

# **POLLOCKSVILLE** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

May 19, 2024

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Prelude "Hymn to Joy" - *Beethoven/Bish*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, you breathe in us.

*People:* **Spirit of Life, you burn in us.**

*Leader:* Flame of God, fill us.

*People:* **Fire of love, kindle our hearts.**

*Leader:* Wind of justice, move us.

*People:* **Light of compassion, shine in us.**

*Leader:* Warmth of joy, radiate in us.

*ALL:* **Spirit of God, make our lives the language of love. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

\*The Peace of Christ

*Leader:* ... May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

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

\*Opening Hymn "Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven" (*Tune: Joyful, Joyful*)

**Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven, Breath of Life, our warmth and light,  
Power of Creation, bringing hopeful dawn from darkest night:  
you have birthed us, you have borne us; you have blessed us all our days,  
now you fill our lungs with singing; how you fill our hearts with praise!**

Holy Spirit, flame of passion, you who brought your Church to be,  
re-create us as your Body, holy in our unity.  
Fill us with your fierce compassion, gentle courage, trust and peace.  
Lead us all to love each other; make our sad divisions cease.

Holy Spirit, Dove descending, mind of Christ within us all,  
speak your wisdom, move among us, help us hear your inner call.  
Be the only pow'r that moves us; be our life, O singing Dove!  
Holy Spirit, come, revive us! Fill us with your heart of love!

A Time for Children

~ Pastor Yearick

Call to Confession *(Responsively)* (adapted from Romans 8:26-27)

*Pastor:* When we don't know how or what to pray,

*People:* **the Spirit knows.**

*Pastor:* When all we can muster are sighs and groans,

*People:* **--the Spirit knows those also.**

*Pastor:* When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,

*People:* **the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with arms open.**

*Pastor:* Let us confess our sins using the prayer of confession printed in the bulletin – Let us pray...

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints, We know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and silence within us our desire to always have words for every occasion, that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit dove. Forgive our foolishness, our sins, and our shortcomings, In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

## *Moment of Silent Reflection*

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsively*) (from Ezekiel 36:24-28)

*Pastor:* God of Grace, you say “Let there be light,”

*People:* **and we come into being.**

*Pastor:* Christ, light of the world, you shine in us,

*People:* **and we glow with the radiance of your presence.**

*Pastor:* Holy Spirit, fire of God, you burn in us,

*People:* **and we bear the beams of your love into this world.**

*Pastor:* Christ, may we shine with the light of your grace.

*People:* **Come to us, O Lord, and transform us from within,  
as You forgive us and make us new. Alleluia!**

\*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.**

Anthem “Make Us One With You” - *Mary McDonald* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination ~ *Pastor Yearick*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-12 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon            “You Might Have to Get Off Your Tush!”            ~ *Pastor Ken Yearick*

\*An Affirmation of Faith (Shared by Michael Perry)

**We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ.  
We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.  
We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Who was, who is and who always shall be, Thanks be to God!**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory            “Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether” - *Harold Friedell*

\*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.**

\*Communion Hymn    “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” (v. 1,4)    #126  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The 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.**

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#316

*The Presbyterian Hymnal*

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

“My Heart Rejoices” - *A. Johnson/ C. Calahan*

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

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**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

*Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27*

*Or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

Daily Readings for May 19-25 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>

*Welcome!*

**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!**



**Prayer List** (*Additions as of 5/12/2024*)

Prayers for the family of George Miller who passed away last week (*Bob Mattocks*)

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

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.

# Congratulations!

to Danielle & William Shaw and big brother  
Hayes on the birth of a son & brother  
Banks Norris Long Shaw  
– Born 5/13/24 @ 5:13am! 8lbs/6oz.

ALSO... Congratulations to the proud grandparents Steve and Rebecca Long



Pastor Ken Yearick is available in the Pastor's Office on Tuesday's,  
from 10 am to 2 pm. Please call for an appointment.

## ~ USHERS ~

**May: Joan Knight & Blair Purvis**

**June: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith**

**July: Noreen & Ed Jekel**

**Ushers are still needed!**

***If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact  
Amber Swanger or Shirley Bryan.***

***Please check the sign up sheet for the months where help is needed.***

***Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!***



Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Frances, the church secretary,  
will be out of the office.



The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women is offered each year to support missions that provide education, shelter, medical care, food, and support for people most in need at home and abroad. This offering was taken at the May Women of the Church meeting. *If you wish to give, it's not too late; envelopes are available on the table in the narthex or just mark a pew envelope for PW Birthday Offering. Place your contribution in the offering plate.*

Learn more about the Birthday Offering by visiting [presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://presbyterianwomen.org/birthday).

# Announcements & Reminders

**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  
**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** No Men’s Breakfast  
Building Fund Sunday  
**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day – Church Office and Childcare Closed  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** 5 pm Session Meeting – Notice date change  
**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting  
**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** Father’s Day – Covered Dish Lunch following the Worship Service  
**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 2 cook  
Building Fund Sunday  
**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** Independence Day – Church Office and Childcare closed  
**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** No July Session Meeting



Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> is Father’s Day. PPC is planning a covered dish after the service. Everyone is invited! Please ladies, plan to bring a covered dish in honor of our men.

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Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for an update on  
***Undue Medical Debt, formerly RIP Medical Debt.***