



PULASKI HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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Classic Worship

Sanctuary

September 7, 2025



*A History of
Moving Forward*



13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
September 7, 2025

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

WELCOME

(9:00) Dr. John Robbins
(11:00) Rev. Katye Chambers

OPENING VOLUNTARY

There Is a Happy Land
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Dale Wood

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

People: **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Chambers

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.**

* 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.**

THIS PLACE MATTERS

Warren Simpson

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Chronicles 29:1-9

(9:00) Dr. Robbins
(11:00) Rev. Katye Chambers

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

*** GREETING**

This Place Matters:

SERMON

Your Name is on the Building
Freely and Joyously

(9:00) Dr. Robbins
(11:00) Rev. Chambers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
Chancel Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

*** 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**

Dr. Hampton

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.

A - men, a - men a - - men.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 540

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
(Stanzas 1-3)

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

Pièce pour Grand Orgue
Sungyun Kim, organ

Joseph Jongen

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Spiritual Care & Visitation*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Stewart and Kennedy King
(11:00) Ann Ramsay Blankenship and Jane Bright

USHERS

(9:00) Emily Erkel (*Lead*), Darlette Ellis, Geoff Gwinn, James Higgins, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Scott Clement (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Boo Jennings, Anne Laidlaw, Ryan Epinette

ALTAR GUILD

Sylvia Borchert, Marsha Allbritton, Tomye Modlin, Cecile Kimmer

SOUND

Charles Cole

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of and thanksgiving for our chancel choir, director Dr. Frode Gundersen, and organist Sungyun Kim by Paul Bash.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Hansen by Donna Davis and Mary Ruth Price-Brown.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MISSION COLLECTION: Diaper Bank. Diaper donations will be accepted at all Central Arkansas Edwards Food Giant and Edwards Cash Saver locations. You can also bring donations to PHUMC at the Welcome Desk or Entrance 9.

September 7: Hard Hat Tours for Capital Campaign | Skybridge or Sunday School classroom | 10:10-10:50AM

September 7: Preschool Playdate | The Wonder Place | 4:00-6:00PM

September 11: Read It Again Bible Study with Rev. Jay Clark begins | 9:00-10:30AM | Room C236 (Mirror Room)

September 11: PHUMC Singles Ministry Kickoff | 5:30PM | U.S. Pizza (learn more at phumc.com/singles)

September 12: Primetimers On the Go Trip | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Charlotte's Eats & Sweets, Keo | RSVP: phumc.com/primetimers, call 501-664-3600 or go to the Welcome Desk

September 13: PHDads at the Park | Two Rivers Park Playground | 9:00AM

September 14: Lee Strobel guest preacher in worship | All Services

September 15: Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group Begins | 6:00-8:00PM | Room C237, Registration Required, phumc.com/mourners-path

September 16: Memory Loss Caregivers' Daytime Support Group In-Person Meeting | Room M307 (The Loft) | 12:30PM

September 16: PHUMC Green Team Meeting | Room C239 | 1:00-2:00PM

September 16: The More You Know Documentary Series: "Teach Us All" | Wesley Hall | 6:00PM

September 16: Men's Small Group | Crazee's Cafe | 11:30AM-1:00PM

September 21: Stephen Ministry Training Begins | 12:15-2:00PM | Room C237 | RSVP: phumc.com/stephen-ministry

September 21: Confirmation Begins | 4:00PM | Room D387 (Youth Room)

September 21: Fall All-Youth (5th-12th) Kickoff | 6:00-7:30PM | Allsopp Park

September 22: A Matter of Balance Class Begins | 1:00-3:00PM | Room C135 | RSVP: lbarnes@phumc.com or RSVP at the Welcome Desk

September 22: Bible-in-90-Days study with Dr. John Robbins begins | 5:30PM (register at phumc.com/Biblein90)

September 26: Primetimers Monthly Luncheon (Guest Speaker: Philip McLarty, retired pastor and author) | 11:30AM-1:00PM | Great Hall | RSVP: phumc.com/primetimers, call 501-664-3600 or go to the Welcome Desk

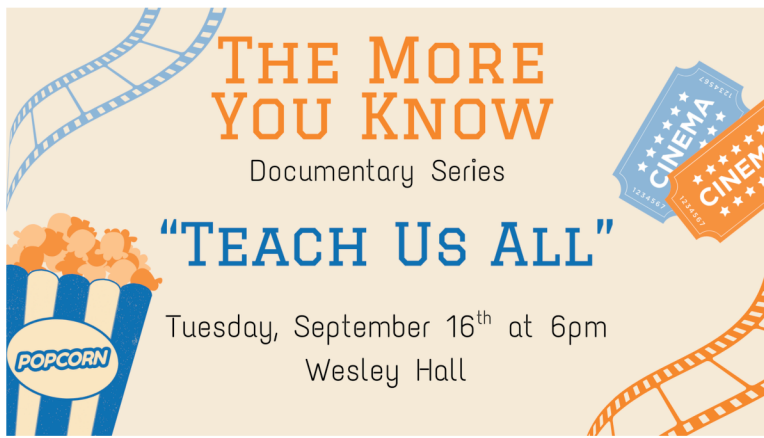
September 29: Cancer Friends Support Group | Room C236 (Mirror Room) & on Zoom (phumc.com/cancer-friends-zoom) | 5:00-7:00PM

October 1: Wednesday Night Session 2 Classes Begin (phumc.com/wednesdays)

October 3-5: Sr. High (8th-12th) Youth Service Weekend | Ferncliff

October 5: UWF Unit Meeting | 12:00PM | C236 (Parlor) | RSVP: phumc.com/uwf or sign the book at the Welcome Desk

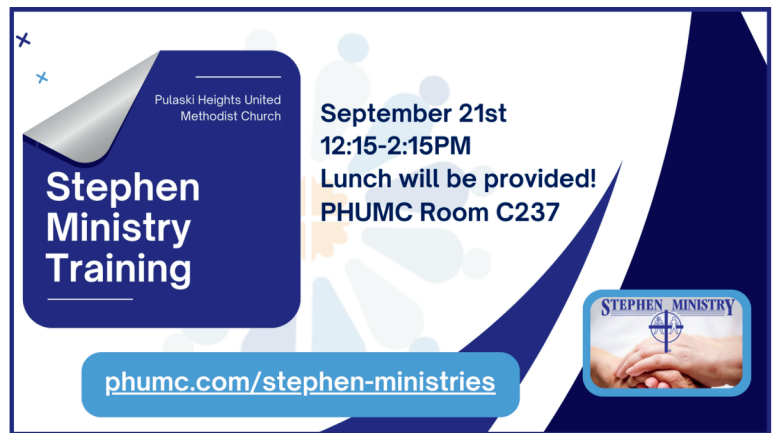
October 5: Church wide PHUMC Trivia Night | 4:00PM | Wesley Hall



THE MORE YOU KNOW
Documentary Series

"TEACH US ALL"

Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm
Wesley Hall



Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Stephen Ministry Training

September 21st
12:15-2:15PM
Lunch will be provided!
PHUMC Room C237

phumc.com/stephen-ministries

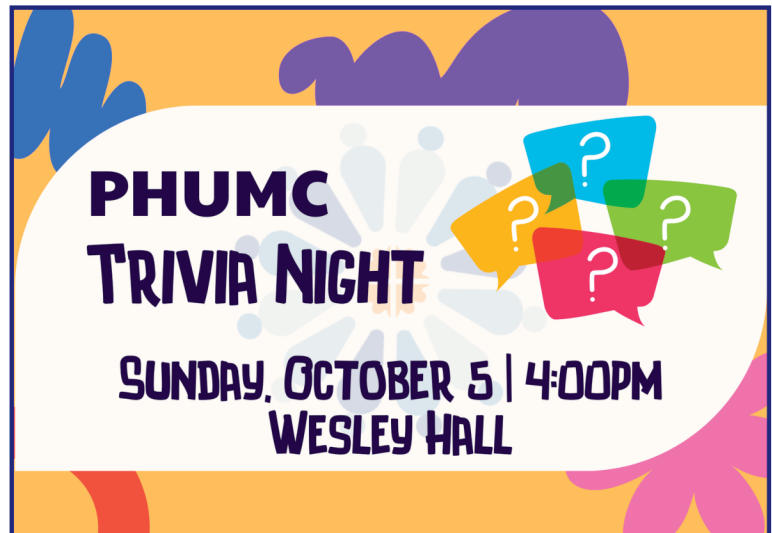
STEPHEN MINISTRY



Wednesday Nights at PULASKI HEIGHTS

Session 2 Classes Start October 1

PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYS



PHUMC TRIVIA NIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 4:00PM
WESLEY HALL



LEGACY SUNDAY
October 12

PLEDGE CARDS PRESENTED AND
PRAYED OVER IN WORSHIP

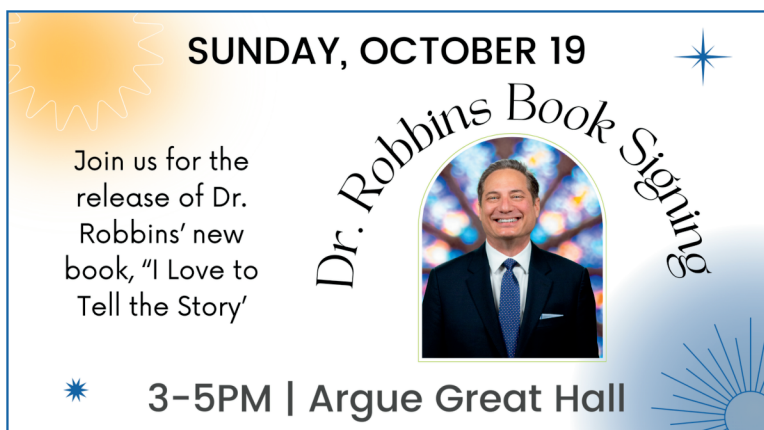


DINNER & WORSHIP

YOUNG ADULT Night

FEAT. REV. BRITTANY WATSON
RSVP: PHUMC.COM/YAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SANCTUARY



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Join us for the release of Dr. Robbins' new book, "I Love to Tell the Story"

Dr. Robbins Book Signing

3-5PM | Argue Great Hall



Celebration Sunday

Sunday, November 2
10:10am
Great Hall

We'll announce our campaign total and celebrate continuing the legacy of the saints of our church.