

5th Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
May 18, 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 Blessed Assurance arr. Jinnie J
Sungyun Kim, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96:1-2)
Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song;
People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Pastor: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
All: tell of his salvation from day to day.

* OPENING HYMN 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Dr. Jeffery Hampton

*This Affirmation of Faith is an adaptation of the historic Apostles Creed written by the 2024 Confirmation class.
Let us join together in stating what we believe.*

I believe in God, the King of heaven, the Father Almighty.
I believe God made heaven, Earth, and life.
I believe God is good.

I believe in Jesus, the only son of God,
Created by God, brought into the world by Mary,
Tried by Pontius Pilate for his beliefs, was crucified dead, and was placed in a tomb.
On the third day he came back alive, he rose to heaven, and is the right hand man of God.
From now on he will judge all people.

I believe in the spirit of God.
I respect all churches, and I will not judge them, and honor the universal church.
We look up to the saints--our role models.
I believe in the grace of God, the rebirth of Christ, and eternal life.
I believe that the Holy Spirit is working everywhere.
I believe in the people of God, to do the work of God.
I believe God loves me, and I love 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.

ANTHEM King of Glory, King of Peace arr. K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir, Rev. Gail Hocott, conductor

Rev. Daniel Curry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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

(9:00) PHUMC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Ken Gill, Foundation Board Chair

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY Prayer of St. Gregory Alan Hovhanness
Courtney Swindler, trumpet

* 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 451 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-2 Rev. Rowland
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Tell Me Something I Don't Know

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 98 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* 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 Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Jeff Bennett
Sungyun Kim, piano

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 & Older Adult Ministries*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*
Rev. Gail Hocott, *Guest Conductor*

USHERS

(9:00) Grant Cox (*Lead*), Christian Harris, Sid Harris, Laura Spradley, Mark Spradley
(11:00) Jim Moody (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Keith Gober, Anne Laidlaw

ACOLYTES

(11:00) Jane Bright

ALTAR GUILD

Deborah Jackson

SOUND

Robert Powers

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Paul Bash
in loving memory of his parents Willis and Marjorie Bash.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Blanche Moore on her birthday, May 17th, by Pat & Jim McClelland.

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HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

9:00 Classic Service Only

No Children's Sunday School &
Limited Adult Sunday School

10:30 Classic Service airs on KATV

11:00 Modern Service Only

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SUNDAY**

May 25, 2025



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BE SUPERHEROES WITH
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UNDERPANTS

Bring your donations of new boys and girls
underwear (in the package)

Tell Me Something I Don't Know

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