

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 17, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

April 17, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed. Hallelujah! Alleluia!**

Leader: Bless the Lord O my Soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul and do not forget all his benefits.**

Leader: His death redeems our life from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

All: **Alleluia! Hallelujah! We worship the risen Christ! Alleluia!**

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

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

#123

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (Psalm 15:1-4)

Lord, who may dwell in your holy sanctuary, or stand in your holy presence? Those whose walk is blameless and who do what is righteous; who speak the truth in their hearts, have no slander on their tongue, do their neighbors no wrong, but fear God in their hearts.

Lord, in your mercy, take pity on us and forgive.

All sing: **“Lord, have mercy upon us! Christ, have mercy upon us!
Lord, have mercy upon us.”**

Silent Confession

Anthem

"Jesus Is Alive! Alleluia!" ~ Bailes/Shackley

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 53: 7-12 [NRSV]

John 20: 19-28 [NRSV]

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹ They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin^[a]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Sermon

"How Did Easter Greet You in 2022?"

~ Rev. Samuel Murrell

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.

*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 "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" ~ *Telemann*

*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 ~ *Rev. Murrell*

*Closing Hymn "Christ Is Alive!" #108
The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" ~ *Bach*

*Today's Offertory and Postlude are based on
the Hymn found on Page 110 of The Presbyterian Hymnal*

*Please rise in body or spirit
Bold: Congregation Speaks

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~ We welcome Rev. Sam Murrell back to PPC this morning ~

*Rev. Murrell is a UNCW Philosophy and Religion Professor Emeritus,
a member of Presbytery and an "ole" friend of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church.*

~ **Next Sunday, April 24th** ~
**Rev. Gary Howell will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 and Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26;
Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18

Daily Readings for April 17 – 23 use the following web link:

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

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Prayer List Additions as of 04/10/22

*The Family of Louise Moore (Mother of Lori Davis, PPCCC Director & Grandmother of
Farsharia Moore, PPCCC staff); Our Military; PPC Childcare and Staff; Our Nation*

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. *These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.*

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***Ushers for April: Blair Purvis & Kay Bender
May: Thelma Edmondson & Eileen Griswold***

Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website
www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org**

Past services are available on the website - click on "Weekly Videos"

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| Sundays | 9:45 am | Sunday School – Remember your Bibles! |
| Wednesdays | 6 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Monday, April 18th | | Easter Monday – PPC Office & Childcare Closed |
| Saturday, April 23rd | 9 am | Clean-up Day at PPC |
| Sunday, April 24th | 8 am | Men's Breakfast – Team 3 cook |
| | | Building Fund Sunday |
| Monday, April 25th | 6 pm | Childcare Meeting |
| Sunday, May 1st | 3 pm | Prayer Walk |
| Sunday, May 1st | 5 pm | Session Meeting |
| Wednesday, May 5th | | National Day of Prayer |



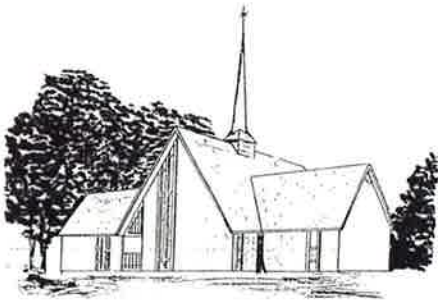
Easter Sunday ~ "ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING"

Please use the envelope inserted in your bulletin to give,
or designate on your check *OGHS*.

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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Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

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| April 24 | | Rev. Gary Howell |
| May 1 | | Rev. Nancy Gladden |
| May 8 | <i>Mother's Day</i> | Jay Bender |
| May 15 | | Jeff Mizell |
| May 22 | | Rev. Charles Elliott |
| May 29 | | Rev. Robbie Phillips |
| June 5 | <i>Communion</i> | Rev. Jerrod Lowry |

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Hallelujah!
HE IS *Risen.*