

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 19, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

June 19, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: **Tremble before God, all the earth.**

Leader: Highest heavens,

People: **be glad!**

Leader: Widest earth,

People: **rejoice!**

Leader: Mighty waters,

People: **shout your praise!**

Leader: Forests and fields,

People: **sing for joy!**

Leader: The Lord is coming to judge the earth,

People: **with equity and strength, with righteousness and truth.**

Leader: The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

People: **The Lord is coming to reign in glory.**

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

“Faith of Our Fathers”

#639

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)*

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "If My People Will Pray" *Arr. Christopher* ~ *Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 13:24-43 (NIV)

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' ²⁸ "'An enemy did this,' he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' ²⁹ "'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'" ³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." ³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough." ³⁴ Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. ³⁵ So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. ⁴⁰ "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Sermon "The View from Above" ~ *Pastor Kirk Ronzheimer*

*Hymn of Response "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464
The Presbyterian 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

Lord of all we have and all we are, what we offer here has been blessed by your supreme goodness. With these offerings now bless others that they too may know that you are Lord of all they have and all they are; In Jesus' name. AMEN

*Closing Hymn

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

#559

Sing to the Lord Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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

~ We welcome Pastor Kirk Ronzheimer to PPC this morning ~

Pastor Kirk Ronzheimer is the new Spiritual Life Director at The Epiphany School of Global Studies in New Bern. His family recently moved back from serving as missionaries for the past twenty years in Malaysia, Laos, the Philippines and Korea. He and his wife Calah have three daughters ages 14, 18, and 20. Pastor Kirk's passion is discipling young people and teaching the Bible, and in his free time he loves being outdoors in beautiful ENC.

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~ Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> ~

**The Reverend Gary Howell will be filling the pulpit during the morning worship service**

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**Prayer List Additions as of 6/12/2022**

*Grand Penny Bender in hospital with COVID, room 3327 (Robert Bender and Sheron Bender); Allen Bender has had dental surgery (Diane McCaffity); Continued prayers for Coeymans (Hilda Bender); Shirley Bryan having a bout of sciatica (Vic Bryan); Family of Ann Dixon - husband passed away (Bobby Mattocks); Janet and Blair Purvis (recovering from Covid); Farsharia Moore (PPCCC Staff); Pollockville Presbyterian Childcare*

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**Ushers for June: Ed & Susan Pittman**



**For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:**

Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**Daily Readings for June 19 – 25 use the following web link:**

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



**COASTAL  
WOMEN'S  
SHELTER**

*A request has been received from the Coastal Women's Shelter in New Bern.*

*CWS provides crisis counseling and emergency shelter to victims & survivors along with Legal services for safety and protection.*

*PPC Missions committee is asking for support.*

*\$45 has been received to date*

*If you wish to support the Women's Shelter,  
Please mark your donation to PPC - Women's Shelter.*

*Thank you, Ed Valentine*

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

**Thank you to all those men  
that hold a special place in our hearts!**

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**Reminders & Announcements**

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &  
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website  
[www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org](http://www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org)**

**Past services are available on the website - click on "Weekly Videos"**

**Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!***

**Wednesdays No Wednesday Choir Rehearsal during the month of June**

**Choir will meet promptly at 10:30 Sunday mornings to practice during the month of June**

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 1 Cook**

**Building Fund Sunday**

**Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> NO Childcare Meeting**

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> NO Session Meeting**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Office and Childcare closed in observance of Independence Day**



***Choir Practice***



**No Wednesday night rehearsal in June.**

**Choir will meet promptly at 10:30 Sunday mornings in June to practice.**

**There will be no choir rehearsal during the month of July.**

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Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

June 26		Rev. Gary Howell
July 3		Hymn Sing
July 10		Rev. Robbie Phillips
July 17		-----
July 24		Rev. Kenneth Yearick
July 31		Rev Cynthia Williams
August 7	(Communion)	Rev. Gary Howell
August 14		Jeff Mizell
August 21		Rev. Kenneth Yearick
August 28		Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden

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**Please read the letter inserted in today's bulletin from Jay Bender, Clerk of Session.**

**Feedback is requested.**