

+All may stand as able.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Come Away to the Skies, My Beloved"

+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."*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WORDS OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

God is faithful and just, if we confess our sins, to forgive us.
God has heard us before and will hear us now.
God is ever ready to heal those who are of a broken and contrite heart.
Blessed are those whose spirits come before God.
Let us share God's love by saying, peace be with you.
Peace be with you. Amen, **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 145 vs. 1

**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!**

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

arr. Dale Wood

FOUNDATION

9:00 Jack Cochran

11:00 Thomas Hestor

9:00 Stella Cochran

11:00 Anne Elizabeth Hestor

BUNESSAN

SOLO

"Softly and Tenderly"
James Maase, Piano

arr. Dale Wood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Dr. Hampton

HYMN 150 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

*God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space,
we your children, in your likeness, share inventive powers with you.
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.*

HOLY MANNA

*Proudly rise our modern cities, stately buildings, row on row;
yet their windows, blank, unfeeling, stare on canyoned streets below,
where the lonely drift unnoticed in the city's ebb and flow,
lost to purpose and to meaning, scarcely caring where they go.*

*We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power,
facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.*

*As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun.
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.*

+GOSPEL Matthew 20: 20-28

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

Dr. Robbins

MESSAGE

"Comfortable Christianity"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

arr. Dale Wood

+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!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Dr. Hampton

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
(all singing) **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 340 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" vss. 1-3

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stand to save you, full of pity, love, and power
Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

RESTORATION

*Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that bring you nigh. Refrain*

*Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. Refrain*

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

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BENEDICTION RESPONSE 340 refrain

*I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

POSTLUDE "When I Can Read My Title Clear"

arr. Dale Wood

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

The Columbarium flowers are given in memory of Laurabelle Brewer on her birthday by her daughters – Kathy Roberts, Colleen Caton, Laura Feeney and their families.



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