### Easter Sunday

### Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock April 9, 2023 / 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Fanfare in D Major Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Pastor: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today arr. John Rutter

- Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
   Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
   Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
   Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him, we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

(8:30) Rev. Kathleen McMurray (9:45 & 11:00) Rev. Abbey Maynard

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Théodore Dubois

CALL TO PRAYER Rev. Jay Clark

O Father God of the risen Christ, in whose resurrection we find new life, send your Spirit to dwell among us in this day of worship.

O risen Christ, Son of the Father, may we hear your words of peace today.

O Spirit of the Living God, teach us once more to live in the power of Christ's resurrection. For it is in Christ's name we pray together:

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.

By being lifted on a cross you drew all peoples to you.

By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and

resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### 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. Jeffery Hampton

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Glory of Christ

K. Lee Scott

### \* 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 308** Thine Be the Glory arr. Robert Hobby

 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

(Refrain)

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

<sup>\*</sup> AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

- Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
   lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
   Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
   for our Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting. (Refrain)
- No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
   Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
   Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
   bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

#### \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

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

Thanks be to God.

\* GREETING

**SERMON** When Love Gave Birth to Life Dr. Robbins

\* **ANTHEM** Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

People: We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Pastor: Let us bless our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata Charles-Marie Widor

from Symphony for Organ No. 5

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS** 

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor
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
Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choir

#### **INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

Courtney Swindler, Trumpet Russell Morris, Trumpet Geoffrey Sims, French Horn Mark Bailey, Trombone Ray Cross, Tuba Rick Dimond, Timpani

#### **ACOLYTES**

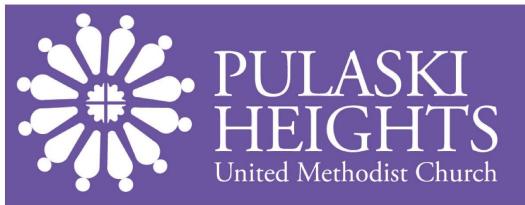
(8:30) Andrew Duke & Tucker Norton (9:45) Lampton Jeffus & Charlotte Stotts (11:00) Isabel Adams

#### **USHERS**

(8:30) Lee Archer, *Lead;* Nancy Archer, Ann Bortz, Jennie Cole, Dickie Lunsford (9:45) Bill Mann, *Lead;* Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Cher Dupuy, Nancy Leonhardt (11:00) Boo Jennings, *Lead;* John Jones, Anne Laidlaw, Hays Laidlaw, Jim Moody

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by Barrett, Andrew, Tucker and Brooks Norton.





When Love Gave Birth to Life *Dr. John Robbins*April 9, 2023

# Easter Flowers



## In Honor of.....

Ann & Gaston Gibson given by Carol B. Hodges

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Rev. Kathleen McMurray given by Glenn C. Keating

Shirley Garland given by Jennifer Garland

The Diaper Bank Teams given by Cathy & Tony Bozynski







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