



# PULASKI HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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*Don't Look Up*

Rev. Jay Clark

May 5, 2024





# Sixth Sunday of Easter

Senior Recognition Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

May 5, 2024

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

*Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Jay Clark

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*There Is a Happy Land*

Sungyun Kim, organ

Dale Wood

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Clark

Pastor: Let us worship the eternal God,  
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit,  
the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,  
through the grace of Jesus Christ**

**\* OPENING HYMN 547**

*O Church of God, United*

ELLACOMBE

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

Dr. Frode Gundersen

**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.**

**VIDEO PRESENTATION: GRADUATING SENIORS**

**(11:00) BLESSING OF OUR SENIORS**

**PHUMC SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Virginia Porta

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Katy Chambers

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, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the  
church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge that we can be more isolated than involved, more callous than  
compassionate, more legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, remove the obstacles preventing  
us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised  
gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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.**

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Clark  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON** Series: Navigating Change  
**Don't Look Up**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Chambers

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Arr. Jack Schrader  
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**

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!

*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.

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

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

\* HYMN 707 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

### \* 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*  
Sungyun Kim, Organ

*David H. Hegarty*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

## ACOLYTE (11:00)

Gibson Lampley

## COMMUNION SERVERS (11:00)

Quin Clark & Ted Penick

## ALTAR GUILD

Sandra De Luca, Deborah Jackson, Tomye Modlin

## SOUND

Robert Powers

## USHERS

(9:00) Emily Erkel (Lead), Caroline Beauchamp, Rick Fleetwood, Jesse Gisbon, Cindy Simpson  
(11:00) Edith Bowman (Lead), Scott Clement, Keith Gober, Pat Crane, Walker Lampley

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Charlotte Ruby Stotts' 13<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by Emily and Jeff Stotts.

## COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Anne Darby Kocinski by Maggie Milligan.

**INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.**