

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 6, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

August 6, 2023

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" ~ Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) - *Adapted from Genesis 32*

Leader: In the morning when the sun rises we shall praise You, O Lord.

People: **You have delivered us through every long night and given us safe passage across rivers of struggle.**

Leader: The darkness is past; the light has come.

People: **Let us raise our song and prayer to you, O Lord, in joy.**

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.**

*Opening

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and giving God, You always love us, yet we do not always love You. Our self-delusions and self-justifications run deep. Too many times we trust in our own ability and strength. Too many times we ignore what You give and empower. Too many times we think we are the cause of our success. Too many times we fail to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our blindness, willfulness, and pride. Set us back on Your path of grace, witness, and service. We ask this in the Name of the risen Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Ken Yearick

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God!

Anthem

"Hymn Medley"

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ken Yearick

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

"Love – Surrender – Borrow"

~ Ken Yearick

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 "Toccata in E minor" ~ *Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*

*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

~ *Ken Yearick*

*Communion Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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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

Holy Communion

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude "Fugue in D minor" ~ J S Bach (1685-1750)

~ Pachelbel was a very influential composer. His compositions were diligently studied by Bach.

~ Gordon Young was born in McPherson, Kansas and as an organist he most certainly would have diligently studied the music of Bach.

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

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshiping with us today.

~ **Thank You to Kenneth Yearick for filling the pulpit this morning** ~

~ **Next Sunday, August 13th** ~
Jay Bender will be filling the pulpit



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Daily Readings for August 6 – 12 use the following web link:

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



Prayer List Additions as of 7/30/2023

Hilda Bender – 6 month scans; Lisa Mitchell & her family (health concerns)- friends of Cheryl; Frances & Warren Waters who is having health issues (Ed Valentine); Prayers for Travis & Kathy Adams, Rev. Collin's mother & father - car accident (Bob Mattocks); Please keep Ed and Thelma Edmondson in your prayers; Prayers for Ms. Penny Bender; Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare.

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.

USHERS & GREETERS Please, Your Help is Needed!

August & September ushers are needed immediately!

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

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



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 in August  **NO Choir Practice**

Sunday, August 6 5 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, August 10 4:30 pm Childcare Meeting

Monday, August 14 7 pm Presbyterian Women’s Circle Meeting

Hostess Penny Bender – *meeting will be at Ms. Penny’s home*

Study Leader – Cathy Campbell

Conclusion of this year’s study on the Sabbath and the introduction of the upcoming study

Sunday, August 20 Hot Dog and Sundae Social - *see announcement below*

Sunday, August 27 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1 – cook

Building Fund Sunday

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 4 Labor Day – Church Office & Childcare Closed

Wednesday, September 6 6 pm Choir Practice to resume

Sunday, September 10 Congregational Meeting

1) to elect the at-large members of the 2023-2024 Congregational Nominating Committee

2) to receive suggestions from the Congregation for the office of Ruling Elder

5 pm Session Meeting



Sunday, August 20th

It’s almost time for our summer celebration!

AUGUST 20- following the service

HOTDOG AND ICE CREAM SUNDAE...SUNDAY!

Put it on your calendar!

Hotdogs with all the fixings, and ice cream sundae with all the trimmings!

Gather with your church family for fun and good food!

Sponsored by your Congregation Care Team!