

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 3, 2020

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

May 3, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Joanna Harader*)

In the darkest valley,
at the banquet table;
in the hard work of life,
at the moments of ease;
in our day-to-day reality,
at times set aside—
like this time, now—
for worship, for listening, for paying attention;
with every step we take:
goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

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

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

See Insert

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (Source- *John Birch*)

LORD, we would follow you wherever you might lead. LORD, we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Forgive us when distracted, we lose our way. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. LORD, we would follow you wherever you might lead. LORD, we would follow you.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- 1 Peter 2:21-25)

Siblings in Christ, our LORD personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed! Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have returned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sermon “*Like a Child at Home*” ~ 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.

*Affirmation of Faith

*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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” *See Insert*

*Charge and Benediction

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks



Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

If you are looking for a church home, please feel free to join us.

Our membership is open to all. Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!

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The Session will meet 5 pm Sunday, May 3rd for their regular stated meeting.

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Daily Readings for May 3 – 9 use the following web link:

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



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Prayer List

The Family of Marshall Abrams requested by Danielle Shaw), Hazel Ann Atkinson, Hilda Bender, Julia Bender (In Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville, Rm# 101), Penny Bender, Layah Collins (One of our Childcare Family), Elizabeth Cooper (Great great niece of Shirley & Vic Byran), Cameron Corno (requested by Noreen Jekel), Betty DuVal (Home Place Assisted Living in New Bern, Rm# 212), Shirley Eubanks (Rm# 211 - Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville), Cliff & Eileen Griswold, Sybil Harriett (In the Courtyards at Berne Village), Ray Hemphill, Steve Hicks (requested by Jerry Burkot), Jimmie Hill (Felicia Klingensmith's Father – In Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville), Debbie Kocher (Amber Swanger's Mother), Jon Link (Pastor T. Wes' cousin), Sally Link (Pastor T. Wes' Aunt), Johnny McKeel (April Bender McKeel's husband), Linda Mattocks (requested by Carol Mattocks), Greg Meadows (Heart Surgery), Ellen Bender Melton (Jane Sobotor's Mother), Linda & Forrest Minges, Jr., Chris Moore, Jackie Morris (requested by Shirley Bryan), Pollocksville Presbyterian Church & Childcare, Russell Ray (Hilda Bender's nephew), Edna Smith (requested by Barbara Smith), Peg Swinehart (Lyle Swanger's Grandmother), Justin Woolard, Bonnie & Karl Zimmermann.

Pray for the entire human family as we move forward during this pandemic.

We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)
 F Csus C C/B^b F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
 Cm F B^b Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3	4
(Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)	(Em) (D)
Gm F Csus C Gm F	Gm F

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

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904
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 (this tune in a higher key, 641)

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My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.