

+All may stand as able.

Day of Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Fanfare for Organ"

+HYMN 539 "O Spirit of the Living God"

*O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

*Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.*

*Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear,
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.*

*So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave,
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!*

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh,
*And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your
old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.*
When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were gathered
together in one place.

*And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush
of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where
they were sitting.*

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
Distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

People of Pentecost, let us say to one another,
May the Holy Spirit be upon you!

May the Holy Spirit be upon you!
Amen! **Amen!**

+SUNG RESPONSE 544 vs. 1

*Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:22-27

SOLO "The Lone, Wild Bird" Tune: Prospect

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

Ronald Arnatt

FOREST GREEN

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

Dr. Hampton

arr. William Cutter

Each secret thought is known to you, the path I walk my whole life through,
my days, my deeds, my hope, my fears, my deepest joys, my silent tears.

The ends of earth are in Thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

Beverly Israel, Soprano

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 333 vs. 1 and 2

*I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

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

OFFERTORY "He Shall Feed His Flock"

Beverly Israel, Soprano

+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

*We believe in God, who created the world, summoned the
nation of Israel, sent prophets among the people, and
gave the Divine Son to die for our sins.*

*We believe that God sent the Divine Spirit upon the church
at Pentecost, causing those who were present to enter a
new style of personal relationships and a new way of
living in the world.*

*We believe in the importance of remembering these things,
that we too may live in daily awareness of whose we are
and to what ends we move.*

*We believe that when we recall the works of God in other
times we are helped to serve God in our own time.*

*We believe that when we remember Christ he lives among
us today, healing our brokenness, calling us to discipleship,
and leading us to victory in the world.*

*We believe that remembering the past is the best guarantee
of a meaningful present and a joyful future.*

*Therefore we dare to say today "We remember," and to
commit ourselves once more to God who gives us the
only life that is really worth remembering. Amen.*

Ms. Cindy Burns

Dr. Hampton

Dr. Hampton

John Ness Beck

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Dr. Hampton

+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.*

MEINEKE

+SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Dr. Robbins

MESSAGE

“Church: Community from the Start”

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

SLANE

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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

Dr. Robbins

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 544 vs. 2

*To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

POSTLUDE “Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” Op. 4

arr. Maurice Duruflé

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

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