

+All may stand as able.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Fanfare"

+ HYMN 66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.*

*Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows;
motherlike, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.*

*Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Wisdom, you cry out to us in the streets,
Calling us to be your voice,
To heed your council,
To live in your holy ways.
We gather now to share the good news of
your presence
*within us and among us and around us,
conforming us ever more truly to the living
body of the crucified and risen Christ. Amen*

+SUNG RESPONSE 560 vs. 1

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.*

SOLO "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Phoebe Johnson, Soprano

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!
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.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

Antonio Soler

LAUDA ANIMA

9:00 Rev. Kathleen McMurray 11:00 Ellen Rowland

ACCEPTANCE

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

Cindy Burns

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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

Offerings may be placed in offering plates for ushers to bring forward.

OFFERTORY "Andantino" African Dances" Mvt. II, Op. 58

Andrew Irvin, Violin

S. Coleridge-Taylor

+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 889

There is one God
And there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
Who came as a ransom for all,
To whom we testify.

9:00 Rev. McMurray 11:00 Ellen Rowland

*This saying is sure
And worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
And was manifested in the flesh,
Vindicated in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed in throughout the world,
Taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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.*

MEINEKE

+SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32

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

Dr. Robbins

+GREETING

MESSAGE

"You Can Always Go Home"
Sermon Series: The Way Home

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 378 "Amazing Grace" vss.1-3 and 6

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

AMAZING GRACE

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

9:00 Rev. McMurray 11:00 Ellen 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 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 "Psalm 19"

Benedetto Marcello

Assisting in Worship:

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

The flowers placed in the columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lewis Dillahunty by the Dillahunty family.

We are excited to announce that we will begin children and youth Sunday School starting on Sunday, October 3rd! Childcare will be provided for worship and Sunday school (9 am – Noon). Everyone working with children and youth will be required to have been vaccinated.

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us in worship.



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