

+All may stand as able.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 95

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# Second Sunday of Advent

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dr. Hampton

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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "People, Look East"

arr. Dale Wood

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

+LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

9:00 Jim Mark Ingram; 11:00 Linda Powell

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:10

We light these candles as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, Make us rejoice in the hope of salvation.

**O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

In celebration of our Christian joy, let us say together, **may the love, hope and joy of Christ be with us.**  
Amen, **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 213 vs.2

**Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

TRURO

HYMN 209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

MERLE'S TUNE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

+SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55

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

Dr. Robbins

+GREETING

MESSAGE

"Mighty God"  
Sermon Series: We Shall Call Him

Dr. Robbins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bev Villines

OFFERTORY "Prepare the Way, O Zion"

Chancel Choir  
Andrew Irvin, violin

Kenneth Dake

*Choral Text: Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.  
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.  
He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.*

*Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding. Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.*

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

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Andrew Irvin, Violin

VENI EMMANUEL

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELLACOMBE

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 206, refrain

HOUSTON

**In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

POSTLUDE "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

arr. Aaron D. Miller



Assisting in Worship:  
 Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor  
 Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor, Caring & Families  
 Bev Villines, Director of PHUMC Foundation & Older Adult Ministries  
 James Maase, Minister of Music, Arts & Worship  
 Stanley Cox, Associate Minister of Music & Arts/Organist  
 Chancel Choir  
 Acolytes: 9:00 Keeton Johnson, Charlotte Stotts, Tucker Norton  
 11:00 Mary Carol Daugherty, Hadley Black, Sydney Faulkner

# WELCOME

*Thank you for joining us in worship.*



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ADVENT 2021  
*We Shall Call Him*

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December 5, 2021  
*Mighty God*  
 Dr. John Robbins