+All may stand as able. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "Fanfare"

Steven Blackmon

LOBE DEN HERREN

+HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning; bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, When true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, For such the Father seeks to worship him. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

+SUNG RESPONSE 117 vs. 1

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

SOLO "Al Shlosha D' Varim"

Translation: The world's sustained by three things, truth, justice and peace. James Maase, Baritone; Andrew Irvin, Violin

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 145 vss. 1 and 3

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!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!

Brooke Hobbs

Allan E. Naplan

Cindy Burns

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

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 "Allemande" Partita No. 2 in d minor

Andrew Irvin, Violin

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+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 883 "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Brooke Hobbs

Dr. Robbins

ANGEL'S STORY

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,

crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70 **MEINEKE**

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 Kings 3:3-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+GREETING

MESSAGE "Wisdom and Discernment"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 396 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,

Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; My foes are ever near me, around me and within: But Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

J.S. Bach

Dr. Hampton

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be. And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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 102 vs. 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. J. S. Bach

Assisting in Worship:

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor, Caring & Families Cindy Burns, Minister to Children & Families James Maase, Minister of Music, Arts & Worship Stanley Cox, Associate Minister of Music & Arts/Organist

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