

+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

# Baptism of the Lord/Baby Celebration

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE “Christ Is the World’s Light”

arr. David Blackwell

+PROCESSIONAL HYMIN 605 “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”  
*Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.*

BEACH SPRING

*We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.*

*O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways! To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise! We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit-born. By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!*

+SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name,  
**worship the Lord in holy array.**  
The voice of the Lord is upon the water.  
**The Glory of God thunders, the Lord upon many waters.**  
The voice of the Lord is powerful.  
**The voice of God is full of majesty.**  
Let us praise the name of the Lord as we share signs  
of peace and love by saying, peace be with you.  
**Peace be with you. Amen, Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 77, refrain

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

Cindy Burns

BABY CELEBRATION SUNDAY INTRODUCTION

CELEBRATION LITANY

A Child is a wonderful and precious gift. Our loving God has placed this gift in your capable hands.

**God is with us, and we are blessed.**

Children give us all so much, simply by being themselves.

They help remind us what matters most in life—grace, hope, and love.

**God is with us and we are blessed.**

As we know so well, this gift comes with tremendous responsibility. But, you do not bear this task alone. You worship a loving God and have a supportive church family from baptism to third grade Bibles, confirmation to graduation.

**God is with us and we are blessed.**

We are your church family. We are supporting you. We are proud of you, and we love you.

**God is with us and we are blessed.**

PRAYER

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN 191 vs. 1 and 3*

**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 still today, walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.**

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

SOLO “Wade in the Water”

Kyle Forehand, Baritone

+SCRIPTURE Mark 1:4-11  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Marked by God”

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.**

+HYMN 529 “How Firm a Foundation”

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**“When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY “Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. A.D. Miller

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

**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!**

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INTRODUCTION TO BAPTISM RENEWAL

Dr. Robbins

## Connect Card

Sunday, January 10, 2021, Sanctuary  
Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

10:30 a.m.

first time guest  repeat guest  member

Ages:  under 18  18-25  26-29  
 30-39  40-49  50-59  60 plus

Name(s):

Please check if your information has changed.  
Address:

Phone(s):

E-Mail:

Name(s) of Children & Youth present with me today:

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Are you interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries of the church?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church?

*Join Us for Membership Matters*

Please contact me with more information.

### WHO CARES? WE DO! IN-TOUCH MINISTRY

- I am interested in receiving Spiritual support from Caring Ministries.
- Divorce (Adults & Children)
- Family
- Finances
- Health & Healing
- Marriage
- Pet Illness
- Relationships
- Other
- Please pray for (Concerns/Joys):**

Please contact me:

Phone:

Email:

*(For detailed Confidential Requests use Prayer Card in Pew and place in Prayer Box at either exit.)*



# Registrations

Sanctuary - Sunday, January 10, 2021  
Please register for opportunities below.  
Please print clearly.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST WITH THE PET MINISTRY?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet (dog,cat,etc) \_\_\_\_\_

## PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES. I would like to receive more information:

- Al-Anon  Helping Hands Ministry
- Cancer  LGBTQ
- Divorce (Adults & Children)  Memory Loss
- Grief (Adults & Children)  The Loss of a Pet

**TOWER NEWSLETTER.** If you would like to receive the church newsletter hot off the press via email, please complete info below or send your email address to pr@phumc.com.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "Apostle's Creed"

*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.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

INVITATION TO BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

All may come after worship, to receive Holy Communion and a sea shell as a sign of your baptism.  
Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 610 "We Know that Christ is Raised"

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!*

*We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn, we share with him as Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!*

*A new creation comes to life and grows  
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.  
The universe restored and whole will sing. Alleluia!*

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.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 608 vs.3

*Renewing Spirit, hear our praise  
for your baptismal power  
that washes us through all our days.  
Lord, cleanse again this hour.*

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given in loving memory of Nick Benson by the Benson family.



Make a quick and easy offering on your phone  
with Text To Give!

Text to Give Instructions:

- 1) Text your giving amount to **501-200-4823.**
- 2) First time users will be prompted to visit a secure URL to register.
- 3) Once you enter your card information a confirmation text will be sent showing your donation and registration were successful.

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