

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
June 7, 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 *Toccata Giocosa* Gilbert Martin
Sungyun Kim, organ

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13)

Pastor: Let us worship God.

People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Pastor: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Pastor: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths,

All: worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

*** OPENING HYMN 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Jay Clark

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.

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Wesley James Curry

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,
for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Clark

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

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news.

**We have been so dead to miracles that we've missed the world's rebirth. We have
preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have
been so concerned with making a living that we've missed the life you set among us.**

**Forgive us, gracious God. May the bread and juice we consume this morning open our
hearts to receive all of your bounty so that we may share it with all humanity, in the name
of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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.

CHORAL AMEN

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 9:9-13 Dr. Robbins

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

SERMON Calling the Sick

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Clark

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

(9:00) OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Singabahambayo* South African Folk Song
Variations Youth Choir, First UMC Dallas arr. Victor Johnson
Draper Cannon, Carter Sandler, & Jason Scayot, percussion
Dana Effler, conductor

Translation:

We are pilgrims on this earth, but our home is in heaven. We say Hallelujah!

(11:00) OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come Thou Fount* arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Rev. Gail Hocott, conductor

*** 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** Rev. Katy Chambers

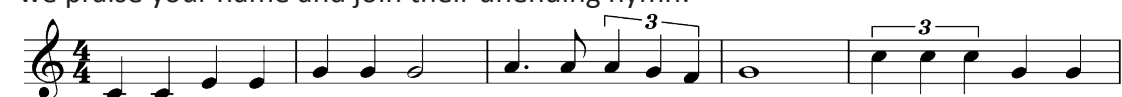
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

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.



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

(9:00) COMMUNION ANTHEM *I Choose Love* *Mark Miller*
Variations Youth Choir, First UMC Dallas
Dana Effler, conductor; Tim Effler, accompanist

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **CLOSING HYMN 438** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET

* 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** *Festive Gloria* *Aaron David Miller*
Sungyun Kim, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
Rev. Katy Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

SOUND

Bob Worthington

USHERS

9:00 - Rick Fleetwood (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Geoffrey Gwinn, Emily Erkel, Jesse Gibson
11:00 - Marilyn Micheletti (*Lead*), Daniel Hines, Scott Clement, Jan Sullivan, Ryan Eppinette

ALTAR GUILD

Renetta Hinkle, Deborah Jackson, Becky McCoy, Delena Rose

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God in appreciation for our musical guests, the Variation Youth Choir from First United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are placed to the glory of God in memory of Laurabelle Brewer by her daughters – Kathy Roberts, Colleen Caton, Laura Feeney, and their families.

GATHERING HALL FLOWERS

The Gathering Hall flowers are given in honor of the recent marriage of Katherine Wright and Jack Mikeska.

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