

Third Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
March 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. Jay Clark

OPENING VOLUNTARY *When in the Hour of Utmost Need, BWV 641* J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,
People: for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.
Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,
People: for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.
Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,
People: for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.
All: O come, let us worship the Lord!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Daniel Curry

**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.**

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Grace Rasberry Benton

**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.**

FIRST LESSON Psalm 95 (9:00) Karen Clark
(11:00) Andrea Stokes

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

ANTHEM *Fanfare and Exaltation* v Dan Edwards
PHUMC Handbell Ensemble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Almighty God, we make so many mistakes; we turn away from you so often.
We need you so much. Thank you that you so loved the world
that you sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us from our sins.
For it is in Jesus' name that 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 Rev. Curry

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Hart Morris
PHUMC Handbell Ensemble & Lorraine Duso Kitts, oboe

* **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 138** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA
(Stanzas 1-4)

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 4:5-42
(selected verses)

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* GREETING

SERMON *Thirsty For More* Rev. Clark

* **HYMN 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 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**

Let us go out and inspire love, embrace Christ, engage the world,
and tell somebody about Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* *arr. David Cherwien*

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor, Community Ministries*
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Caring Ministries Associate*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts
(11:00) Harry Clark & Liza Clark

USHERS

(9:00) Emily Erkel (*Lead*), Christian Harris, Arline Jackson, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Cher Dupuy

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of the marriage of Dot Moore to Tom Moore on March 18, 1965, and of the birth of Russell Moore on March 19, 1971.