

# 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*  
Sungyun Kim, organist

*arr. Jacob Weber*

## \* 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

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**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

Dr. Robbins

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Rev. McMurray

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Rejoice! The Lord Is King*

Frode Gundersen, piano

*arr. Dan Forrest*

## \* DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

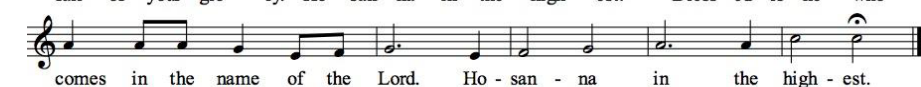
*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and earth are

  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

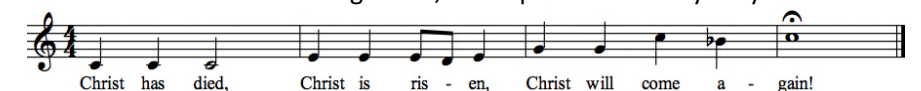
  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*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.

  
Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a-gain!

