

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 10, 2021

Homecoming

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

10:15 a.m.

October 10, 2021

Prelude

"Music For Celebration" ~ *Langlais*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ~ *Johnson/Fettke*

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Rev. James Brown*)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the living God."

This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.

This is our Sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might be refreshed in him.

Peace to all who enter here, blessing to all who go from here on their way, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (Source- *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*)

Loving God, you are the Provider of all our days. When the winds of faith blow strong and our spirits are invigorated, you are with us. When the burdens of life seem as oppressive as hot, humid air and our spirits become listless, you are with us. When a sense of calm purpose moves us from the depths of our being, you are present. When turbulence of pain or confusion storms within us, you are present still.

Forgive us when we neglect to acknowledge or to rely upon your steadfast love. We do so for many reasons. Sometimes we do not want to see you. At other times, we stubbornly try to do without you. Sometimes we lock you in the past as though your best efforts were concluded long ago. At other times, we put you off until tomorrow.

Great God, forgive us, and grant us the vision to see you, the wisdom to trust you, the courage to serve you. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*)

What are the past and present and future but revelations of the wondrous character of God's love? There is the constancy evident in days gone by, the support and sustenance at hand every moment, the invitation to share each tomorrow with the Christ who draws us into a life of service and leads us toward a life eternal.

This we know: God's love is sure and certain throughout our lives!

Anthem "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" ~ *Converse arr. Schrader*
Men's Chorus with Guest Musician, Gera Howe

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NRSV)

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **7** Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. **9** As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; **12** for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. **13** Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, **14** while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. **15** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Sermon "What Goes Around Comes Around" ~ *Rev. Kristen Hanna*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Necrology "Remembering the Saints"

Shirley Bender Eubanks ~ December 21, 2020

Sybil Dixon Harriett ~ March 11, 2021

Robert Charles Howe ~ March 20, 2021

Linda Carol Minges ~ March 28, 2021

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.

Offertory

"Victory In Jesus"

~ Bartlett arr. Fettke
Women's Chorus

*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

*Closing Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

"Prelude in C minor"

~ J. S. Bach

A WARM WELCOME

We are excited to have filling the pulpit this morning the Rev. Kristen Hanna, who is an Associate Minister at Christ United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Rev. Hanna is a born and bred Texan. Kristen grew up in the Dallas area and received her Bachelor of Music from the Meadows School of the Arts and Master of Sacred Music from the Perkins School of Theology, both of Southern Methodist University. During her graduate work, Kristen served at various local churches in the Dallas area. Kristen grew up in the Southern Baptist Church and was confirmed in the United Methodist Church in 2009. When not planning worship or pondering theological conundrums, Kristen enjoys reading a wide variety of literature, knitting and sewing, solving the world's problems over coffee with friends, and experiencing the beauty of North Carolina while walking her corgi, Rory.

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Prayer List Additions as of 10/10/2021

*700,000 deaths in the U.S. from COVID; Jeff Byrd (Frank T. Bender);
Mike Coeyman; Nancy (Edmondsons); Tom Moore (Pastor T. Wes);
The Family of Sharon Watts (Jerry Burkot).*

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Announcements

Wednesdays 7 pm Choir Practice

Today – Sunday, October 10th 1:00 - 6:00 pm

The Perfect 10 Event for the Filling Station

Monday, October 11th 7 pm Women's Circle in Sanctuary Annex

Cathy Campbell, Hostess – Thelma Edmondson, Study Leader (studying lesson 2)

Sunday, October 24th 9 am Men's Breakfast

Building Fund Sunday

Congregational Meeting following Morning Worship

–to concur with Pastor T. Wes Moore's request to dissolve the pastoral relationship

Pledge Packets to be returned

5 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 27th 5:30 pm Light Meal & Bible Study

Friday, October 29th 3 pm PPCCC Trunk or Treat

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16, 2:5-12; Mark 10:17-31

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

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