

*Life's Extremes*

Dr. John Robbins

November 10, 2024



PULASKI  
HEIGHTS

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# 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
November 10, 2024

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*\*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

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*arr. Dale Wood*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 113:1-3, NRSVUE)

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;

**People: praise the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting,**

**All: the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 181

*Ye Servants of God*

HANOVER

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Katy Chambers

**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.**

## ANTHEM

*A Scottish Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

*David Blackwell*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Rev. Jay Clark

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**God of all nations, God of all children, we ask for your mercy on behalf of all the children who do not run in the sunshine, but live out their lives in dark corners. Forgive us for not seeing. Forgive us for not looking. Be with us as we search for new beginnings in caring for all of your children. For it is because of your own Son, Jesus Christ, that 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**

**BECAUSE YOU GIVE** Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor Dr. Robbins

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING** Rev. Chambers

**OFFERTORY** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Craig Courtney  
*(In the style of Aaron Copland)*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

**\* 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 452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4-5 Dr. Robbins  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

**\* GREETING**

A Time for Everything: Embracing the Complexities of Life

**SERMON** Life's Extremes

**\* HYMN 578** *God of Love and God of Power* UNSER HERRSCHER

**\* 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* John Weaver  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice & Emerging Ministries*  
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

### USHERS

(9:00) Lee Archer (*Lead*), Nancy Archer, Ann Bortz, Rick Fleetwood, Laura Spradley, Mark Spradley  
(11:00) Daniel Hines (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Amy Ezell, David Ezell

### ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Irwin & Cole Irwin  
(11:00) Ann Ramsay Blankenship & Alex Rush

### ALTAR GUILD

Stephanie Ayn Haynes

### SOUND

Charles Cole

### COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ceile Faulkner. CeCe, thanks for showing us what love looks like!  
Will, Bailey, Sydney, Lizzy, Scooter, Mary Winn, Annie, Mary Margaret, Marie, Buddy and Jimmy.

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This month's featured speaker: Dr. John Robbins

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