

+All may stand as able.

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Fanfare in C Major"

+HYMN 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal One, Inspiring Spirit, Bread of Life,  
you call us to praise you,  
*to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
making melody to you in our hearts.*  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit  
*and teach us to live as members of the living Body  
of your holy child, Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen*

+SUNG RESPONSE 126 vs. 1

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory.*

SOLO "Be Thou My Vision"

Joanna Klett, Cello

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN 333 vs 1 and 4  
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

Henry Purcell

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9:00 Rev. Kathleen McMurray 11:00 Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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arr. Evelyn R. Carter

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 "Courante" Suite I

Joanna Klett, Cello

J.S. Bach

+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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Killinger p. 42 #4

**I believe in God, whatever storms may rage about me.  
I believe God cares for me, as God cares for all people,  
and that God's love is for all time to come.  
I believe in Christ, whatever the world may say about him;  
I believe his death atones for sin,  
and that he lives forevermore, present to all believers.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, however hard it is to understand such things;  
I believe the spirit teaches, guides, and comforts me,  
and that it will lead me into the fullness of God.  
I believe in the Church, whatever others may think about it;  
I believe it is still the fellowship of the faithful,  
and that it helps me to be conscious of God in the world.  
I believe in the forgiveness of sins, even though I often live as if I didn't;  
I believe that God's forgiveness allows me to relax as myself,  
and that it helps me to be more generous about the sins of others.  
I believe in the life everlasting, whatever science may think about it;  
I believe that this life is but the lower school for another,  
and that knowing this casts everything in a different light.  
I believe in saying what I believe, however others may feel about it;  
I believe that knowing what one believes is important in this age,  
and that it helps me to keep my thinking in order at all times. Amen.**

Dr. Hampton

+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.**

MEINEKE

+SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

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

Dr. Robbins

+GREETING

MESSAGE

"Do As You Are Told"

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 590 "Christ Loves the Church"

**Christ loves the church, with grace beyond all measure.  
We bear his name, for all the world to see.  
He will not let us go or let us be,  
but chooses earthen vessels for his treasure.**

HIGH STREET

Dr. Hampton



*Christ bears the church, corrupted or conforming,  
obsessed with trifles, blessing greed and war.  
His love outwits us, spinning gold from straw,  
through saints and prophets, praying and reforming.*

*Christ feeds the church, and fills us with a vision,  
through praise and preaching, wine and broken bread,  
of sharing people, doing what they've said,  
who win the world's respect, or opposition.*

*Christ needs the church, to live and tell his story,  
to praise his love, and marvel at his trust,  
till, bathed in light, awakened from the dust,  
we walk with God, alive in grace and glory.*

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 671 vs. 2

*Thanks we give and adoration for thy gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound;  
ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.*

SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon"

André Campra

**Assisting in Worship:**

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in Loving memory of Tommy Hodges by his family, Carol and Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex and Walker Kashata.

The flowers placed in the columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaDonna K. McCormack by Dr. Dean L. McCormack.



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