

*I AM the Gate*

Dr. John Robbins

March 16, 2025



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HEIGHTS

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# 2nd Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
March 16, 2025

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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

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*arr. Marianne Kim*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

**People: for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.**

Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

**People: for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.**

Pastor: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

**People: for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.**

**All: O come, let us worship the Lord!**

## \* OPENING HYMN 181

*Ye Servants of God*

HANOVER

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

Rev. Katye 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.**

## (11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Stephen Callen Epps

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Daniel Curry

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, and 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. Chambers

## OFFERTORY

*Trumpet Concerto: Movement II, Andante*  
Courtney Swindler, trumpet

*Joseph Haydn*

## \* 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 128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*  
(Verses 1 & 2)

HE LEADETH ME

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-10

Dr. Robbins

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

## \* GREETING

*Jesus' Seven I AM Statements:*

## SERMON

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## \* HYMN 128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*  
(Verses 3 & 4)

HE LEADETH ME

## \* 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 on 'In the Cross of Christ I Glory'*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*David Cherwein*

*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. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring & Older Adult Ministries*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

### USHERS

(9:00) Walker Lampley (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Rick Fleetwood, Brandon Mazander, Susan Wood  
(11:00) Daniel Hines (*Lead*), Jennie Cole, Jim Moody, Ryan Eppinette, Will Green

### ACOLYTES

(9:00) Gibson Lampley & Clark Stewart  
(11:00) Mary Caroline Boyette & Connor Boyette

### ALTAR GUILD

Deborah Jackson

### SOUND

Bob Worthington

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**APRIL 20**

7:00AM | **Easter Music Special** | KATV  
8:30, 9:45, 11:00AM | **Classic Worship** | Sanctuary  
10:30AM | **Classic Worship** | KATV  
9:45, 11:00AM | **Modern Worship** | Wesley Hall

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