Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "Andante"

+HYMN 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" text: Charles Wesley, 1747

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ms. Ellen Rowland

Charles Wesley

BEECHER

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

There is no place that Christ may not be found, if we only call upon him.

He has heard our confession and forgiven our sin.

The song of the angels can still be heard today.

There is peace among those who walk in his will. Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 181, vs. 1

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

SOLO "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Charles Cole, Alto Saxophone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray. arr. Don Marsh

Ms. Rowland

HANOVER

+HYMN 181 "Ye Servants of God" vss. 2-4

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

+SCRIPTURE Psalm 51:1-12

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

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MESSAGE

+GREETING

"The Gift of Forgiveness"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ms. Rowland

OFFERTORY "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

arr. Douglas Court

Charles Cole, Clarinet

+CELEBRATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

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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!

+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.

... 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 88 "Maker, in Whom We Live" Text: Charles Wesley, 1747

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,

while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim, and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power. No angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love. When heaven and earth are fed before thy glorious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Ms. Rowland

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" 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.

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

DIADEMATA

POSTLUDE "Choral Song"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Assisting in Worship:

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor Ms. Ellen Rowland, Minister to Youth and Families Rod Hocott, Cantor Stanley Cox, Associate Minister of Music & Arts/Organist

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