



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

Ascension Sunday

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CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Britt Skarda

PRELUDE "Today God's Son Triumphs" BWV 630

Johann Sebastian Bach

+HYMN 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Andrea Cummings

Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

Let's get to work!

Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

Amen. **Amen!**

People of the risen Christ, let us say to one another, the peace of Christ be with you!

The peace of Christ be with you!

+SUNG RESPONSE 159 vs. 4

Refrain

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

+PSALTER 781 Psalm 47, with sung response

James Maase



Earth and heaven re - peat the cry,



"Glo - ry be to God on high."

R

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great Ruler over all the earth,

who subdued peoples under us,

and nations under our feet,

who chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom God loves. R

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpeter.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather

as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God,

who is highly exalted! R

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Kristie Finney

HYMN 191 vs. 1 and 2

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

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.

+SCRIPTURE Acts 1:6-14

Beverly Villines

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The Neighborhood of God"

Britt Skarda

Sermon Series: *The Gospel Neighborhood of Mister Rogers*

+HYMN 122 "God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"

ROEDER

God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry Woe

How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal

How does the creature say Care

How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook

How does the creature say Love

How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Cummings

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

Carol Isom, Soprano

+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 883 "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

*who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

*to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70

*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.*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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.

+HYMN 157 "Jesus Shall Reign"

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.*

*Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 159 refrain

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Assisting in Worship:
Organist: Stanley Cox

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