

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. February 16, 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 Rev. Ellen Rowland

OPENING VOLUNTARY Complainte Louis Vierne

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, Pastor:

I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.""

All: Praise the Lord!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God **FOREST GREEN**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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 guick 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.

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brooks Harrison Parsons

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 How Can I Keep from Singing arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Daniel Curry

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the visit of Pope John Paul II on June 15, 1982

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for your Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to say:

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

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY There Is a Balm in Gilead 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 422** Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love AZMON

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-8 Rev. Rowland

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Root Down

* **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 Variations on Amazing Grace Denis Bédard
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Ellen Rowland, Pastor of Youth & Families
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor of Caring Ministries
Rev. Daniel Curry, Associate Pastor of Caring and Older Adult Ministries
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Worship & Arts
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

(9:00) Darlette Ellis (*Lead*), Jeff Stotts, Bill Mann, Walker Lampley, Susan Wood (11:00) John Jones (*Lead*), Richard Bright, Daniel Hines, Jennie Cole, Pat Crane

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Ella Jennings & George Jennings (11:00) Jane Bright & Kennedy King

ALTAR GUILD

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SOUND

Charles Cole

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Charley Tanner by Dottie and Ken Gill.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God by the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas.

Thank you for allowing us to be a partner in your ministries.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.











