

5th Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. April 28, 2024

*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.
Large print hymnals, hearing devices, and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.

BELL TOLL

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY Variations on 'Amazing Grace' Denis Bédard

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96:1-2)

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song;
People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Pastor: Sing to the Lord, bless his name
People: tell of his salvation from day to day.

* **OPENING HYMN 173** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Abbey Maynard

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and the the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emily Kate Jones

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.

SOLO Thou Art God Lionel Bourne

Seth Russell, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, and in whose name we 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.

(9:00) STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING - Marilyn Micheletti

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

Because you have promised faithfully to serve God and the people of Christ as Stephen Ministers, we commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit, as you, in turn, care for others. Act boldly and without fear, for Christ is with you. And, "May the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Rev. Maynard

OFFERTORY Shall We Gather at the River arr. Joel Raney

* DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* (11:00) HYMN 398 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON John 21:1-6 Dr. Robbins

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Series: Navigating Change

Following Instructions

* CLOSING HYMN 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord DUKE STREET

* WELCOME TO 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

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Carillon-Sortie Henri Mulet

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor of Caring Ministries Rev. Abbey Maynard, Pastor of Community Ministries Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

9:00 Lee Archer (Lead), Nancy Archer, Ann Bortz, Geoff Gwinn 11:00 Nancy Leonhardt (Lead), Pat Crane, Ryan Epinette, Marilyn Micheletti

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts (11:00) Will and Mary Carol Daugherty

ALTAR GUILD

Sally Davis

SOUND

Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Spencer McIlroy Hawkins by his parents Melissa and Drake Hawkins.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amy Boyce by Mary Boyce and family.

GATHERING HALL FLOWERS

The flower cross in the Gathering Hall is in honor of the recent marriage of Sally Barnes and Will Clark given by her parents, Tanya and Lowery Barnes.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.











