Epiphany Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m. January 1, 2023

Please silence all cell phones prior to the service. The asterisk (*) indicates to stand, as you are able.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright arr. Jacob Weber

Sungyun Kim, organist

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 60)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord together.

People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day,

nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,

Pastor: for the Lord will be our light,

and our God will be our glory.

People: The Lord will be our everlasting light,

and our days of sorrow will end.

Pastor: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

* **OPENING HYMN 220** Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to Christ so that we may follow his way to you.

Pastor: Hear the good news.

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,

All: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN 173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 3:5-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Trust and Obey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. McMurray

arr. Dan Forrest

Dr. Robbins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Rejoice! The Lord Is King

Frode Gundersen, piano

* 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.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dr. John Robbins

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes: And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



As the congregation is seated, the pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding: All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 467 Trust and Obey TRUST AND OBEY

* 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

Toccata Brevis
Sungyun Kim, organist

Daniel Gawthrop

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Arts & Worship
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

Nancy Bartlett, Emily Erkel, Nancy Leonhardt

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the New Year.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all interred there by the Columbarium Garden Board.