

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

July 19, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(Responsive)* (Source- *Inspired by Psalm 139*)

We've come to worship God,

who loved us before we were yet born,

who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God.

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (Source- *Revs. Susan A. Blain and Scott Ressman*)

God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And you love us still. Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible; when we wonder how You could love us just as we are, when we forget our intricate construction, fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image!

Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew. You know our hearts. And you love us still.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- *Philippians 3:9*)

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Amen.

Anthem

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

~ Robert Lowry ~

T. Wes Moore, Tenor

Jen Miller, Violin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalms 139

(Common English Bible)

For the music leader. Of David. A song.

1 Lord, you have examined me. You know me. **2** You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans. **3** You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways. **4** There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord, that you don't already know completely. **5** You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me. **6** That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't reach it. **7** Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence? **8** If I went up to heaven, you would be there. If I went down to the grave, you would be there too! **9** If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean— **10** even there your hand would guide me; even there your strong hand would hold me tight! **11** If I said, "The darkness will definitely hide me; the light will become night around me," **12** even then the darkness isn't too dark for you! Nighttime would shine bright as day, because darkness is the same as light to you! **13** You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb. **14** I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well. **15** My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened. **17** God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless! **18** If I tried to count them—they outnumber grains of sand! If I came to the very end—I'd still be with you. **19** If only, God, you would kill the wicked! If only murderers would get away from me— **20** the people who talk about you, but only for wicked schemes; the people who are your enemies, who use your name as if it were of no significance. **21** Don't I hate everyone who hates you? Don't I despise those who attack you? **22** Yes, I hate them—through and through! They've become my enemies too. **23** Examine me, God! Look at my heart! Put me to the test! Know my anxious thoughts! **24** Look to see if there is any idolatrous way in me, then lead me on the eternal path!

Sermon

"The Wings of the Morning"

~

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

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

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



Prayer List Additions as of 7/19/2020

Jerry Burkot (Cataract Surgery), Linda Gardiner, Cliff Griswold, April & Johnny McKeel & family, Edna Smith, Jane Sobotor & family, Karl & Bonnie Zimmermann

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

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.

Names will remain on this list for 3 weeks - unless the church secretary is notified otherwise

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E \flat (G) A \flat (D/F \sharp) E \flat /G (A7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B \flat (D) E \flat (G) A \flat (A) B \flat



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A \flat (D) E \flat (F \sharp m7) Gm7 (G) A \flat (A) B \flat



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F \sharp) E \flat /G (G) A \flat (D) E \flat




wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.


Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.