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

### Second Sunday of Advent

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

**TRURO** 

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.

HYMN 209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel" MERLE'S TUNE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Dr. Robbins +SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+GREETING

MESSAGE "Mighty God" Dr. Robbins

Sermon Series: We Shall Call Him

OFFERTORY PRAYER **Bev Villines** 

OFFERTORY "Prepare the Way, O Zion" **Chancel Choir** Kenneth Dake

Andrew Irvin, violin

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.

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 95

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.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. (all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

#### 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"

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Andrew Irvin, Violin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**ELLACOMBE** 

Dr. Robbins

**HOUSTON** 

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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

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

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

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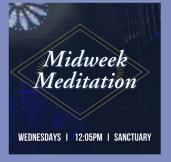










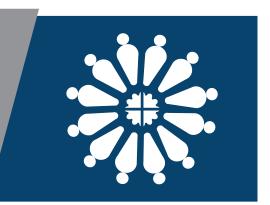


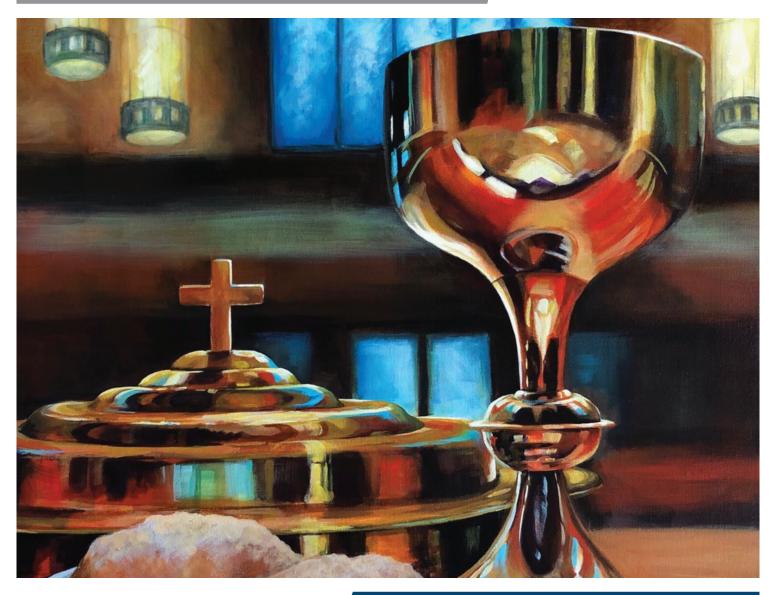




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Thank you for joining us in worship.





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Mighty God

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