

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 19, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

September 19, 2021

Prelude

"Simple Gifts"

~ J. Brackett arr. D. Hammer

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship

Jim & Hilda Bender

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Ministry Matters*)

Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Pretense, disharmony, and greed have no place in discipleship.

Serving God means receiving each person because they are a beloved child.

Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness.

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

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *Ministry Matters*)

God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering "lip service" to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- *Ministry Matters*)

This day the Lord reaches out to you in healing love and compassion. Receive the blessings which God offers to you. Be healed and made whole. Be ready to serve.

Amen!

Anthem

"We Praise You, O God"

~ *Cory/Valerius*

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37 (CEB)

30 From there Jesus and his followers went through Galilee, but he didn't want anyone to know it. **31** This was because he was teaching his disciples, "The Human One will be delivered into human hands. They will kill him. Three days after he is killed he will rise up." **32** But they didn't understand this kind of talk, and they were afraid to ask him. **33** They entered Capernaum. When they had come into a house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about during the journey?" **34** They didn't respond, since on the way they had been debating with each other about who was the greatest. **35** He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and the servant of all." **36** Jesus reached for a little child, placed him among the Twelve, and embraced him. Then he said, **37** "Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me isn't actually welcoming me but rather the one who sent me."

Sermon

"Welcome"

~ *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.

Offertory *“How Great Thou Art” ~ arr. S. Hine* *Joshua Gore, saxophone*

*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

*Closing Hymn *“Great God of Every Blessing”* *See Insert*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *“Partita on “Simple Gifts”* *~ N. Goemanne*

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

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Today is Stewardship Sunday – Program, Present Budget and Lunch

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Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>    7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>    9 am Men’s Breakfast

Building Fund Sunday

Congregational Meeting after Worship

– Meeting to receive report from the Officer Nomination Committee and elect Elders

Crop Walk ~ *see table in rear of sanctuary*

Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>    NO Childcare Meeting

Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>    6 pm Light Meal & Bible Study  
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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Daily Readings for September 19 – 25 use the following web link:

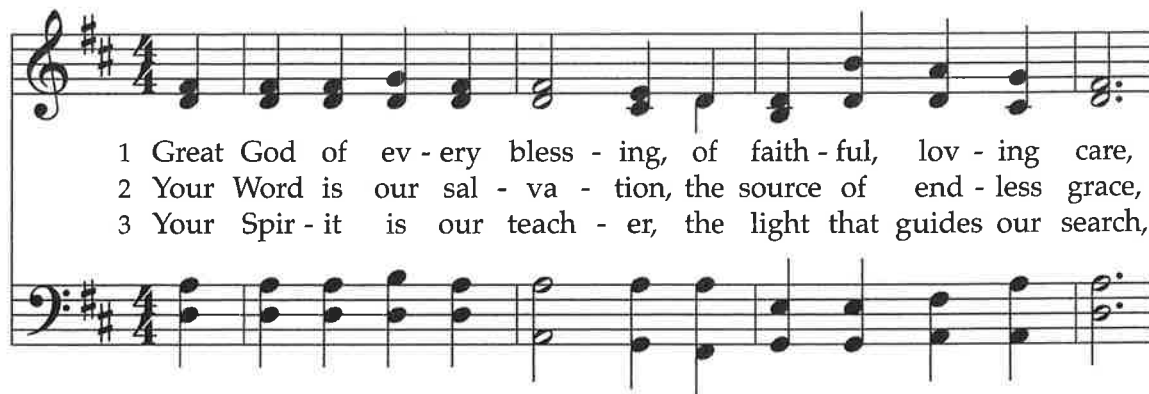
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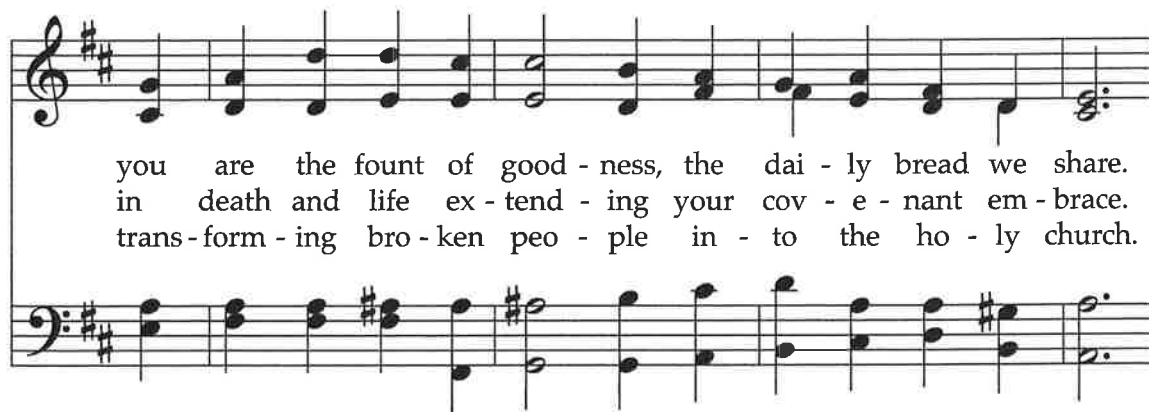
Prayer List Additions as of 9/19/2021

Kyle Miller (Pastor T. Wes); Those still dealing with the trauma of 9/11; Cheryl Coeyman; Americans in Afghanistan; Molly Lowry (Pastor T. Wes Moore); PPC Childcare; The Jay O’Dell Family (Sheri Harriett O’Dell’s husband).

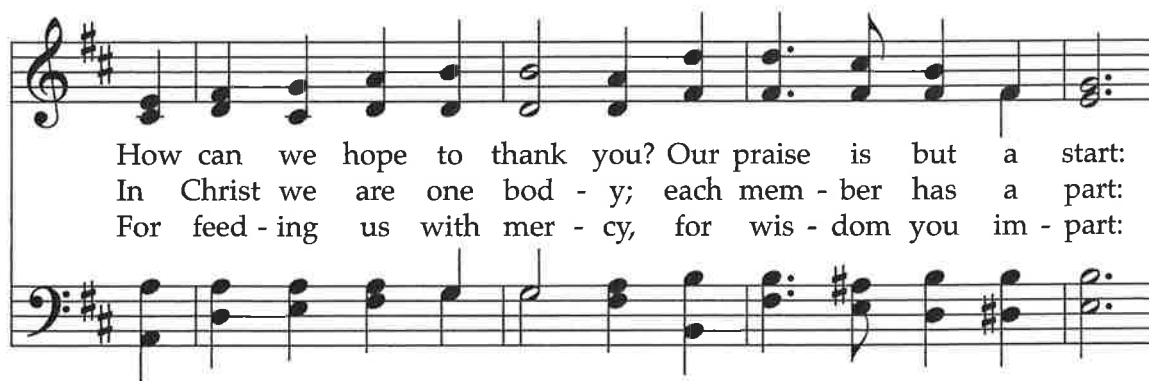
694 Great God of Every Blessing



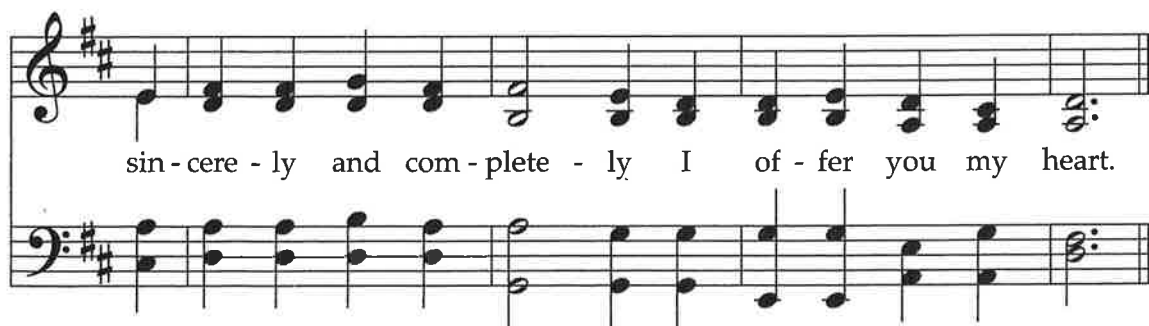
1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.