

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
February 5, 2023

(* The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.)

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Communion, Op. 8* Louis Vierne

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. Robbins

Pastor: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

* **HYMN 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Dr. Jeffery Hampton

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.**

SOLO *Panis Angelicus* Cesár Franck

Kathryn Howell, soprano

(Latin Translation)

*May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind. The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end.
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the servile, and the humble.*

CALL TO CONFESSION Dr. Hampton

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

**Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another
in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come,
yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins
and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word
and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.**

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 349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* LEMMEL
(sing twice)

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 58:6-12

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

* **GREETING**

SERMON An Act of Worship Dr. Robbins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katy Chambers

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Joel Raney

* **DOXOLOGY 95** OLD 100th

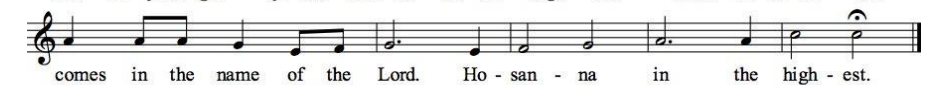
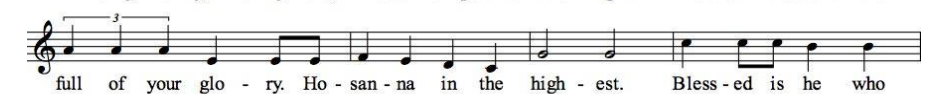
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Jay Clark

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:

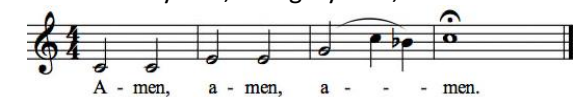


The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Living Bread
Chancel Choir

Gilbert Martin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 428**

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

* **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

Alphonse Maily

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor, Caring Ministries*; Rev. Katie Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music & Worship*; Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) George Cox & Charlotte Stotts (11:00) Andrew Duke & Anderson King

USHERS

(9:00) Rick Fleetwood (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Grant Cox, Emily Erkel
(11:00) Edith Bowman (*Lead*), Scott Clement, Cher Dupuy, Amy Ezell

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Spradley by Carolyn Spradley.

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.