

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
August 13, 2023

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

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Rev. Abbey Maynard

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Summer Twilight

H.P. Hopkins

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

People: Praise the Lord!

* OPENING HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Daniel Curry

**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.**

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 85:8-13

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

arr. Keith Christopher

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Rev. Jay Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God of light, we acknowledge that at times we've been blind when the truth has been so clear. When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way. Lord, give us the kind of faith that trusts when we cannot see, through the bright Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ, the Savior, and 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Dale Wood

* 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 191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 19:13-15

Rev. Maynard

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

* GREETING

SERMON

Let the Children Come

* CLOSING HYMN 156

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

* 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

Toccata on 'To God Be the Glory'

Joel Raney

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*; Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*; Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Mark Mathisen (*Lead*), Nancy Bartlett, Ann Bortz, Christian Harris, Sam McSpadden
(11:00) John Jones (*Lead*), Scott Clement, Daniel Hines, Nancy Leonhardt

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Jackson Womack & John Willis

ALTAR GUILD

Sandra De Luca

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Argue, Jr. by Elise Argue.

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BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, September 6th
5:00-7:00PM



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