The Church Secretary will be out of the office on Wednesday and Thursday (October 2nd & 3rd), returning on Friday.



Pastor Ken Yearick will be in the office from 10 – 2 on Fridays.

Ushers & Greeters



September: Blair Purvis & Jerry Burkot
October: Cheryl Coeyman & Eileen Griswold
November: Bob & Carol Mattocks
December: Vic Bryan & Kay Bender



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.

Announcements & Reminders

**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, October 6th

Communion during Morning Worship

5 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, October 13th

HOMECOMING

Monday, October 14th

7 pm Women's Circle Meeting

Cheryl Coeyman – Hostess; Cathy Campbell – Study Leader - Lesson 2

Sunday, October 27th

8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook

Building Fund Sunday

Pledge Packets due back

Finance Meeting

Sunday, November 3rd

5 pm Session Meeting



Communion - Sunday, October 6, 2024

During the morning worship service

World-wide Communion Sunday

HOMECOMING *Sunday*

Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 13th

Celebrating 156 years ~ 1868 - 2024

Guest Minister: The Reverend Dr. Ed McLeod, recently retired Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

Our Worship Service will be held in the sanctuary at 11am. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. We will 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 contact the church office if you plan to attend.

252-224-8181 or fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

We have a DEADLINE for the caterers. Your RSVP is needed by October 6th.



Pledge packets were mailed September 23rd

Packets due back by October 27th