

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

April 12, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Stephen Fearing*)

Friends, the tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!

Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Risen Lord.

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

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

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (Source- *Book of Common Worship*)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- 1 Peter 2:25)

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon *"Because He Lives, We Can Face Tomorrow"* ~ Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer and 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.

*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.

*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

“Because He Lives”

See Insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

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**Welcome to everyone who is worshipping 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!**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

*Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18
or Matthew 28:1-10 ~ Easter Evening: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49*

Daily Readings for April 12 -18 use the following web link:

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



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Videos of the PPC services are available on the PPC website.

Go to pollocksvillepresbyterian.org and click on the “Weekly Videos” tab



Prayer List

Hazel Ann Atkinson, Hilda Bender, Julia Bender (In Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville, Rm# 101), Penny Bender, Layah Collins (One of our Childcare Family), Elizabeth Cooper (Great great niece of Shirley & Vic Byran), Cameron Corno (requested by Noreen Jekel), Betty DuVal (Home Place Assisted Living in New Bern, Rm# 212), Shirley Eubanks (Rm# 211 - Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville), Cliff & Eileen Griswold, Sybil Harriett (In the Courtyards at Berne Village), Ray Hemphill, Jimmie Hill (Felicia Klingensmith's Father – In Brook Stone Living Center, Pollocksville), Debbie Kocher (Amber Swanger's Mother), Jon Link (Pastor T. Wes' cousin), Sally Link (Pastor T. Wes' Aunt), Johnny McKeel (April Bender McKeel's husband), Ellen Bender Melton (Jane Sobotor's Mother), Linda & Forrest Minges, Jr., Chris Moore, Jackie Morris (requested by Shirley Bryan), Susan Pittman, Pollocksville Presbyterian Church & Childcare, Russell Ray (Hilda Bender's nephew), Edna Smith (requested by Barbara Smith), Peg Swinehart (Lyle Swanger's Grandmother), Justin Woolard.

Pray for the entire human family as we move forward during this pandemic.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

Because He Lives

Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19

1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by And feel the
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's

love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
 pride and joy he gives; But great-er still the calm as -
 fi nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to

par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior
 sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He
 vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry - and I'll know He

Refrain

lives.
 lives. Be - cause He lives, I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He
 reigns.

lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the

fu - ture And life is worth the liv - ing - just be - cause He lives.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

In Isaiah 58, the author is addressing a people who have returned to Jerusalem, where the Temple—God’s house—was in shambles. I imagine it was a heartbreaking scene. And in that rubble, the prophet challenges the people not to rebuild the building or to restore their religious rituals, but to care for the hungry, the weak and the vulnerable—the prophet called the people to become the house of God. We are called to become, as Isaiah promised long ago, “repairers of the breach, restorers of streets to live in”.

Together, we become the household of God.

During this time of crisis, with the COVID-19 pandemic threatening, we are reminded that the most vulnerable in our midst suffer first, most and longest. One Great Hour of Sharing has, for over 70 years, supported the most vulnerable among us. Because of our support, the Church is able to deepen its commitment to serve. In the days ahead, staff of Self-Development of People, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be working with presbyteries to identify and support essential congregational ministries, especially in anti-poverty work. The Church’s response to the present crisis will begin with the most at-risk communities across the country and around the world, as well as those facing spikes of racism in response to this disease.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, a special offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we extend shelter to those who have no place to stay, offer compassion to those who have pain—be it physical, emotional, or spiritual—and we set a feast, with God, for those who lack access to enough food to eat.

During these uncertain times, we depend on our Church, faith, family and God’s grace to see us through. Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. We are the Church, together.

Let us pray:

Draw all people together, gracious God, and make us your house. Let our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing create a home and a wholeness for people in need, especially those suffering from the impacts of the current crisis, so that the whole human family will know your love. Amen.



April 12, 2020 ~ Easter Sunday

Special offering for “ONE **GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**”

HUNGER – DISASTER – DEVELOPMENT

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.



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