

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 14, 2020

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 14, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Katherine Hawker*)

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

For the God who dared to become human meets us in this 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

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

See Insert

Call to Confession

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

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*) (Source- *John 3:17*)

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian” ~ Larson ~

Jennifer Miller and Amber Swanger

Prayer for Illumination

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth— **2** the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God’s wind swept over the waters— **3** God said, “Let there be light.” And so light appeared. **4** God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God named the light Day and the darkness Night. There was evening and there was morning: the first day. **6** God said, “Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters to separate the waters from each other.” **7** God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it happened in that way. **8** God named the dome Sky. There was evening and there was morning: the second day. **9** God said, “Let the waters under the sky come together into one place so that the dry land can appear.” And that’s what happened. **10** God named the dry land Earth, and he named the gathered waters Seas. God saw how good it was. **11** God said, “Let the earth grow plant life: plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind throughout the earth.” And that’s what happened. **12** The earth produced plant life: plants yielding seeds, each according to its kind, and trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was. **13** There was evening and there was morning: the third day. **14** God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will mark events, sacred seasons, days, and years. **15** They will be lights in the dome of the sky to shine on the earth.” And that’s what happened. **16** God made the stars and two great lights: the larger light to rule over the day and the smaller light to rule over the night. **17** God put them in the dome of the sky to shine on the earth, **18** to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. **19** There was evening and there was morning: the fourth day. **20** God said, “Let the waters swarm with living things, and let birds fly above the earth up in the dome of the sky.” **21** God created the great sea animals and all the tiny living things that swarm in the waters, each according to its kind, and all the winged birds, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was. **22** Then God blessed them: “Be fertile and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” **23** There was evening and there was morning: the fifth day. **24** God said, “Let the earth produce every kind of living thing: livestock, crawling things, and wildlife.” And that’s what happened. **25** God made every kind of wildlife, every kind of livestock, and every kind of creature that crawls on the ground. God saw how good it was. **26** Then God said, “Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth.” **27** God created humanity in God’s own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them. **28** God blessed them and said to them, “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground.” **29** Then God said, “I now give to you all the plants on the earth that yield seeds and all the trees whose fruit produces its seeds within it. These will be your food. **30** To all wildlife, to all the birds in the sky, and to everything crawling on the ground—to everything that breathes—I give all the green grasses for food.” And that’s what happened. **31** God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good. There was evening and there was morning: the sixth day.

2 The heavens and the earth and all who live in them were completed. **2** On the sixth day God completed all the work that he had done, and on the seventh day God rested from all the work that he had done. **3** God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all the work of creation. **4** This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

See Insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Daily Readings for June 14 - 20 use the following web link:

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

~ **The Session will meet at 5 pm today** ~

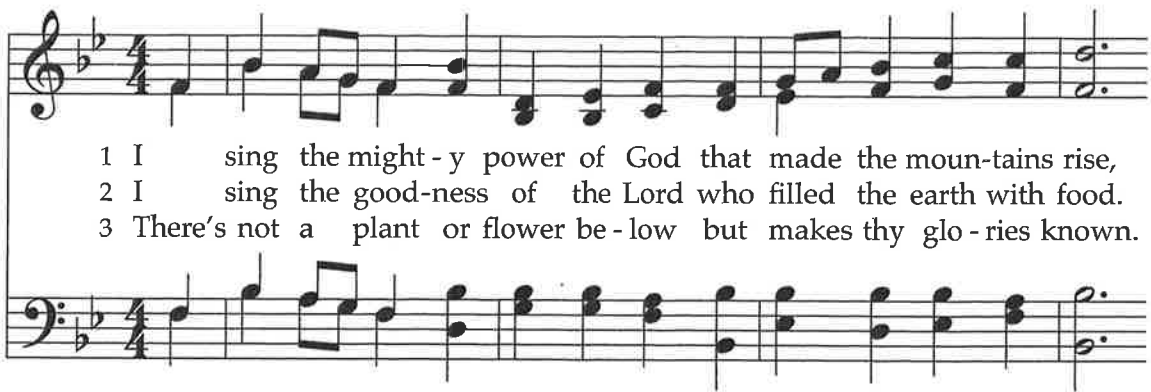


Prayer List

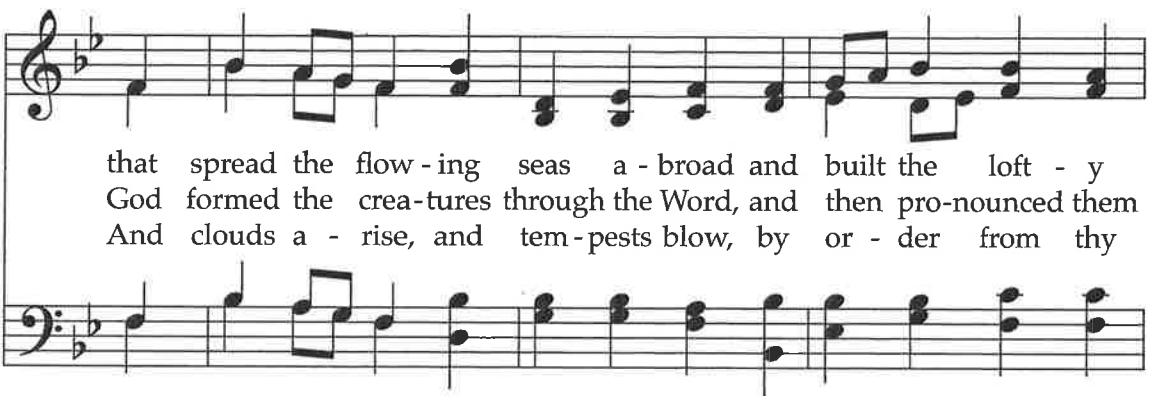
Hazel Ann Atkinson, Jim Bell and Family, Frank T. Bender, Julia Bender, Penny Bender, Mike Coeyman, Layah Collins (One of our Childcare Family), Elizabeth Cooper (Great great niece of Shirley & Vic Byran), Cameron Corno (requested by Noreen Jekel), Betty DuVal, Shirley Eubanks, Linda Gardiner, The Family of Marian Greeson (Sheron Benders' Mother who passed away), Cliff & Eileen Griswold, Sybil Harriett, Ray Hemphill, Steve Hicks (requested by Jerry Burkot), The Family of Jimmie Hill (Felicia Klingensmith's Father who passed away), Debbie Kocher (Amber Swanger's Mother), Jon Link (Pastor T. Wes' cousin), April (Bender) & Johnny McKeel, Linda Mattocks (requested by Carol Mattocks), Ellen Bender Melton (Jane Sobotor's Mother), Linda & Forrest Minges, Jr., Chris Moore, Jackie Morris (requested by Shirley Bryan), Pollockville Presbyterian Church & Childcare, Russell Ray (Hilda Bender's nephew), Edna Smith, Peg Swinehart (Lyle Swanger's Grandmother), Justin Woolard.

Continue to pray for the entire human family as we move forward during this pandemic.

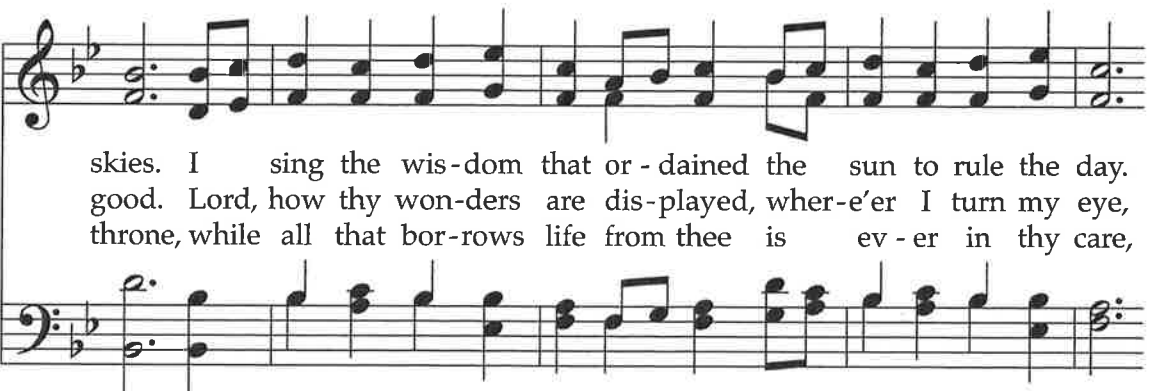
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



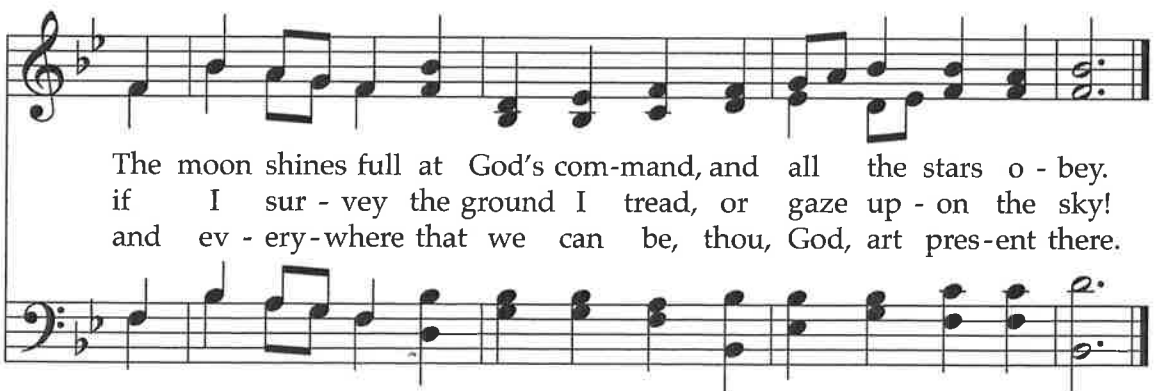
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,




The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am



1 God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens in-fi-
 2 Proud-ly rise our mod-ern cit-ies, state-ly
 3 We have ven-tured worlds un-dreamed of since the
 4 As each far ho-ri-zon beck-ons, may it

(Em7) Gm7 (G) B^b (Bm) Dm (A) C (Bm) Dm (A) C



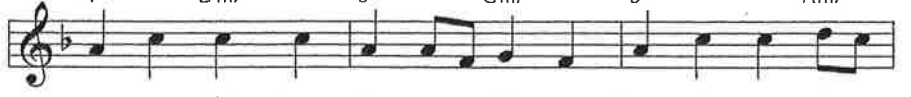
nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn-ing
 build-ings row on row. Yet their win-dows, blank, un-
 child-hood of our race; known the ec-sta-sy of
 chal-lenge us a-new, chil-dren of cre-a-tive

(G) B^b (F#m) Am (G) B^b (A) C (D) F



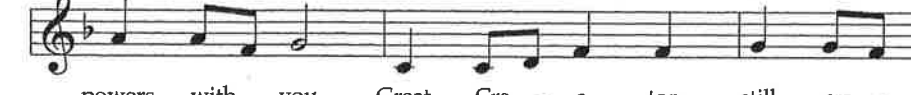
ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space,
 feel-ing, stare on can-yoned streets be-low,
 wing-ing through un-trav-eled realms of space;
 pur-pose, serv-ing oth-ers, hon-oring you.

(D) F (Bm7) Dm7 (G) B^b (Em7) Gm7 (G) B^b (F#m7) Am7



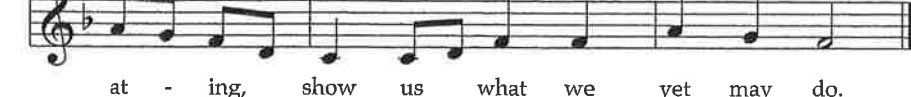
we, your chil-dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive
 where the lone-ly drift un-noticed in the cit-y's
 probed the se-crets of the at-om, yield-ing un-i-
 May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise, each en-deav-or

(G) B^b (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Bm) Dm (A) C



powers with you. Great Cre-a-tor, still cre-
 ebb and flow, lost to pur-pose and to
 mag-ined power, fac-ing us with life's de-
 well be-gun. Great Cre-a-tor, give us

(Em7) Gm7 (F#m) Am (G) B^b (A) C (D) F



at-ing, show us what we yet may do.
 mean-ing, scarce-ly car-ing where they go.
 struc-tion or our most tri-um-phant hour.
 guid-ance till our goals and yours are one.

The crux of this text comes in the second stanza: if we dare to claim God-given abilities, we need also to show God-like compassion for the human needs that confront us daily. The earthy shape note tune provides a further reminder that we must not lose our heads in the clouds.