



PULASKI HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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Time to Catch Our Breath

Dr. John Robbins

March 2, 2025



Transfiguration Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
March 2, 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.

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andante in G Major
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Gustav Merkel

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Rowland

Pastor: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

Rev. Daniel Curry

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Rowland

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense
of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way.**

We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God.

Lead us to Christ so that we may follow his way to you.

Pastor: Hear the good news.

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,

All: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 20:8-11

Dr. Robbins

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

Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Curry

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THIS PLACE MATTERS

Dr. Robbins

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Rev. Curry

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing
Chancel Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

*** 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.

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

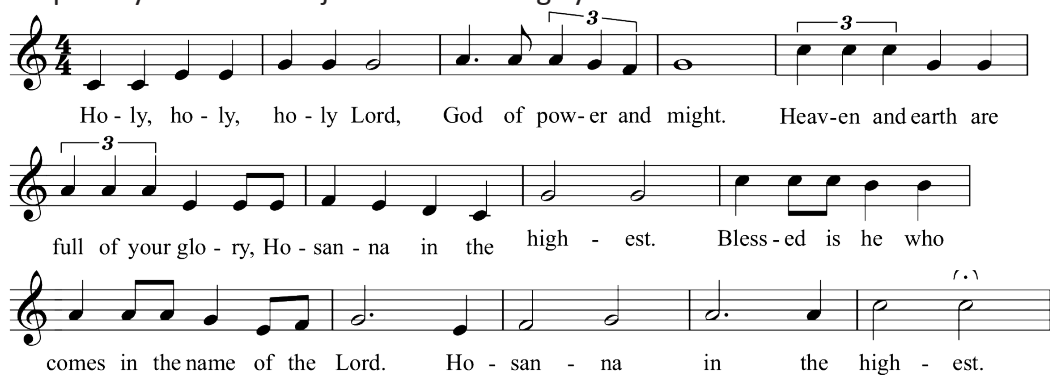
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men a - - - men.

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

* 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

Festival Toccata
Sungyun Kim, organ

Percy E. Fletcher

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts & Anderson Stotts
(11:00) Mary Caroline Boyette & Alex Rush

USHERS

(9:00) Grant Cox (*Lead*), George Cox, Darlette Ellis, Amanda Edwards
(11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Ryan Eppinette, David Ezell

ALTAR GUILD

Cathy Bozynski, Patti Coleman
Sunny Hawk, Judy Irwin

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaDonna McCormack by Dr. Dean McCormack.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pete Hoover on his birthday by Barbara Hoover & Josie, Daniel, Josephine, & Mary Eleanor Felton.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.