

I AM the True Vine

Rev. Jay Clark

March 30, 2025



PULASKI
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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4th Sunday of Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
March 30, 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. Jay Clark

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Jason Payne

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 43:19-21)

Pastor: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People: We rejoice in our God,
who has made a way through the desert of this world.**

Pastor: Let us worship God,
who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ,
we worship, and we rejoice!**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for his love and grace that has saved us.

All: Alleluia! We rejoice!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Daniel Curry

**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 Lenten Prayer
Chancel Choir

Hal Hopson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Ellen Rowland

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. Curry

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Cindy Berry

* 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 700

Abide with Me
(Stanzas 1-3)

EVENTIDE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-11

Rev. Clark

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

* GREETING

Jesus' Seven I AM Statements:

SERMON

I AM the True Vine

* HYMN 671

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

* 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 in G Major
Sungyun Kim, organ

Paul Fey

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring & Older Adult Ministries*
Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Darlette Ellis (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Cindy Simpson, Brooks Jackson
(11:00) Ryan Eppinette (*Lead*), Boo Jennings, Marilyn Micheletti, Marta Taylor

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Isabel Adams
(11:00) Jane Bright

ALTAR GUILD

Judy Irwin

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roger Zachritz on his birthday by Judy Zachritz.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by Barrett, Andrew, Tucker, and Brooks Norton.

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EASTER

WORSHIP SERVICES



APRIL 19

5:00PM | **Easter Saturday Service** | Sanctuary

APRIL 20

7:00AM | **Easter 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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HOLY WEEK

APRIL 17 « MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Prayer Stations with Communion & Labyrinth
Wesley Hall | 12 PM
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Wesley Hall | 7 PM

APRIL 18 « GOOD FRIDAY

- Tenebrae
Sanctuary | 12 PM
- Tenebrae (with Choir)
Sanctuary | 7 PM

HILLCREST COMMUNITY Lenten Services

Fridays • Noon - 1:00pm

April 4
Pulaski Heights Baptist

April 11
Pulaski Heights UMC



**Worship on
KATV will air
at 10:00AM
on April 13.**