

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
July 23, 2023

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

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lord of the Dance
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Douglas Wagner

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)

Rev. Daniel Curry

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

* OPENING HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

**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 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.**

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past
we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, and 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.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

In the Garden
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Dan Miller

* 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.**

* HYMN 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:1-12

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

* GREETING

SERMON

The Inescapable God

Dr. Robbins

* CLOSING HYMN 98

To God Be the Glory

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* 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

Toccata
Sungyun Kim, organ

Everett Titcomb

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS
 Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor, Community Ministries*
 Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor, Caring Ministries*
 Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*
 Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS
 (9:00) Christian Harris (*Lead*), Grant Cox, Mark Mathisen, Cindy Simpson
 (11:00) Nancy Leonhardt (*Lead*), Pat Crane, Daniel Hines, Jan Sullivan

ALTAR GUILD
 Kathy Roberts

SOUND
 Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
 The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of our daughter and son-in-law, Gracie & Dakota Hedden,
 by their parents Mike and Laura Stover.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS
 The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Hodges
 by Carol Hodges, Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex, and Walker Kashata.

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Wednesday, September 6th
 5:00-7:00PM



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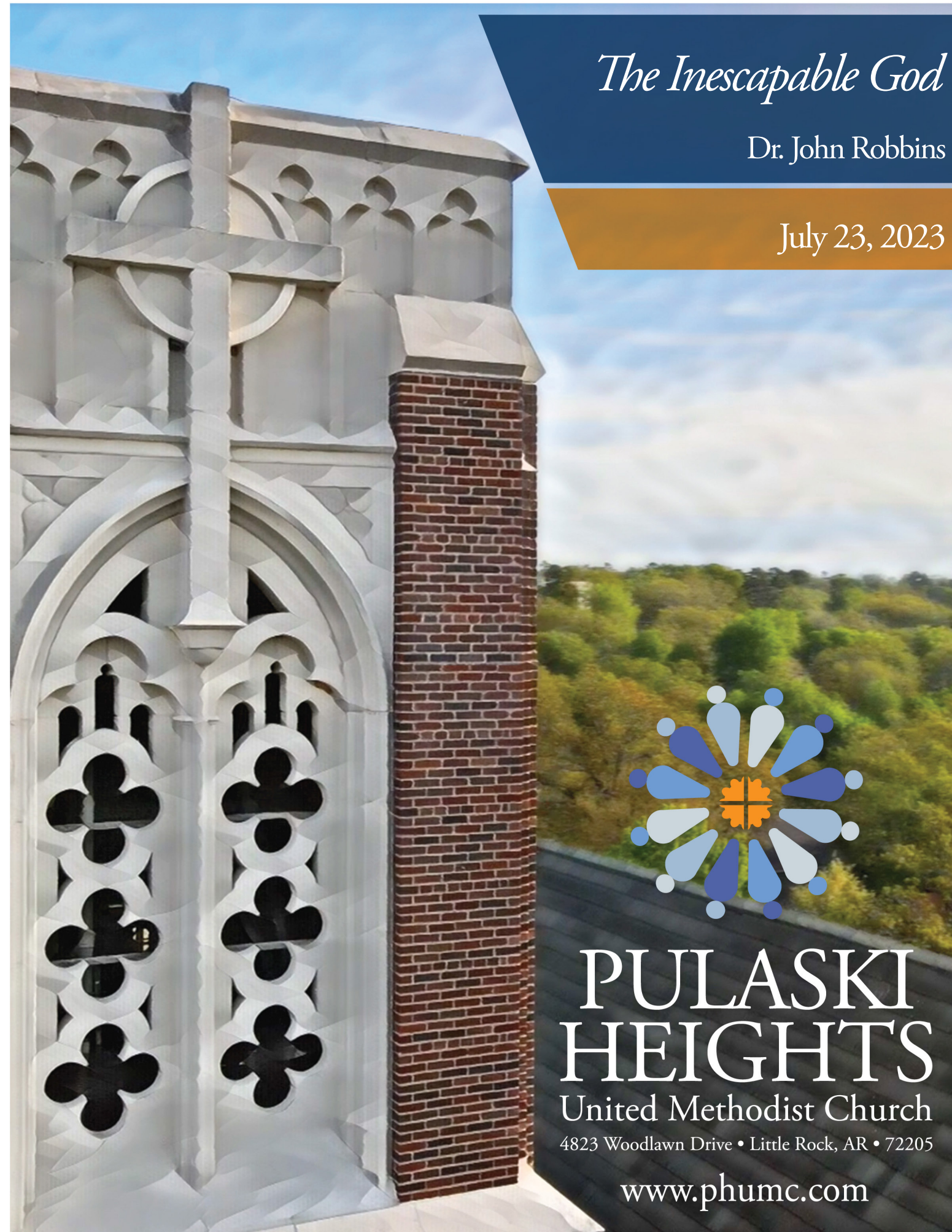


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