

*DESPERATE FAITH*

Dr. John Robbins

April 21, 2024



PULASKI  
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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# 4th Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
April 21, 2024

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*\*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.  
Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.*

## WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Hyfrydol*

arr. Linda McKechnie

*(with Two Part Invention in F by J.S. Bach)*

Scott Montgomery, organ & Frode Gundersen, piano

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives,**

Pastor: We desire to live in God's house  
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,  
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths,  
in this hour of worship and always.**

## \* OPENING HYMN 68

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

ENGELBERG

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

**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 the the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls*

*Z. Randall Stroope*

Central UMC Fayetteville & Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choirs

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**O God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,  
but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls.  
Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own  
hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love  
for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ 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.**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING**

Dr. Hampton

**OFFERTORY**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Central UMC Fayetteville & Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choirs

*arr. Mack Wilberg*

**\* DOXOLOGY 95**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**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 452**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 5:25-34

Dr. Robbins

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

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON**

Series: Navigating Change  
Desperate Faith

**\* CLOSING HYMN 540**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

**\* 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**

*Symphony No. 1 Final*  
Scott Montgomery, organ

*Louis Vierne*

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor  
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor of Caring Ministries  
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Pastor of Connecting Ministries & Worship  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Arts, & Worship  
Scott Montgomery, Director of Classic Music & Organist, Central UMC Fayetteville  
Central UMC Fayetteville Chancel Choir  
Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choir

### USHERS

9:00 Ryan Eppinette (Lead), Arline Jackson, Mark Mathisen, Darlette Ellis  
11:00 Ryan Eppinette (Lead), Will Jones, Boo Jennings, Jim Moody

### ACOLYTES

(9:00) Jennie Stewart  
(11:00) Gibson Lampley

### ALTAR GUILD

Cecile Kimmer

### SOUND

Bob Worthington

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of the Pulaski Heights UMC and Central UMC Chancel Choirs, on the occasion of today's 3:00 p.m. Hymn Festival Concert, by Dr. Frode Gundersen. *Soli Deo Gloria.*

### COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cal McCastlain, Jr., by Joyce, Hunter, and Catherine Babin.

## INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.

### HYMN FESTIVAL CONCERT

**FEATURING THE CHOIRS OF**

- Pulaski Heights UMC
- Central UMC - Fayetteville
- DFW Brass Ensemble



 Sunday  
**April 21, 2024 @ 3:00PM**

 Pulaski Heights UMC Sanctuary  
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Wesley Hall  
Rev. Ellen Rowland  
preaching

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