

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 8, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Psalm 34*)

I will bless the Lord at all times—

praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;

let the humble hear it and rejoice.

Come, glorify our God with me.

Let's exalt God's name together!

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 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *The Book of Common Worship*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *Colossians 2:12*)

Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him. Trust the gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"He Shall Feed His Flock" ~ *Handel*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 34

(Common English Bible)

***Of David, when he pretended to be crazy before Abimelech,
who banished him so that he left.***

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth. **2** I praise the Lord— let the suffering listen and rejoice. **3** Magnify the Lord with me! Together let us lift his name up high! **4** I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears. **5** Those who look to God will shine; their faces are never ashamed. **6** This suffering person cried out: the Lord listened and saved him from every trouble. **7** On every side, the Lord's messenger protects those who honor God; and he delivers them. **8** Taste and see how good the Lord is! The one who takes refuge in him is truly happy! **9** You who are the Lord's holy ones, honor him, because those who honor him don't lack a thing. **10** Even strong young lions go without and get hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. **11** Come, children, listen to me. Let me teach you how to honor the Lord: **12** Do you love life; do you relish the chance to enjoy good things? **13** Then you must keep your tongue from evil and keep your lips from speaking lies! **14** Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it! **15** The Lord's eyes watch the righteous; his ears listen to their cries for help. **16** But the Lord's face is set against those who do evil, to eliminate even the memory of them from the earth. **17** When the righteous cry out, the Lord listens; he delivers them from all their troubles. **18** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those whose spirits are crushed. **19** The righteous have many problems, but the Lord delivers them from every one. **20** He protects all their bones; not even one will be broken. **21** But just one problem will kill the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be held responsible. **22** The Lord saves his servants' lives; all those who take refuge in him won't be held responsible for anything.

Sermon

"The LORD Listens"

~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

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.

***Closing Hymn**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

Announcements

Sunday, August 8th Personnel Committee Meeting after Worship Service

Monday, August 9th 7 pm Presbyterian Women's Annual Business Meeting at the Church

Wednesday, August 11th 5 pm Choir Practice to Resume

Sunday, August 22nd 9 am Men's Breakfast – Team 3 cook

Hot Dogs after Morning Worship

5 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

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Mary Ann LeRay fill the pulpit next Sunday, August 15th

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Daily Readings for August 8 – 14 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/2021/6/25/>

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Prayer List Additions as of 8/8/2021

The Family of Danny Heath, Jack Kearns (Carol Jackson Nelson), Those suffering from COVID, Caregivers, Becca Shiver and Tori Heath (Mary Ann LeRay)

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.

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Unison

1. All my hope is firm - ly ground - ed in the great and
 2. Tell me, who can trust our na - ture, hu - man, weak, and
 3. But in ev - ery time and sea - son, out of love's a -
 4. Thank, O thank, our great Cre - a - tor, thru God's on - ly

liv - ing Lord; who, when - ev - er I most need him, nev - er
 in - se - cure? Which of all the air - y cas - tles can the
 bun - dant store, God sus - tains the whole cre - a - tion, fount of
 Son this day; God a - lone, the heaven - ly pot - ter, made us

fails to keep his word. God I must whol - ly
 hur - ri - cane en - dure? Built on sand, naught can
 life for - ev - er - more. We who share earth and
 out of earth and clay. Quick to heed, strong in

trust, God the ev - er good and just.
 stand by our earth - ly wis - dom planned.
 air count on God's un - fail - ing care.
 deed, God shall all the peo - ple feed.

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