

Palm Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
April 2, 2023

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

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty* arr. Gilbert Martin

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

* **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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that
our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance.
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet, trusting you to
heal what is broken, and to receive us as your own. 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: **Glorify to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Blessed Is He* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 21:1-11
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

* GREETING

SERMON Not What We Expected Dr. Robbins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes
Dennese Adkins, soprano

* **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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 278** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

* **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** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* *arr. Gilbert Martin*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Ella Jennings
(11:00) Charlotte Stotts & Butler Feilke

USHERS

(9:00) Arline Jackson (*Lead*), Grant Cox, Jesse Gibson, Geoff Gwinn, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Andy Agar (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Arline Jackson, Nancy Leonhardt

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by her family.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by her family.