Baptism of the Lord

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. January 8, 2023

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

BELL PEAL

WELCOME Rev. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Robert J. Powell Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord always. People: I will say it again: Rejoice!

Pastor: Let your gentleness be evident to all.

People: The Lord is here amongst us.

Pastor: Let us worship God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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

Mary Scott Cross

Dale Wood

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 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. For it is in his 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.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art arr. Dan Miller

* 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 548 In Christ There Is No East or West McKEE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

God's Spirit Poured Out **SERMON**

Rev. McMurray

* REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

At this time, you will be instructed by an usher to come down the center aisle to receive a shell, symbolizing the remembrance of your past baptism or the promising future of a baptism yet to come.

Acts 10:34-45

* CLOSING HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

* 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 in G Major Théodore Dubois

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor, Caring Ministries
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship
Rev. Abbey Maynard, Pastor, Community Ministries
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Arts & Worship
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Gibson Lampley & Charlotte Stotts (11:00) Mary Carol Daugherty & Will Daugherty

USHERS

(9:00) Grant Cox (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Ann Bortz, Rick Fleetwood, Walker Lampley (11:00) Scott Clement (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Edith Bowman, Amy Ezell

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Benson from his loving family.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Hodges by Carol and Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex, and Walker Kashata.

BAPTISM

This morning Annie and Michael Cross present their child, Mary Scott Cross, for Christian Baptism.

WELCOME TO PHUMC SUNGYUN KIM!

PHUMC is excited to welcome Sungyun Kim, our new full-time Organist and Associate Music Director!

Originally from South Korea, Sungyun and his family come to us from the Dallas area,
where Sungyun was in residence at The University of North Texas, pursuing a Doctorate in Organ Performance degree.
Sungyun received his Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from The Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 2016.