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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

January 31, 2021

Prelude

“Agincourt Hymn”

~ Dunstable

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

God’s praise endures forever,

and eternity meets us in fleeting moments.

God’s praise endures forever,

and glory bursts into ordinary activities.

God’s praise endures forever,

and faith is steadfast even in the midst of change and challenge.

Let us worship the Eternal God who calls us to this time and place.

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

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

See Insert

Call to Confession

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

We know who you are, O Christ; you are the one who silences demons and casts out evil spirits; you are the one who creates new life out of utter chaos. We know who you are, O Christ. Forgive us, we pray in your name. Amen.

Silence is observed

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

God offers redemption to people of every generation, making new life possible for everyone. Repent, trust the good news, and be healed!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" ~ *Neumark/Homilius arr. Culli*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 (*Common English Bible*)

21 Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. 22 The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the legal experts. 23 Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed, 24 "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God." 25 "Silence!" Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. "Come out of him!" 26 The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out. 27 Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves, "What's this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!" 28 Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.

Sermon "Silence!" ~ *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**

"O Day of Peace"

See Insert

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Fugue in D minor"

~ J.S. Bach

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

Sunday, February 7th ~ Session Meeting following morning worship service

Sunday, February 14th ~ Communion during morning worship service

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 10 and Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Daily Readings for January 31 – February 6 use the following web link:

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

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Prayer List Additions as of 1/31/2021

Nancy Bell (Jim Bell's wife), Catherine Bender (Bob Mattocks), Julia Bender (in Carolina East), Cheryl & Mike Coeyman, Family of Kelli Furry (Rebecca Long), Fran Galante (Eileen Griswold), Bob and Gera Howe, Clara Nelson (Ron Pound's Aunt), Family of James C. Peebles (Pastor T. Wes), Adam Ross, Brenda Jones Scott (the Pounds), Local, State, National, and World Governments.

Please keep in your prayers those struggling to cope due to this pandemic.

Please pray for the schools - Remember the administration, teachers, students and parents during this difficult time.

Continue praying for all our brothers and sisters all over the world!

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

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(Psalm 117)

Unison

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Because Psalm 117 contains only two verses, Watts's paraphrase had only two stanzas. Most later hymnals have created or borrowed additional stanzas, like the one included here, to enlarge the hymn. Perhaps the best solution is found by adding Alleluias, as this tune invites.

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O Day of Peace



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
 fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate
 graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies



fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
 shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of



grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
 peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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This text on peace was created to offer non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The first stanza depicts *pax*, a mode of peace focused on ending conflict, and the second (based on Isaiah 11:6-9) describes *shalom*, the condition of living in harmony and mutual good will.

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