

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 4, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

September 4, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

People: **the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song;

People: **and has become my salvation.**

Leader: This is my God and I will praise him;

People: **my Father's God, and I will exalt him!**

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 God the Creator"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives as we ought. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Jeff Mizell

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

“He Keeps Me Singing” ~ *Bridgers*

Hilda Bender and Jennifer Miller

Prayer for Illumination

~ Jeff Mizell

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-18 (NIV)

¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

Luke 14: 25-33 (NIV)

²⁵Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' ³¹“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Sermon

“How Much Is It Gonna Cost?”

~ Jeff Mizell

*Hymn of Response

“Jesus Loves Me!”

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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

~ Jeff Mizell

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and LORD. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"To God be the Glory"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

“The flowers in the sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cliff Griswold by Eileen Griswold.”

~ We welcome Jeff Mizell back to PPC this morning ~

*~ Next Sunday, September 11th ~
Rev. Marie Cone will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service*



Prayer List (Additions as of 8-28-2022)

Prayers for Margaret Bell Ross (Vehicle Accident); Bruce is about to start the most critical process - the stem cell process (Blair Purvis); Prayers for family of Dale Coleman who passed this week (Allen Bender); Co-worker at RCS, Tony, dealing with stomach cancer (Jimmy Bender); Continued prayers for Eva Barwick (Dianne Bell's mother).

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.

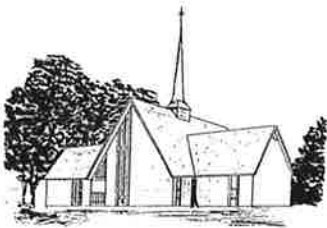


For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Daily Readings for September 4 – 10 use the following web link:

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



Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

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, <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 see John Bender if you can help

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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
Monday, September 5th		Labor Day – PPC Office and Childcare Closed
Sunday, September 11th		Congregational Meeting following Worship (see below)
	5 pm	Session Meeting
Monday, September 12th	7 pm	Women’s Circle Meeting in the Sanctuary Annex
		<i>All women are welcomed. Study books will be available.</i>
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



The Session has called Congregational Meetings for the following Sundays at the conclusion of the Morning Worship Hour for the following purposes:

September 11th –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).

September 25th – 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.



***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

~ See enclosed Eligible Membership List for 2023 Session Nominations in today’s bulletin ~