

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 9, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

January 9, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) *From Psalm 116*

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the people.**

Leader: I will offer to the Lord the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

People: **I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the people, in the courts of the house of the Lord.**

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

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, gathered at our Lord's Table, we remember how Jesus taught us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that it is often easier to recite those words than to obey them. By your mercy, cleanse our hearts and minds. Forgive our poor choices, and deliver us from misguided loyalties. Give us the heart and the mind of Christ. Let him live in us, and we in him. We pray in his name.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon (*Responsive*) *Adapted from Psalm 103*

Leader: As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us believe the promise of the gospel, and be at peace.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Anthem "Wade in the Water" *arr. Burleigh* ~ *Jeremy LeRay*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 17:20-26 NRSV

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Sermon "To Catch the Dreams of Jesus" ~ *Rev. Charles Elliott*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Declaration 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.

Offertory

*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 (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we pray for your kingdom to come, your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. These offerings give concrete expression to our prayers, declaring our love for you, and affirming our commitment to the coming of your kingdom and the doing of your will. Bless these gifts, and us, that these acts of devotion may bear fruit under the guidance of your Spirit, and to the glory and honor of your name. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to God's Table

Great Prayer of 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.**

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

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Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit

Bold: Congregation Speaks

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We welcome Rev. Charles Elliott to PPC this morning

The Rev. Charles Elliott grew up in Charlotte, NC, and graduated from Davidson College and Union Seminary in Virginia. He was ordained in 1971 in Pollocksville Presbyterian Church where he served for seven years. Since then he has served in Chester, SC, Carolina Beach, NC, and on the staffs of Presbyterian College, Wilmington Presbytery, Trinity Presbytery, and Thornwell Home for Children. Since retiring in 2011, he has served in six interim positions, and currently is Parish Associate for Pastoral Care at First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. He is a Trustee of Thornwell Home; and along with Jay Bender, he has served recently as Co-Stated Clerk Pro Tem for Coastal Carolina Presbytery. Charles and Caryl have been married more than 53 years, and have 3 daughters, 3 sons-in-law, 5 grandchildren, and 3 grand-dogs.

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~ **Next Sunday, January 16th** ~

We will have Pastor Marie Cone filling the pulpit

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 43:1-7 and Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Daily Readings for January 9 – 15 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 01/02/2022

Folks in Boulder County, Colorado (Mary Ann LeRay); Sherrill Patton fighting cancer (Sheron Bender); Rev. Ron Bryan having surgery (Vic Bryan's brother); Martha Meetre and Family in the loss of her son.

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

For Joys and Concerns Please contact the church secretary by email

fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org or call 252-224-8181 with any joys, prayer requests or updates. Please include the name, the person requesting and the reason prayer is needed (if you wish this to be included). Please do the same for any joy. It cannot be stressed enough that without your help in this, someone may get overlooked. Do not assume that we know if someone is in need of prayer.

Announcements

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am

– Worship in the Church Sanctuary & NOW Streaming Live on Facebook

Sunday School has resumed! Each Sunday 9:45 am in the Education Building Fellowship Hall. Feasting on the Word Sunday School lesson sheets are available under the mail boxes in the Education Building. You will also receive this information by email each month. Call the church office if you have questions.

Today, Sunday, January 9th 5 pm Session Meeting Sunday

Monday, January 10th 7 pm Women's Circle in the Sanctuary Annex

Mary Pound – Hostess and Cathy Campbell – Study Leader

Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsals

Monday, January 17th Church Office and Childcare Closed in observance of MLK Birthday

Sunday, January 23rd 8 am Men's Breakfast - Team 3 Cook

Wednesday, January 26th 5:30 pm Bible Study

On Jan 26th - Discussing Chapters 13 and 14

On Feb 23rd - Chapters 15 & 16

Light dinner at 5:30 with Bible study at 6 pm

Choir at 7 pm (moving time ONLY for those 2 Wednesdays to accommodate bible study.)



Save the Date:

Souper Bowl Sunday ~ February 13th ~ Soup TO GO ~ Self-Serve

Donations Go To The Filling Station

Everything Will Be Pre-Packaged

***“May the dawn of this New Year fill your heart with new hopes,
open up new horizons and bring you promises of brighter tomorrows.***

Have a wonderful year ahead.”

Happy New Year 2022!

♥ Frances ♥