

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 2, 2023

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Palm / Passion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

April 2, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

The Gideons

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *written by Thom Shuman*)

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: **We will journey with praise, and with joy on our lips; we will travel facing betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: **We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk**

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

All: **Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

#215

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Responsive*)

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives:

People: **Forgive us.**

Leader: When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness, or some kind of defect in our character:

People: **Forgive us.**

Leader: When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves:

People: **Forgive us.**

Leader: When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun.

People: **Forgive us.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; and remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist.

People: **Gracious and loving God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Ken Yearick

Anthem

"You Are Holy" ~ Per Harling

~ PPC Choir, with Patrick Edwards, percussion

Prayer for Illumination

~ Ken Yearick

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11 (New International Version)

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Sermon

"A Parade That Changes Lives"

~ Ken Yearick

*Hymn of Response

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#217

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

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

*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

~ Ken Yearick

*Closing Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

#461

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

"The Triumphal Entry" *(responsively)*

#216

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Postlude

Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold: Congregation Speaks*

Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

~ Thank You & Welcome to Ken Yearick who is with us this morning ~

~ Next Sunday, April 9th – Easter Sunday ~

Jeff Mizell will be filling the pulpit



**The Gideons are a part of this morning's Worship Service
A Special Offering will be received.**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Palms: Matthew 21:1-11 and Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalms 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Daily Readings for April 2 – 8 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>



Prayer List Additions as of 3-26-2023

*Brett Pike, the Comfort Fire Chief – Had a heart attack (Margaret Ross);
Prayers for a friend, Marie, who has just found out she has cancer (Noreen Jekel)*

Penny Bender; Ed & Thelma Edmondson;

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.



Your Help is Needed !


April Ushers – John Bender & Dana Bender

May, June, August, September & December – Ushers Needed

*If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact
John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com.*

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 – Please Note Choir Schedule Below**
Sunday, April 2nd 5 pm Session
Thursday, April 6th 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
Friday, April 7th Good Friday – Church Office and Childcare CLOSED
Monday, April 10th 7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting
Carol Mattocks – Hostess and Study Leader
Sunday, April 9th EASTER – Flowering the Cross prior to 11 am service
One Great Hour of Sharing – Special Offering to be received
Sunday, April 16th Lunch following Morning Worship Service
Sunday, April 23rd 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 1 Cook
Building Fund Sunday
Saturday, April 29th The Neuse River Bridge Run



April 6th – 7 pm at PPC
Maundy Thursday Community Service with Communion

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH



Taco Bar, (all the fixins') ... please join us for lunch - immediately following service on April 16!
Served up by the Congregational Care team - and our resident chef!!
Sombreros optional! Fellowship and good food required!



Wednesday, April 5th – No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 6th 5:45 pm – Choir Rehearsal prior to Maundy Thursday Service
Wednesday, April 12th – No Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 19th – Regular Choir Rehearsals to resume