

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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 *The Old Rugged Cross* *arr. Cindy Berry*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 614** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* FOR THE BREAD

* 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 from Suite Gothique* *Léon Boëllmann*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor of Connecting Ministries & Worship*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*
Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Raina Haynes & Charlotte Stotts
(11:00) Lucy Ford & Gibson Lampley

ALTAR GUILD

Bitsi Bonner, Tomye Modlin, Beverly Villines

SOUND

Bob Worthington

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Amanda Edwards, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Ryan Eppinette (*Lead*), Marilyn Micheletti, Jim Moody, Jan Sullivan

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Lillian Lee's 90th birthday by her grandchildren Kathleen, Margaret, Michael McMurray & Kathleen Mowery.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all interred there by the Columbarium Board.



Third Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
March 3, 2024

*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.
Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.*

WELCOME

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Out of the Depths I Cry, Lord, to Thee

Christian Geist

* CALL TO WORSHIP – based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Pastor: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: **We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Pastor: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: **Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

* HYMN 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

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

Rev. Ellen Rowland

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

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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) ANTHEM

Father, in Heaven, We Thank You

Brad Nix

Kingdom Chorale from Bartlett UMC (Bartlett, Tennessee)
Donia Wade, director

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Rowland

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

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.
Forgive our unclean thoughts. Cleanse our impure hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may more perfectly love you and magnify your holy name, through Christ our 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 301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
(Verses 1 & 4)

NEAR THE CROSS

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:3-9

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

Series: The Last Week of Jesus

SERMON

A King's Anointing

Rev. McMurray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Peace Like a River
Chancel Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

* 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 our 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!