

+All may stand as able.

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Carillon"

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The church gathers in the name of Jesus Christ.  
*We come because we have been called to follow him.*  
We come to worship God in his name.  
*We come to sing praises and bow down before him.*  
Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

+SUNG RESPONSE 73 vs. 1

*O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

SOLO "Amazing Grace"

Annie Burrow, Mezzo Soprano

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

John Scott Robbins, child of Caroline and Jay Robbins

*With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We  
promise to love, encourage, nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.*  
All singing Hymn 611 vs. 1 as the family returns to their seat.  
*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN 368 Refrain  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

9:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

Alexander Schreiner

HYMN TO JOY

Rev. Jay Clark

LYONS

arr. Jay Althouse

Dr. Robbins, Rev. Clark

Cindy Burns

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 "Offertory in E Flat"

+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 887

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress,  
or persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?*

*No!  
In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.  
We are sure that neither  
death nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.*

+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.*

+SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-20

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

+GREETING

MESSAGE

"Dressed For Battle"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+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.*

Rev. Clark

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Théodore Dubois

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Rev. Clark

MEINKE

Dr. Robbins

FOUNDATION

*“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.”*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Clark

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

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagles 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 EAGLES WINGS

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Flourish”

Leon Nelson

**Assisting in Worship:**

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor  
Cindy Burns, Minister to Children & Families  
James Maase, Minister of Music, Arts & Worship  
Stanley Cox, Associate Minister of Music & Arts/Organist

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill Spivey on the 42nd anniversary of our marriage at Hendrix Chapel. Given with love by Cathy.

The flowers placed in the columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wil Foltz by Tiffani and Davis Foltz.

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