

Third Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
April 19, 2026

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

Please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the Sanctuary.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in A Major* David Ouchterlony
Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;

People: we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Pastor: We will be glad and exult in you;

People: we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

All: Let us praise our Lord, King of creation!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 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 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.

THIS PLACE MATTERS UPDATE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion
may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it.
In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord 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.

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Dan Forrest
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 526** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Dr. Robbins

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON What Friendship Looks Like

*** CLOSING HYMN 163** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

* 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 'Victimae Paschali Laudes'* Denis Bédard
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS
 Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
 Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Spiritual Care and Visitation*
 Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
 Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
 Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS
 9:00 - Bill Mann (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Emily Erkel, Arline Jackson, Lee Archer
 11:00 - Jim Moody (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Ryan Eppinette, Keith Gober

ALTAR GUILD
 Sylvia Borchert

ACOLYTES
 (9:00) Henry Calloway

SOUND
 Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS
 The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of their nephew Jonathan Price Shankle by Lee & Linda Muldrow.

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JOIN US IN HONORING **DR. JEFF HAMPTON**



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