

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 27, 2020

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

September 27, 2020

Prelude

"Amazing Grace"
"Caprice" ~ Clerambault

~ Jennifer Miller, Violin
~ Mary Ann Jones, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Philippians 2:5-11*)

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name,

So, at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

In our worship, we bring glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We humble ourselves in praise, and offer ourselves in service in Jesus' holy name.

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 Sing to You, O God"

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Call to Confession

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

Lord of love, today we confess our sin of indifference. Too often we turn away so we don't have to see pain, suffering, or injustice, even when the evidence is right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable. We don't want to feel responsible.

In your great mercy, forgive us, Lord. Teach us a new way to live. Give us courage to love others as you love us, and to respond to the cries of others with the humility we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.

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***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**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Grand Plein Jeu"

~ Clerambault ~

***Please rise in body or spirit**

Bold: Congregation Speaks

Congregational Meeting following this morning's Worship Service

***Amended meeting to receive the report from the Officer Nominating Committee & elect Elders
And to vote on the recommendation on the sale of the Newsome Property***

For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Daily Readings for September 27 – October 3 use the following web link:

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

Prayer List Additions as of 9/20/2020

***Jim Bell, Brook Stone Living Center & its Residents, Sharon Cravens (Jerry Burkot's niece – Lyme Disease & broken bone in back), Eileen Griswold & Family, Sybil Harriett & the Residents at the Courtyards at Berne Village (tested positive for Covid), Jones County Health Department (positive Covid cases), PPC Childcare Center, Hurricane Season, West Coast Fires
Please keep in your prayers those struggling to cope due to this pandemic.***

Continue to pray for the schools as the students start back for a new and much different year.

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.

Communion during morning worship next Sunday, October 4th

We Sing to You, O God

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1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
 2. We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert
 3. You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to her
 4. O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your

birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in
 land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful
 young, who ris-es on her wings and bears us
 wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our

all the earth. To you, O God, let
 pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
 prais-es ring. Your word is true, your

songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
 in your arms and shel-tered us, a-gainst the storm.
 light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

WORDS: Gracia Grindal (Deut. 32:11, 18; 33:27; Ps. 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)

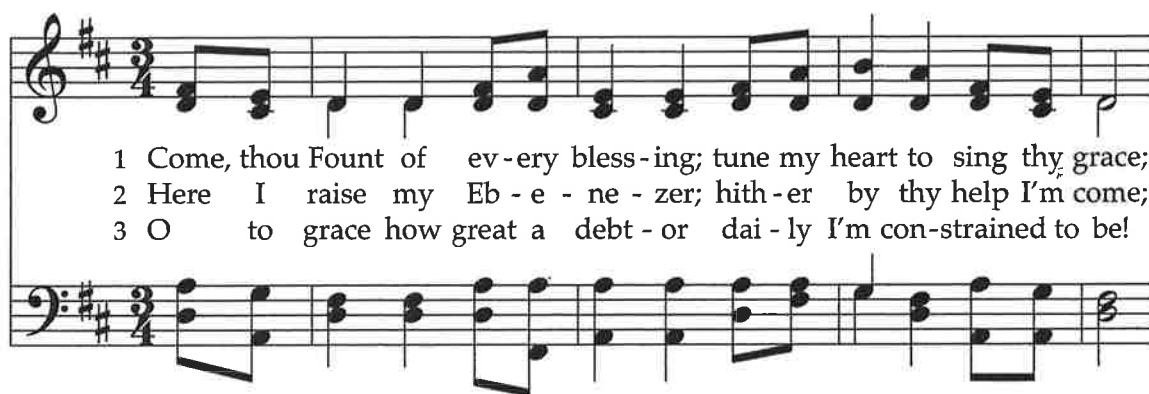
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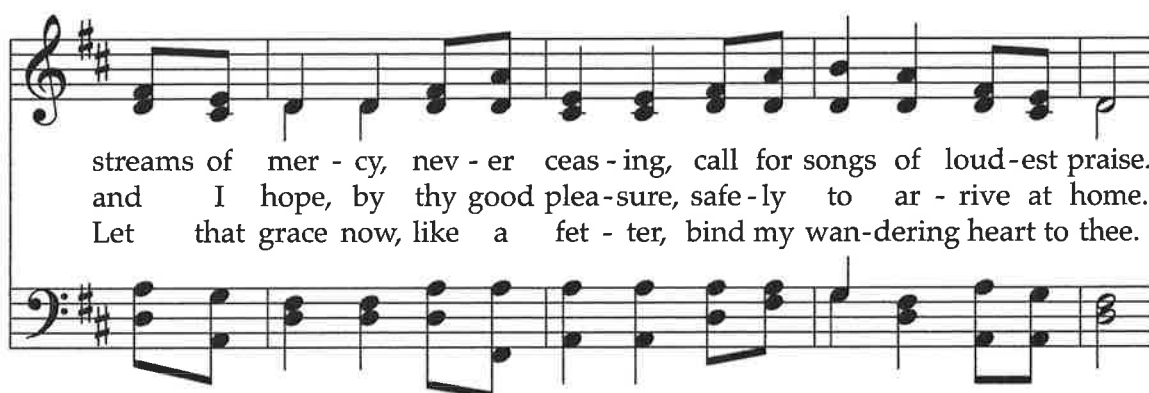
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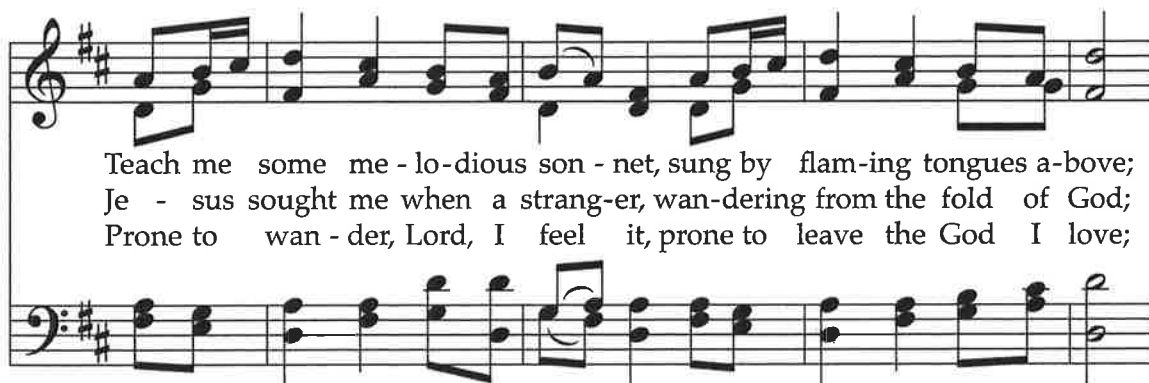
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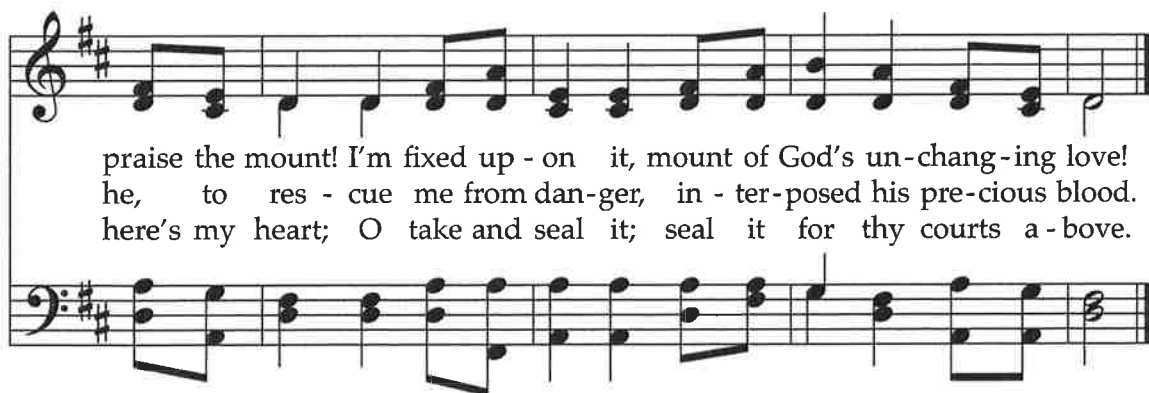
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.