

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Classic Worship
February 4, 2024

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

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prelude Op. 5* *Arcangelo Corelli/arr. Machella*
Sungyun Kim, organ

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. Jeffery Hampton

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us together.

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord.

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us to walk humbly with our God.

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord.

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us to new life!

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord. Gather us in!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.

SOLO *Be Thou My Vision* *Bob Chilcott*
Kathryn Howell, soprano

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Jay Clark

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Sometimes, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news.
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN 175 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Philippians 3:7-14* Dr. Robbins

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

Thanks be to God.

* **GREETING**

SERMON *Press On*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Clark

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO *In the Bread Broken* *Mary Kay Beall*
Chancel Choir

* **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.

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Abbey Maynard


The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:


And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Come to Me

Dan Forrest

Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

*Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*** CLOSING HYMN 413**

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

*** 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 in D Minor
Sungyun Kim, organ

Alphonse Maily

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Irwin & John Willis
(11:00) Isabel Adams & Andrew Duke

USHERS

(9:00) Emily Erkel (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Rick Fleetwood, Arline Jackson, Walker Lampley
(11:00) Anne Laidlaw (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, John Jones

ALTAR GUILD

Sandra DeLuca, Amanda Edwards, Stephanie Haynes, Deborah Jackson, Lynn Monk

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joni Roberts Stover by Kathy Roberts and family.



Press On

Dr. John Robbins

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