

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 9, 2022

Homecoming

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

10:15 a.m.

October 9, 2022

Prelude

“Fugue in G Major”

~ *Bach*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: In every one of us there is a longing for home.

People: **It’s a longing for a place where we are known, accepted, and loved for who we are.**

Leader: It’s a longing for a place where we are nurtured, guided, and challenged to become more than we are.

People: **It’s a longing to belong, and to create a home where more and more of God’s children know they belong.**

Leader: God calls to us, “You can come home now. There is a home for you in my forgiving love. There is a home for you in my living Word. There is a home for you in my church, the fellowship of my servant people.”

All: **And our hearts respond, “We are coming. Open the door wide. We are coming home.”**

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

“To God Be the Glory”

#36

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us. Forgive us, Merciful Father, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsive)*

Leader: Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

People: **We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

Anthem “We Are the People of God” ~ *Martin* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Numbers 14: 1-10a

4 That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. 2 All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! 3 Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?” 4 And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.” 5 Then Moses and Aaron fell face down in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. 6 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8 If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. 9 Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.” 10 But the whole assembly talked about stoning them.

Sermon “Remembering the Good Old Days” ~ *Jay Bender*

*Hymn of Response “Precious Memories” *see back page*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Necrology “Remembering the Saints”
Sidney Martin Metts ~ January 15, 2022
Hazel Ann Bender Atkinson ~ February 4, 2022
Dora White Rolison ~ February 10, 2022

*Hymn “For All the Saints” *vs. 1,2* #526
The Presbyterian Hymnal

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

"I Must Tell Jesus" ~ Hayes ~ Choir

*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

"Jesus Saves" #694
Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

"Caprice sur les Grand jeux" ~ Clerambault

*Please rise in body or spirit

Bold: Congregation Speaks

~ **Next Sunday, October 16th** ~

The Rev. Nancy Gladden will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service

***Today is Homecoming at PPC. Please stay for lunch.
Enjoy the food and fellowship.***



Prayer List Additions as of 10-3-2022

*Donna Pound – In Hospital with heart problems (Sister-in-law of Ron & Mary Pound)
Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff*

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



You should have received your packet by mail. There are extra copies on the table in the narthex. Packets due back by October 30th.

Announcements & Reminders

**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 6 pm Choir Practice

**October 10th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting – Sanctuary Annex
Eileen Griswold – Hostess; Sheron Bender – Study Leader**

**October 23rd 8 am Men’s Breakfast - Team 2 cook
Building Fund Sunday**

October 24th 6 pm Childcare Meeting

October 30th 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

October 31st PPCCC Trunk or Treat



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Daily Readings for October 9 – 15 use the following web link:

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

***The Church Secretary will be out of the office and unavailable
Tuesday, October 11th through Friday, October 14th,
returning to work on Monday, October 17th.***

Precious Memories

J. B. F. Wright & Lonnie B. Combs

J. B. F. Wright

1. Pre-cious mem-'ries, un - seen an - gels, Sent from some-where to my
 2. Pre-cious fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er, Fly a - cross the lone - ly
 3. In the still - ness of the mid - night, Ech - oes from the past I
 4. I re - mem - ber moth - er pray - ing, Fa - ther, too, on bend - ed
 5. As I trav - el on life's path - way, Know not what the years may

soul; How they lin - ger, ev - er near me, And the sa - cred
 years, And old home scenes of my child - hood, In fond mem - o -
 hear; Old - time sing - ing, glad - ness bring - ing, From that love - ly
 knee; Sun is sink - ing, shad - ows fall - ing, But their pray'rs still
 hold; As I pon - der, hope grows fon - der, Pre - cious mem - 'ries

D.S. Pre - cious, sa - cred

FINE CHORUS

past un - fold.
 ry ap - pears.
 land some-where. Pre - cious mem - 'ries, how they lin - ger, How they
 fol - low me.
 flood my soul.

scenes un - fold.

D.S.

ev - er flood my soul, In the still - ness of the mid - night,