

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
May 21, 2023

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

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Prelude in A minor, BWV 543* J.S. Bach  
Sungyun Kim, organ

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 150:1-2, 6)

Pastor: Rejoice! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

People: **Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.**

Pastor: All that is alive, praise!

People: **Praise the Lord.**

All: **Rejoice!**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) 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.**

**ANTHEM** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell  
Chancel Choir; Rev. Gail Hocott, director

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 68:1-4 9:00 Laura Spradley  
11:00 Katie Howell

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Jay Clark  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of  
destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do  
not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand  
in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit.  
In these things 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. Maynard

**OFFERTORY** *It Is well with My Soul* arr. Maureen Howell  
Sungyun Kim, organ

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

\* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 28:16-20  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* **GREETING**

**SERMON** Witness Dr. Robbins  
Series: The Promises We Make

\* **CLOSING HYMN 571** *Go, Make of All Disciples* LANCASHIRE

\* **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** *Toccata on 'Veni Creator Spiritus'* Paul Fey  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor, Community Ministries*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Lee Archer (*Lead*), Nancy Archer, Walker Lampley, Sam McSpadden, Harryette Shue  
(11:00) Andy Agar (*Lead*), Pat Crane, Amy Ezell, David Ezell

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Ruth Brantley & Katie Poppe Knox

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Corey Villines Brooks' 40th birthday by Buddy and Bev Villines.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Dot Allen Moore on May 23, 1941 –  
dearest wife of Tom and loving mother of Jennifer and Russell.