

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
October 9, 2022

(*) asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

Gordon Young

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 108:1-4)

Pastor: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

People: **We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken the dawn!**

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: **For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Bev Villines

**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.**

* GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

**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.**

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Caroline Metts Ballard

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,
for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

ANTHEM

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether
Chancel Choir

Harold Friedell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Katy Chambers

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**O God, the Giver of life, we pray for your Church throughout the world.
Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity.
Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity.
Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience
that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one
another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.**

**Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the visit of Pope John Paul II on June 15, 1982*

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.**

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Bev Villines

OFFERTORY

Jesu, our Joy, We Adore Thee arr. Jay Rouse
(with Bach's 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' & Beethoven's 'Hymn to Joy')

* DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100th

**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.**

* HYMN 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON

Continually Present

Dr. John Robbins

* CLOSING HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

* WELCOME TO 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

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Rondel

Charles Callahan

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Katy Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*
Bev Villines, *Director of PHUMC Foundation & Older Adult Ministries*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Irwin & John Willis
(11:00) Lucy Haynes

USHERS

(9:00) Christian Harris (L), Caroline Beauchamp, Grant Cox, Rick Fleetwood
(11:00) John Jones (L), Andy Agar, Boo Jennings, Jan Sullivan

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Robert Johnston (9/11/40 – 9/20/17) by his sister, JoAnn Johnston.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Christian Baptism of Caroline Metts Ballard, daughter of Lucas and Sommer Ballard.