

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
August 23, 2026

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

Large print hymnals and 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

Tempo di Minuetto
Sungyun Kim, organ

Myles Foster

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us together.

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord.

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us to walk humbly with our God.

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord.

Pastor: Here in your church, O God, you have called us to new life!

People: Gather us in – all of us, Lord.

All: Gather us in!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

(9:00) PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Pastor: As you receive the Word of God, learn its stories and study its words.
These stories belong to us and their words speak to us all. They tell us who we are.
They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

**People: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you,
your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in worship, and church
ministries. Together we will learn and grow in our love for God's word.
Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Daniel Curry

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**God of healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens
and promise us safety and refuge. Help us to trust in your power,
that we may praise you without qualification and rejoice in the power
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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 AND OFFERING

Rev. Chambers

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ Is the World's Light
Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

* 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 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

Dr. Robbins

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

SERMON

Keys to the Kingdom

* CLOSING HYMN 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

* 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

Postlude in B-flat Major
Sungyun Kim, organ

J. Guy Ropartz

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, *Pastor of Caring Ministries*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) - Lee Archer (Lead), Scott Clement, Grant Cox, George Cox, James Higgins
(11:00) - Ryan Eppinette (Lead), Carole Wilson, Jean Ann Phillips, Jennie Cole, Keith Gober

ALTAR GUILD
Deborah Jackson

ACOLYTE
(9:00) - Henry Calloway

SOUND
Charles Cole

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of her sister,
Deanna Storey Land on her birthday, by Lajuana Whyte.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS
The Columbarium flowers are placed to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Wil Foltz by Tiffani and Davis Foltz.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE RECIPIENTS

Mary Collins Bizzell
Phillip Meyer Brick, III
Ann Hodges Childers
Rosie Jane Cline
Claire Elizabeth Couch
Bentley Cox
Claire Creekmore

Blake Boaz Gaiser
Logan S. Hankins
Wright Biddy Howard
Collins Jones
Brooklyn Mazander
Miller Moll
David Aaron Mann, Jr.

Addison Mary Mitchell
Jameson Moore
Charlotte Elizabeth Newbolt
Graham Miller Newbolt
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Margaux Lynn Reckert
Lucy Stevens

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HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

9:00 Classic Service Only

No Children or Youth Sunday
School & Limited Adult
Sunday School

11:00 Modern Service Only

Childcare provided for Pre-K & under
for both services

Classic Worship
Sanctuary

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