

+All may stand as able.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Hampton

“Mother’s Day” “Festival of the Christian Home”

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

PRELUDE “This Joyful Eastertide”

arr. Dale Wood

OFFERTORY “Morgen”

Richard Strauss

+HYMN 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

DIX

Gio Antipolo, Pianist

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

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**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Refrain**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight; Refrain**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Refrain**

**For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Refrain**

**For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: Refrain**

**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

+SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

We shall praise you, O God, with all our hearts!
Gladly will we sing and pray to you!

We shall bow down in your holy sanctuary.
For your love and faithfulness we will praise your name!
With grateful hearts, let us share the peace of Christ
with all those around us by saying,
the peace of Christ be with you.
The peace of Christ be with you.
Amen, **Amen.**

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

**I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God,
who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.
I believe in the love Mary gave her Son,
that caused her to follow him in his ministry
and stand by his cross as he died.
I believe in the love of all mothers,
and its importance in the lives of the children they bear.
It is stronger than steel, softer than down,
and more resilient than a green sapling in springtime.
It closes wounds, melts disappointments,
and enables the weakest child to stand tall
and straight in the midst of adversity.
I believe that this love, even at its best,
is only the shadow love of God, a dark reflection of all
that we can expect of the divine, both in this life and the next.
And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the
world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through
her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness
of her touch and the tears of her joy.
Thank God for mothers, and thank mothers for God!**

+SUNG RESPONSE 79 vs. 1

**Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.**

GROSSER GOTT

+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.**

SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:1-6

Dr. Hampton

+GOSPEL John 15:9-17

Dr. Robbins

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

SOLO “Etude” Op. 25 No. 1

Frédéric Chopin

MESSAGE

“No Greater Love”

Gio Antipolo, Piano

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.**

Ms. Cindy Burns

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

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

+HYMN 445 “Happy the Home When God is There”

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

**Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus’ name is sweet to every ear;
where children early speak his fame, and parents hold him dear.**

*Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise;
where parents love the sacred Word and all its wisdom prize.*

*Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain;
unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.*

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 143 "On Eagle's Wings"

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.*

POSTLUDE "Procession"

Ronald Arnatt

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox
James Maase

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