

Second Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
April 12, 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 (9:00) Rev. Katie Goss Pearce
(11:00) Rev. Daniel Curry

OPENING VOLUNTARY *At Easter-tide* Charles Villiers Stanford
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 60** *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* OLD 113th

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Jeffery Hampton
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.

SOLO *And Can It Be* Dan Forrest
Gates Smith, soloist

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY *Sometimes a Light Surprises* arr. Larry Shackley
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 331** *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* FOR THE BREAD

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 20:19-31 (9:00) Rev. Pearce
(11:00) Rev. Curry
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Behold His Hands and Side

* **CLOSING HYMN 303** *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

* 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** *Fantasy on Easter Hymn* William H. Harris
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Katie Goss Pearce, *Pastor of Worship, Discipleship, and Evangelism*
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Pastor of Caring Ministries*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Spiritual Care and Visitation*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Lee Archer (*Lead*), Amanda Edwards, Grant Cox, George Cox, James Higgins
(11:00) Will Jones (*Lead*), Amy Ezell, Daniel Hines, David Jones, David Ezell

ALTAR GUILD

Cathy Bozynski

SOUND

Bob Worthington

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The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of all United Women in Faith.

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