

+All may stand as able.

Baptism of the Lord/ Baby Celebration

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,
worship the Lord in holy array.
The voice of the Lord is upon the water.
The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful.
The voice of God is full of majesty.
Let us praise the name of the Lord as we say to one another,
the peace of Christ be with you.
The peace of Christ be with you.
Amen, **Amen.**

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

+SUNG RESPONSE 77, refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

BABY CELEBRATION SUNDAY INTRODUCTION

CELEBRATION LITANY

A child is a wonderful and precious gift. Our loving God has placed this gift
in your capable hands.
God is with us, and we are blessed.
Children give us all so much, simply by being themselves.
They help remind us what matters most in life – grace, hope, and love.
God is with us and we are blessed.
As we know so well, this gift comes with tremendous responsibility.
But, you do not bear this task alone. You worship a loving God and
have a supportive church family from baptism to third grade Bibles,
confirmation to graduation.
God is with us and we are blessed.
We are your church family. We are supporting you. We are proud of you,
and we love you.
God is with us and we are blessed.

Cindy Burns

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 29

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

SOLO "Wade In De Water"

Tania Kelley, Soprano

arr. H.T. Burleigh

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Dr. Hampton

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 "Baptized In Water"

arr. Alan Bullard

+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 881 "The Apostle's Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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*universal

+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 3:15-17,21-22

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

Dr. Robbins

+GREETING

MESSAGE

"Royalty"

Dr. Robbins

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

INVITATION TO BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

Those who have been baptized may come forward to receive a seashell and an acknowledgment to remember their baptism. Those who have not been baptized may choose to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Remember your baptism and be thankful.

MUSIC FOR BAPTISMAL RENEWAL HYMN 252 "When Jesus came to Jordan"

Congregation please join the choir in singing hymn 252.

COMPLAINER

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 610 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

ENGELBERG

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

9:00 Rev. McMurray, 11:00 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 608 vs. 3
*Renewing Spirit, hear our praise
for your baptismal power
that washes us through all our days.
Lord, cleanse again this hour.*

+POSTLUDE "Christ Is the World's Light"

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
Chancel Choir
Ushers: 9:00 Geoff Gwinn, Jesse Gibson, Ray Porter, Arline Jackson
11:00 Boo Jennings, Ray Porter, Daniel Hines, John Jones

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The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Benson by his family.

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David Blackwell

WELCOME

*Thank you for joining
us in worship.*



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