

# Christmas Day

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Sanctuary Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
December 25, 2022

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

## BELL PEAL

## WELCOME

Rev. Jay Clark

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Noël Huron*  
Sungyun Kim, organist

*Denis Bédard*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Traditional Byzantine Christmas Prayer)

Leader: Christ is born; give him glory!

People: **Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!  
Christ is now on earth; exalt him!**

Pastor: O you earth, sing to the Lord!

People: **O you nations, praise him in joy, for has been glorified!**

## \* OPENING HYMN 246

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Abbey Maynard

**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.**

## SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Baylor Elizabeth Brabham

**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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Behold*  
Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs & Trenton Teegarden

*Phil Wickham*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Maynard

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in whose name we pray:**

## 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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Light of the World*  
Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs & Trenton Teegarden

*We the Kingdom*

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Rev. Maynard

## OFFERTORY

*Nativity Suite*  
Karen Clark, soprano

*arr. David Maddux*

## \* 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.**

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-14

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

## \* GREETING

## SERMON

Becoming Children of God

Rev. Jay Clark

## \* CLOSING HYMN 240

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

## \* 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

*Festival Flourish on 'Joy to the World'*  
Sungyun Kim, organist

*Jacob Weber*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
Dr. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*  
Trenton Teegarden, *Minister of Modern Music & Phkids Worship*  
Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs, *Modern & Phyouth Worship Coordinator*

**BAPTISM**

This morning Stacey and Jacob Brabham present their child,  
Baylor Elizabeth Brabham, for Christian Baptism.