

Classic Worship
Sanctuary

November 30, 2025

All Earth Is Waiting



PULASKI
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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First Sunday of Advent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
November 30, 2025

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Lord Christ, the Only Son of God (BWV 601)*
Sungyun Kim, organ

J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;

People: from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him;

**People: with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.**

Pastor: The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat,

**People: the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.**

Pastor: Let us sing with praise as we look towards the coming of the Lord.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(9:00) Susan & John Robbins
(11:00) Debbie & Brad Clark

Leader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope.
May the light sent from God shine in the darkness
to show us the way of salvation.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

All Sing: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

**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 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.**

ANTHEM

Prepare the Way of the Lord
Chancel Choir

Michael Larkin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Katye Chambers

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ever-present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.
Grant that we may always be watching for the coming of your Son.
Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope
for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear,
we may not be ashamed; for it is in Jesus' 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.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Jay Rouse

* 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.

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 24:36-44

Dr. Robbins

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

At the Ready

* CLOSING HYMN 202

People, Look East

BESANÇON

* 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

Postlude
Sungyun Kim, organ

Douglas Wagner

Communion is available immediately following this service in Shamblin Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Katie Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, and Emerging Ministries*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Spiritual Care and Visitation*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Darlette Ellis (*Lead*), Amanda Edwards, Jesse Gibson, Will Green, James Higgins
(11:00) Pat Crane (*Lead*), John Jones, Will Jones, Marilyn Micheletti

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Raina Haynes

ALTAR GUILD

Sylvia Borchert

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Eve Yancey by her family.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ro Moery
by Robert, SaraCate, and Mary Trent Moery.

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SANCTUARY

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the holiday season, come for a service of lament,
prayer, and a word of hope

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Hanging of the Greens Service

Sunday, November 30
4:00 PM
PHUMC Sanctuary

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