

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
January 26, 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 *Adagio* Josef Rheinberger
Sungyun Kim, organ

* **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!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Ellen Rowland
**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 *My Eyes for Beauty Pine* Herbert Howells
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jay Clark
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,
but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls.
Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own
hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love
for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ in whose 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. Rowland

OFFERTORY *Blessed Assurance* arr. J. Bert Carlson
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 408** *The Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 John 1:5-10 Dr. Robbins
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON If We Confess...

* **HYMN 529** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

* **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** *Tu es Petra* Henri Mulet
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*
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, Laura Spradley, Mark Spradley, Jeff Stotts
(11:00) David Jones (*Lead*), Jennie Cole, Ryan Eppinette, Amy Ezell, David Ezell, Marta Taylor

ACOLYTES
(9:00) Isabel Adams & Lucy Ford

ALTAR GUILD
Lynn Monk

SOUND
Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS
The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and
in memory of Lewis Dillahunty by his family.

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Featuring the Choirs of

- Pulaski Heights UMC
- Central UMC Fayetteville
- DFW Brass Ensemble

 Sunday
March 9, 2025 @ 3:00PM

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First Friday
Breakfast

Friday, February 7
7AM

This month's featured
speaker: Steve Straessle,
Head of School, Little
Rock Catholic High



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