

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Scout Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
February 12, 2023

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

**WELCOME** Rev. Kathleen McMurray

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Shelley's Wood* Christopher Tambling  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'"

**People: Praise the Lord!**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Deven Patel

**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.**

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 119 Noah Sajovitz

**ANTHEM** *My Eyes for Beauty Pine* Herbert Howells  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Jay Clark

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

**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.**

## 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** Rev. Clark

**OFFERTORY** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Dan Forrest  
Frode Gundersen, piano

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land,*

**\* 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.**

**\* HYMN 549** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. PETER

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 5:21-26

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

## \* GREETING

**SERMON** True Reconciliation Rev. McMurray

**\* CLOSING HYMN 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

## \* 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 on 'Old 100<sup>th</sup>' Robert Hebble*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Isabel Adams & Julia Dempsey  
(11:00) Mary Carol Daugherty & Will Daugherty

**USHERS**

(9:00) Bill Mann (*Lead*), Jesse Gibson, Christian Harris, Dickie Lunsford  
(11:00) Anne Laidlaw (*Lead*), Hayes Laidlaw, Emmy Jones, David Jones

**SCOUT USHERS**

Caleb Husser, Anderson King, Hays Laidlaw, Henry Oberste , Lucas Sajovitz

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and loving memory of Betty Glasscock by Dewey Glasscock and family.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

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