Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. January 12, 2025

*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 Shelley's Wood Christopher Tambling

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord always.

People: I will say it again: Rejoice!

Pastor: Let your gentleness be evident to all.

People: The Lord is here amongst us.

Pastor: Let us worship God!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

* 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.

ANTHEM King of Glory, King of Peace John Carter

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. For it is in his name 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

CHARLESTOWN

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Larry Shackley

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 433** All Who Love and Serve Your City

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7 Dr. Robbins

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Called by Name

* **HYMN 438** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord 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

Alphonse Mailly

Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

USHERS

(9:00) Ann Bortz (Lead), Grant Cox, George Cox, Arline Jackson, Jill Spradlin (11:00) Keith Gober (Lead), Daniel Hines, David Jones, Will Jones, Anne Laidlaw

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Mary Margaret Womack & Anderson Stotts

ALTAR GUILD

Sarah Duke

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

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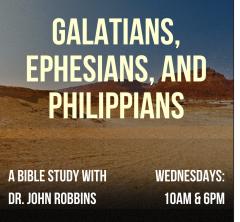
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