

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

September 26, 2021

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" ~ Robert Lowery, arr. Heather Sorenson

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission ~ Stewardship ~ Allen Bender

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- Based on Psalm 124)

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

the maker of heaven and earth.

God our Maker is present with us at all times,

loving and gracious to all.

So, we come to worship God as we follow in the way of truth.

We offer our prayers and praise to the One who is freedom and life.

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 "Our Help Is in the Name of God the Lord" See insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- Presbyterian Church in Canada)

Holy One, Your generous mercy became flesh in Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that often we hold grudges and cling to the past. We focus on what we lack and resent what others have. We turn a blind eye to what we know is evil and fail to act for what we know to be good. Forgive our jealousies and resentments, and free us from any temptation to put others down.

By your generous mercy, strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus' example day by day.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- Romans 8:34)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ—and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us. Friends, trust the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new by God's generous grace.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem “God Is Always With Me” ~ *Nancy Wieder, arr. Jay Althouse* Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 9:38-50 (CEB)

38 John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone throwing demons out in your name, and we tried to stop him because he wasn’t following us.” **39** Jesus replied, “Don’t stop him. No one who does powerful acts in my name can quickly turn around and curse me. **40** Whoever isn’t against us is for us. **41** I assure you that whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will certainly be rewarded. **42** “As for whoever causes these little ones who believe in me to trip and fall into sin, it would be better for them to have a huge stone hung around their necks and to be thrown into the lake. **43** If your hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter into life crippled than to go away with two hands into the fire of hell, which can’t be put out. **45** If your foot causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter life lame than to be thrown into hell with two feet. **47** If your eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out. It’s better for you to enter God’s kingdom with one eye than to be thrown into hell with two. **48** That’s a place *where worms don’t die and the fire never goes out*. **49** Everyone will be salted with fire. **50** Salt is good; but if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? Maintain salt among yourselves and keep peace with each other.”

Sermon “Recognize” ~ 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

“My God”

~ Stuart Townend

*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

“God of the Fertile Fields”

See Insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “Let There Be Peace On Earth” ~ Miller/Jackson, harm. by Charles Webb

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

**Today is Building Fund Sunday.**

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

**Congregational Meeting after Worship Service Today**

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

**Crop Walk Today ~ See table in rear of sanctuary**

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

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Light Meal & Bible Study - note time change  
7 pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion during Morning Worship  
5 pm Session Meeting**

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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 26 – October 2 use the following web link:

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

Prayer List Additions as of 9/26/2021

Earcelle James (Jeremy LeRay's Mother); Mary Ann Jones; Cheryl Coeyman; Schools; Craven County Community College; Family of Jay O'Dell; COVID-19 Pandemic; Family of Glen Strickland (Jerry Burkot); Sharon Watts and Family (Jerry Burkot); Lowry Family (Pastor T. Wes); Lydia and Teresa Creagh (Thelma Edmondson); Lydia Creagh's daughter, Lilly (Jerry Burkot).

Our Help Is in the Name 124A of God the LORD

F B \flat F Gm Csus C F

1 Our help is in the name of God the LORD; the one who
 2 When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand, call on God's
 3 Praise God the LORD who hears the cap-tives' prayer; like birds es -

B \flat C Gm C F C F

made the heav-ens with a word; Cre - a - tor of the
 name: the LORD, the great "I AM." When trou-bles rise and
 cap - ing from the fowl-er's snare we are set free; our

Gm Asus A F C F Gm F Gsus G

world, each liv - ing thing. Come, bless the LORD, lift up your hearts and
 all a-round gives way, re - mem-ber God stays with us night and
 prais - es now as - cend: "Blessed be the LORD: Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior,

C F Gm C Gm F/A C F

sing: "Our help is in the name of God the LORD."
 day. Our help is in the name of God the LORD.
 Friend. Our help is in the name of God the LORD."

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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God of the Fertile Fields

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1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Greater awareness has enlarged Christian stewardship to develop new dimensions of concern for people in all parts of the world. Because we believe that it is God's will that the gifts we have received should be shared, this hymn concludes with that phrase from the Lord's Prayer.