

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
May 14, 2023

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

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Jason D. Payne
Sungyun Kim, organ

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-2)

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

*** 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.**

ANTHEM
(9:00) *Best of All Friends* K. Lee Scott
Children's Choir

(11:00) *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 66:12-13 (9:00) Raina Haynes
(11:00) Lucy Haynes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

In you, O God, every family receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick loved ones, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received, and as we have been loved by you and others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ, in whose name 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

BECAUSE YOU GIVE Emily Erkel

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING Rev. Hampton

OFFERTORY
(9:00) *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

(11:00) *You Raise Me Up* Rolf Løvland/arr. Shackley
Frode Gundersen, piano

*** 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.**

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 6:1-7
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

SERMON Service Dr. Robbins
Series: The Promises We Make

*** CLOSING HYMN 415** *Take Up Thy Cross* GERMANY

*** 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** (Numbers 6:24-26)

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Albert L. Travis

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Christian Harris, Mark Mathison
(11:00) David Jones (*Lead*), Cher Dupuy, Jennie Cole, Jan Sullivan

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Isabel Adams & Charlotte Stotts
(11:00) Tucker Norton

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of my parents Marjorie and Willis Bash, by Paul Bash.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Benson and in honor of Katie & Matt Benson and all mothers on Mother's Day.