Sunday, April 28, 2024

Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to our sanctuary.

We hope that our time together here today
becomes for you a time of encounter with God's own word
lifting your heart, stretching your mind, and girding your will
with the guidance and grace that only God can give
and that God desires for you to receive, to embrace, and to follow.

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Sunday Mornings

9:30 a.m. ***Sunday School meets in the upstairs classroom.***
All are invited to join these discussions of interesting topics, intriguing issues, and matters of theological concern.

10:45 a.m. ***Service of worship in the sanctuary.***
Informal announcements begin at 10:40, and the livestreaming and recording of the service begins at 10:45. The recorded service can be accessed on our website the rest of the week.

Today

Congregational Meal At the close of worship today, everyone is invited by the Blessings Committee to proceed to the fellowship hall (the door is at the west end of the playground breeze way) to share good noonday food and fellowship together.

A Week from Thursday

Lunch Bunch Another table fellowship opportunity is coming up on Thursday, May 9, at 11:15 a.m., with the gathering we call The Lunch Bunch. Charles Gray is host this time, and he has selected The Pantry West (11401 N. Rodney Parham) as our gathering place. Call Charles at 501-658-6745 to have him reserve a place at the table for you and any you'd like to invite to come with you. All are welcome.

The Liturgical Calendar for May

May 5	6th Sunday of Easter
May 12	7th Sunday of Easter
May 19	Day of Pentecost
May 26	Trinity Sunday

Funding the Work We're Here to Do

Unless otherwise designated, money given to our church is placed in what we call the ***General Fund***. Through this fund, we pay for such things as utilities, regular maintenance, and insurance; worship, fellowship, educational, office, and administrative supplies; and staff salaries. In addition to gifts to the General Fund, we encourage members and friends of our church to give prayerful thought to giving also to the two ***special funds*** through which we fund our work. They are:

The Cliff and Audie Lee Jones Ministry Fund,
through which we help families keep their head above the waters of a temporary financial crisis, thereby helping them toward the courage, hope, and opportunity they need for moving forward.

The Building Fund,
through which we pay for repair work that exceeds what we're able to cover in our annual budget.

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Food for thought —

"What is REAL?" asked the Rabbit one day, when they were lying side by side near the nursery fender, before Nana came to tidy the room. "Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

"Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit.

"Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real you don't mind being hurt."

"Does it happen all at once, like being wound up," he asked, "or bit by bit?"

"It doesn't happen all at once, said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't often happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real, you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

Margery Williams, The Velveteen Rabbit