

Taming the Tongue

Dr. John Robbins

September 22, 2024



PULASKI
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
September 22, 2024

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

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Nielson & Young

Orgiano Duo

Scott Montgomery, organ & Frode Gundersen, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-2, NRSVUE)

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the Lord,

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

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 BAPTISM

Linnea & Vance Woodard

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.

ANTHEM

Nigerian Alleluia

arr. Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is
peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.
Unto you be all honor and all glory; for it is through Jesus Christ 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

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(In the setting of Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D)
Scott Montgomery, organ & Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Linda McKechnie

* 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.

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:1-10

Dr. Robbins

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

* GREETING

SERMON

Across the Aisle:
Taming the Tongue

* HYMN 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

* 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 Seven
Sungyun Kim, organ

John Rutter

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Geoff Gwinn (*Lead*), Emily Erkel, Christian Harris, Sid Harris
(11:00) Jim Moody (*Lead*), Jennie Cole, Ryan Eppinette, Ali Noland, Ross Noland, Jan Sullivan

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlie Marks & Howard Marks
(11:00) Isabel Adams & Ann Ramsay Blankenship

ALTAR GUILD

Tomye Modlin

SOUND

Chuck Cole

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Dale Bradley by Joyce, Hunter, and Catherine Babin.

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