+All may stand as able. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

# Third Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

arr. Wilbur Held

9:00 Benjamin Rugg

**CWM RHONDDA** 

11:00 Joe Embree Hill

HE LEADETH ME

+HYMN 128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! What e'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by water still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. Refrain.

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain.

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our hiding place.

God will keep us in times of trouble. Let us be glad in the Lord, and rejoice.

Let us shout for joy and praise God's

name in song.

+SUNG RESPONSE 127 vs. 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 17:22-24

9:00 Emily Schallenberg/11:00 Walt Hill

SOLO "When He Cometh"

George Frederick Root

Ms. Cindy Burns

Carol Isom, Soprano

This Early American hymn tune name is "Jewels." The text references Malachi 3: 16-18. It tells of the return of Christ and judgement of those that have served Christ and those that have not. It refers to those who have loved and served Christ, as "Jewels."

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 340 refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms. John Charles Voung

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

9:00 A.M. Willa Elizabeth Gattin, child of Allyson and Ryan Gattin 11:00 A.M. Henrietta Ruth Cowley, child of Jordan and Adam Cowley

John Charles Young, child of Olivia and Chase Young

Rev. Jay Clark, Ms. Ellen Gotelli Dr. Robbins, Ms. Gotelli

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage, nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

All singing Hymn 611 vs. 1 as the family returns to their seat.

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ms. Gotelli

OFFERTORY on "Jewels"

arr. Philip E. Baker

Ms. Gotelli

This setting of "Jewels" was arranged by Philip E. Baker, long time Choirmaster, Organist of Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dallas Texas.

#### +PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost In Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

9:00 William Rugg 11:00 John Hill

We believe in God, who created the world and all that is in it,

including the men and women who are given dominion over earth and sea and sky.

We believe that God gave the uniquely begotten son, Jesus

Christ, for the redemption of this world from sin and bondage and that all who trust and follow him find a quality of life that others are plainly missing.

We believe that the Holy Spirit of Christ is alive and active in the world, calling us to

repentance and leading us to deeds of compassion and healing.

We believe that God intends us to use our minds and imaginations in the service of the divine kingdom, constructing new possibilities for the poor and

offering new hope for the handicapped.

We believe there are no hidden clauses in the gospel: God loves us; God wants to love the world through us; and our only happiness as followers of Christ is to

lay down our lives for others, that the divine purpose may be accomplished. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE

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.

+GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Growing Seeds"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

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+HYMN 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; Just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; **And in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!** Refrain

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; **Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.** Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. Refrain.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Ms. Gotelli

#### RESPONSE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

**BENEDICTION** Dr. Robbins

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE 462 refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Claude Murphree

### Assisting in Worship:

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor

Ms. Ellen Gotelli. Minister to Youth and their Families

Organist: Stanley Cox

Minister of Music, Arts and Worship: James Maase

A Special Thank You to our Youth and Children that have participated in today's services.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brent Coker by Daryl and Brian Coker.

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