

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, August 10, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
9th Sunday After Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

August 10, 2025

Prelude

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements

~ Liturgist

Call to Worship *(Responsively)* *(Inspired by Hebrews 11 and 12)*

Leader: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

People: **They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.**

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

People: **Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

ALL: **Let us praise and worship the Lord God!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood?" (v.1,2,3) #328
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation

~ Pastor Yearick

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come before the Lord of grace so that we may receive mercy and find His direction to help us in time of need. Let us pray together our Prayer of Confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession

You have given us a world of beauty, and we have spoiled it. A world to feed us, and so many go hungry. A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share. A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, every time your heart is saddened by our selfishness, every time we have no thought for others, no cares but ours. Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared, and those who live on it as our neighbors. Forgive our foolish pride and selfish desires, And in your wisdom, give us mercy. We ask this that your name may be glorified, through the beauty of this world, and the service of our lives. In Christ, we pray, Amen.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: Friends, forgiveness comes from God, who does not count our sin against us. For God has reconciled us through Christ, and entrusts to us the message of reconciliation. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God. 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.

A Time With Children

"It's Heavy"

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

~ *Pastor Yearick*

The Scripture Lesson The Gospel Lesson Luke 12:22-34 (NIV)

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. ³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

“DON’T WORRY...BE HAPPY”

~ *Pastor Yearick*

*The 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.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

~ *Debbie L. Fitzgerald*

*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

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Invitation

The Great 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 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.

The Words Of Institution

Sharing Of The Bread And Cup

(We Will Commune By Intinction; The Ushers Will Direct You, One Side And Then The Other; Please Come Down The Main Aisles And Return By The Side Aisle)

Prayer Of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

See Insert

*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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

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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 if you wish to join our Church Family. Welcome to all!



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Daily Readings for August 10 – 16 use the following web link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily-readings/>

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Prayer List Additions (as of 7/3/2025)

Sheron Bender - prayers for her brother Lynn as he is having severe back pain; Hilda Bender - Prayers for her friend dealing with Glaucoma; Cheryl Coeyman - Prayers for Michael as he undergoes his Heart Cath procedure on Monday.

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church



The Session learned this week that the Reverend Dr. Thomas (Tom) J. Ballard joined the Church Triumphant on July 15, 2025. He was 89 years old. Tom served as Interim Pastor of this church from September 1, 2005, to August 31, 2006. You will find his full obituary on the bulletin board next to the office. Please keep his wife Lou, his three sons, and his six grandchildren in your prayers.



OUR PRAYER Reaching Out ... Lifting up

Each week we lift up those to specifically pray for as part of our community of faith.

We suggest you highlight them each day in your prayers for the guidance and direction God wishes for them.

Week of August 3rd: *New Zion Missionary Baptist Church; Riverbend Fellowship; Piney Grove Church; Morris Chapel AME Zion Church; and Faith Missionary Baptist Church.*



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

The August meeting of the WOC will be a time of fellowship and sharing. All women of the church are invited. Bring a salad, finger food, or dessert to share. August 11th at 7 p.m. An introduction to the upcoming study will be given.



Sunday, August 24th

***The Congregational Care Committee will be hosting a social event at 5 pm on August 24th at the church. Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Homemade Ice Cream for Dessert! Dinner & Social Time
Come enjoy some fellowship with us***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mornings 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &

Streaming Live on Facebook, YouTube & on PPC Website

Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!

Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Wednesdays

6 pm Choir Practice

Monday, August 11th

7 pm Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting

All women of the church are invited - Time of fellowship and sharing

Sunday, August 24th

8 am Men's Breakfast Team 2 to cook

Building Fund Sunday

5 pm Church Social – Dinner – *See notice above*

Tuesday, August 26th

6 pm CPR / AED Training – 2 spaces available

Email the Church Secretary if interested

Sunday, August 31st

Hymn Sing during Morning Worship

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 1st

Labor Day – Church Offices Closed

Sunday, September 7th

5 pm Session Meeting

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OFFICE

The church secretary, Frances Waters, will be in and out of the office in the future. Please call the office at 252-224-8181 to make sure she is in the office and available. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Ushers: September ushers needed

Please see Shirley Bryan or use sign-up sheet at the rear of the sanctuary.

August - Ron Pound & Sandy Yearick

October - Joan Knight & Jerry Burkot

November - Bob & Carol Mattocks

December - Vic Bryan & Kay Bender

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This is a picture of the finished puzzle that was given to Phil and Joan Knight to put together on a rainy day in Vermont. They were able to meet the task and complete the assignment. This was a challenge given to them on May 18th during one of our "Time for Children" Sunday messages. We congratulate them on this very difficult task.



The Session & Committee Chairs for 2025

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I've Got Peace Like A River

G G⁷

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

3 C D⁷ G Em

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a

6 A⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ G

riv - er in my soul. _____ I've got peace like a
o - cean in my soul. _____ I've got love like an
foun-tain in my soul. _____ I've got joy like a

10 G⁷ C D⁷

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

13 G Em A⁷ D⁷ G

peace like a riv - er in my soul. _____
love like an o - cean in my soul. _____
joy like a foun-tain in my soul. _____