



Sunday Worship Bulletin

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CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING Rev. Andreá Cummings

PRELUDE "Prelude in C"

+HYMN 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree. and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

God has sent the divine Son to dispel our darkness. In him there is light and life for all people. He forgives our sin if we earnestly repent. He restores us to the light, that we may walk uprightly and love goodness. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen. People of God, show the love of Christ by saying to one another. You are a child of God.

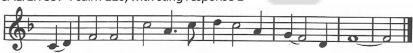
You are a child of God. Thanks be to God, Amen!

+SUNG RESPONSE 206 vs. 1

Amen!

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

+PSALTER 837 Psalm 116, with sung response 1



O praise the Lord, who de-liv-ers your soul from death.

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!" R

Johann Krebs

ST. DENIO

Rev. Belinda Price

HOUSTON

James Maase

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling:

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." I said in my consternation, "All humans are a vain hope." R

What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord! R

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Hymn 145 vss. 1 and 3

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

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.

+SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Hope is not cancelled." **Rev. Cummings**

T. Tyler Thompson

THE SOLID ROCK

Rev. Jay Clark

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

+HYMN 368 "My Hope Is Built"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! **Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!** Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Hampton

OFFERTORY "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

arr. Jochen Rieger

Charles Cole, Saxophone

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

Rev. Clark

I believe in God the Father Almiahtv. 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.

*universal

+GLORIA PATRI 70

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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.

FAREWELL AND PRAYER FOR THE MINISTRY OF REV. ANDREA' CUMMINGS

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... Let us pray together:

God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories, but move us in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Price

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 **Rev. Cummings**

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 "On Eagle's Wings" And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand. ON EAGLE'S WINGS

