## Seventh Sunday of Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Today God's Son Triumphs" BWV 630

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

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.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, 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.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all. Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, 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

Clap your hands, all you peoples; Shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; Sing praises to our King, sing praises. With joy in our hearts, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. Peace be with you! Peace be with you! Amen, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 715 vs. 4

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice! Rev. Kathleen McMurray

Johann Sebastian Bach

**CORONATION** 

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

DARWALL'S 148TH

GOSPEL Luke 24:44-53 Dr. Hampton

SOLO "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Annie Burrow, Mezzo Soprano

Ms. Kristie Finney

arr. Ron Harris

Dr. Hampton

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 147 refrain

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance"

arr. Duane Funderburk

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Andrew Irvin, Violin

+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!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Dr. Hampton

I believe in the God

who has shown us great love in Jesus Christ

and continues to touch our lives

in places of deepest need and highest aspiration.

I believe that God wants

to touch the lives of all people

and bring them to a sense of grace and joy,

as God has done for me.

Therefore I believe in evangelism

as the act of sharing God's good news

with others, that they too

may be healthy and happy in spirit.

I believe that our salvation

is something we have together,

and not apart,

so that my witness to the goodness of God

is as important to my being saved

as it is to my neighbor's.

And I believe that the best time

to begin my witnessing is today,

when I remember all that the Lord

has done for me! 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 would with

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**MEINEKE** 

Rev. McMurray

MESSAGE "Eyes Out"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. McMurray

+HYMN 157 "Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 1-4

**DUKE STREET** 

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.

To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

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

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Dr. Hampton

#### 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. McMurray

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 157 vs. 5

**DUKE STREET** 

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

POSTLUDE "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde

## Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

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