

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Community Maundy Thursday Service March 28, 2024

**Pastor Kenneth Yearick – Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
Rev. George Gouge – Pollocksville Methodist Church
Rev. Kerry Hinton – Co-pastor – Pollocksville Baptist Church**

Musician/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 p.m.

March 28, 2024

As we gather in this sacred space, we recognize the profound essence in these brief moments, seeking the Lord's presence to fill our hearts with reverence, gratitude, and unity. As we begin our service, may Christ's Spirit guide our worship, enriching our connection with Him and one another.

PRELUDE

"The Wonderful Cross"

- by C. Tomlin, J.D. Walt, and J. Reeves, Arr. by C. Tornquist

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ken Yearick

A TIME TO PASS THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

Pastor Ken Yearick

(from the First Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia)

Leader: The entry into Jerusalem -

People: **a time of great celebration!**

Leader: The entry into the judgment hall -

People: **a time of great humiliation.**

Leader: The entry onto Golgotha -

People: **a time of great pain... and death.**

Leader: Our Lenten journey has brought us to this place.

People: **To profess our faith.**

Leader: To hear Jesus' Story.

People: **To remember his life and his death.**

Leader: Called by God as sisters and brothers in Christ's love...

People: **we gather and worship God.**

HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Kerry Hinton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Responsively)*

Rev. Kerry Hinton

Leader: There's no night so dark that the light of Christ cannot penetrate it.

People: **There's no pit so deep that the Lord cannot descend all the way to lift us out of it.**

Leader: There's no obstacle so high that Jesus is not higher still and takes us over it.

People: **There's no place where we can wander or to which we can run that's too far away for the King of the universe to seek us, find us and bring us safely home.**

Leader: With Christ, in Christ, and through Christ there's always hope – for if the grave cannot hold him and death cannot defeat Him, nothing is impossible for Him.

People: **This same Christ, who offers His sure and certain hope to you and me, is with us in this place today; and He'll be with you everywhere and always. This is Good News! Forgiven and Redeemed! Alleluia! AMEN!**

GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

"The Night Before the Savior Died" *Lloyd Larson*

THE SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:12-17

Rev. George Gouge

THE MESSAGE

"Glorify!"

Rev. George Gouge

HYMN

"Were You There?"

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Ken Yearick

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 to the Lord our God.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kerry Hinton

Words of Institution

Pastor Ken Yearick

The Communion of the People (*Intinction*)

Anthem During Communion "You Are the Bread" *Ruth Elaine Schram*

Prayer of Commitment

Rev. George Gouge

CLOSING HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Ken Yearick



We welcome each and every one to our Community Maundy Thursday service tonight as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It is good that you are here, and we pray that this service may be meaningful to your journey of Lent.

Our Holy Communion will be through intinction tonight, as you come forward You will be given a piece of bread and invite you to dip it into the cup.

Many thanks to Rev. Hinton, Rev. Gouge, Debbie Fitzgerald and the church choir for their participation tonight.