

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
July 30, 2023

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

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

St. Thomas

George A. Burdett

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86:8-10)

Rev. Katy Chambers

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name,**

Pastor: For you are great and do wondrous things,

All: **you alone are God.**

* OPENING HYMN 100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

LAUDA ANIMA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

**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.**

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Stevie Mac Gaiser

**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

Romans 8:26-39

Rev. Chambers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. As we remember
the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you
thanks that you forgive us when we stray. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to
sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose
strong 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.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ride On! King Jesus
Charles Holloway & Dominique Holloway, duet

arr. Hall Johnson

* 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 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33

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

* GREETING

SERMON

Growing the Kingdom

Dr. Robbins

* CLOSING HYMN 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

* 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

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Jason D. Payne

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Bill Mann, Harryette Shue
(11:00) Cher Dupuy (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Jennie Cole, Jan Sullivan

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Boyce

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Baine by Beth Baine and family.

BAPTISM

This morning Jordan and Michael Gaiser present their daughter, Stevie Mac Gaiser, for baptism.

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