



Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church Little Rock, AR

*A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

May 5, 2024, 10:45 a.m.

**Order of Worship**

Prelude *Loure* from French Suite No. 5 in G Major by J. S. Bach

Pianist: Sally Todd

Greeting Ruskin Falls

Call to Worship Angela Smith

\*Hymn #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Confession of Sin

Graciously holy, just, loving, and merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds,  
through things we have done that we shouldn't have done,  
and through things we've left undone that we should have done.  
We haven't loved you with heart and soul and mind and strength,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy, God, forgive us and redirect us  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. Amen.

*(A time for silent confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Congregational Response  
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Hymnal #233 (v.

*Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

Offertory *Sarabande* from French Suite No. 5 in G Major by J. S. Bach

\*Doxology Hymnal #232 (v. 4)

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

\* Affirmation of Faith (From: *The Confession of 1967*)

The risen Christ is the savior of all people.  
Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus,  
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,  
moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,  
and initiates the new life in Christ.  
The new life takes shape in a community in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.  
They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that  
no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.  
Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that  
God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation  
beyond death, and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.  
To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

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\*Worshippers are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

Hymns are from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)

Prayer for the Illumination *Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)* Hymnal #472 (v.1)  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***O Lord, kum ba yah!***

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48 Pew Bible NT pg. 5  
Sermon Ruskin  
Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn#729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Congregational Response Hymnal #248 (v. 3)  
***Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!***

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* by Johann Crüger, arr. by Jan Sanborn  
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*Other than for hearing aid adjustments or emergencies,  
we ask that there be no use of electronic devices during worship.*

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.  
*Psalms 119:105*

Be doers of the word  
and not merely hearers.  
*James 1:22*

Blessed are those  
who hear the word of God  
and obey it.  
*Luke 11:28*

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**Session Members**

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Marian Dyer	Vicki Atchley	Doug Corbitt
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Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**Restrooms:** A restroom is located on the west side of the narthe (the entranceway to the sanctuary). It is wheel-chair accessible.

### 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

### 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.