

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 19, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 19, 2023

Prelude

A Medley of Hymns

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Gladden/Smith

"Heavenly Sunlight" Zelle/Cook

"Heaven Came Down" John W. Peterson

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

"CWS Blankets"

Carol Mattocks

CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

Matthew 25:35-40 (NRSV) – Read Responsive

Leader: For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

People: **Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?"**

Women: **And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?**

Men: **And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?**

Leader: And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

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Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (*from Psalm 99*)

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

People: **Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to you seeking forgiveness for our sins. We have left undone things we should have done. We have spoken words that should have remained unspoken. We do not always honor you as you deserve. Pride too often determines our actions. Opportunities to nurture our faith have been neglected. Forgive our sins that blind us to your glory and majesty, and set us on the path of faith as we journey with Jesus, your beloved son. Gracious God, hear our prayers...

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **This is good news for the journey!**

Anthem

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

~ Haldor Lillenas

~ Choir

Prayer for Illumination

~ Rev. Gladden

Scripture

Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)

17:1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon

"Journey On!"

~ Rev. Nancy Gladden

*Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*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.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"I Stand In Awe" ~ *Mark Altrogge*

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication *(Unison)*

Gracious God, we thank you for your providence in our life, and for the invitation to journey with Christ as disciples. Help us to listen to him. Receive the gifts of our resources, and may they be the touch of Christ for someone else. Give us courageous and generous spirits as we continue to follow Jesus' way for it is in his name we pray. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Anthem "One Bread, One Body" ~ John B. Foley ~ Choir

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" #430
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" ~ Johnston/Towner

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

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Welcome!

to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

~ Thank You to Rev. Nancy Gladden for filling the pulpit this morning ~

~ Next Sunday, February 26th ~

**Rev. Gary Howell will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service**

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Prayer List Additions as of 2/12/2023

Tragedy in Turkey and Syria after earthquake (Steve Long); Marilyn starting chemo - Noreen's sister (Noreen Jekel); Michelle Jones - Hospitalized due to complications from breast cancer surgery (Cheryl Coeyman); Jeremy's brother's mother-in-law Marsha Davis passed away (Jeremy LeRay); Penny Bender; Ed Edmondson & Thelma Edmondson;

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18 and Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9


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

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
Streaming Live on Facebook & on PPC Website**

**Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!*
Children's Sunday School at 11 am**

Wednesdays  **6 pm Choir Practice**
TODAY, February 19th **Communion during Worship -Transfiguration of the Lord**
CWS Blanket Sunday at PPC
Wednesday, February 22nd **Ash Wednesday – 6 pm Pancake Supper & Service to follow**
Sunday, February 26th **8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 Cook**
Building Fund Sunday
Saturday, March 4th **Presbytery meeting in Wallace**
– Shirley Bryan is the Elder Commissioner
Sunday, March 5th **5 pm Session Meeting**
Sunday, March 12th **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
Monday, March 13th **7 pm Women's Circle Meeting**
– In Sanctuary Annex – Hostess, Dianne Bell; Study Leader, Diane McCaffity



*If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact
John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com.*

February – Ron Pound & Vic Bryan

March – Jerry Burkot & Blair Purvis

April – John Bender & Dana Bender

Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

February 26	Rev. Gary Howell
March 5	Kenneth Yearick
March 12	Rev. Cynthia Williams
March 19	Rev. Gary Howell
March 26	Rev. Sid Batts



**Thank you to everyone who had a part in making
Souper Bowl Sunday such a BIG Success.**

\$500 has been received and will be given to the Filling Station!