

Classic Worship

Sanctuary

January 4, 2026



PULASKI
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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Epiphany Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
January 4, 2026

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

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

WELCOME

Rev. Jay Clark

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
Sungyun Kim, organist

arr. Jacob Weber

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 60)

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord together.

**People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

Pastor: for the Lord will be our light,
and our God will be our glory.

**People: The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.**

Pastor: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

* OPENING HYMN 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Clark

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

The Call
Jamie Stewart, soloist

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Clark

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense

of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way.
We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God.
Lead us to Christ so that we may follow his way to you.

Pastor: Hear the good news.
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,**
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

HYMN 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT

Rev. Clark

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Katie in these ministries?

People: **We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

(9:00) Rev. Katie Goss Pearce
(11:00) Dr. Jeffery Hampton

SERMON

Epiphany of the Lord

(9:00) Rev. Pearce
(11:00) Dr. Hampton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rejoice! The Lord Is King
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

* DOXOLOGY 95

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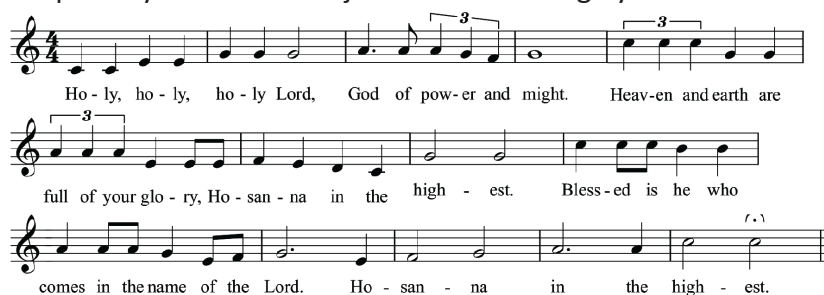
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(9:00) Rev. Pearce
(11:00) Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:
And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*** CLOSING HYMN 157** *Jesus Shall Reign* 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 our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness.**

* BENEDICTION

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Toccata Brevis* *Daniel Gawthrop*
Sungyun Kim, organist

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jay Clark, Chief of Staff
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor of Spiritual Care & Visitation
Rev. Katie Goss Pearce, Pastor of Worship, Discipleship, & Evangelism
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Arts & Worship
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

ALTAR GUILD

Jan Hundley
Deborah Jackson
Becky McCoy

SOUND

Bob Worthington

USHERS

(9:00) Caroline Beauchamp (*Lead*), Rick Fleetwood, James Higgins, Bill Mann, Jeff Stotts
(11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), Jennie Cole, Jan Sullivan, Nancy Leonhardt, David Ezell

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
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