

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
August 27, 2023

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

## BELL TOLL

## WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Praeludium*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*E. Duncan/arr. C. Cronham*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (by Beth Merrill Neel)

Pastor: In love and joy God calls us together.

**People: And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors,  
as brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Pastor: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:

**People: our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.**

Pastor: Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

## \* 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 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

Psalm 124

## ANTHEM

*Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*  
Chancel Choir

*Harold Friedell*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Katy Chambers

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering  
from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us  
to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
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.**

## CHORAL AMEN

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

*Paris Nocturne*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

*arr. Dan Fogelberg*

## \* 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 116

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

Dr. Robbins

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \* GREETING

## SERMON

Table Manners

## \* CLOSING HYMN 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

## \* 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

*Eugene Gigout*

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*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. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Cindy Simpson (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Emily Erkel  
(11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), David Ezell, Pat Crane, Jennie Cole

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Andrew Duke & Jackson Womack  
(11:00) Eloise Feilke & Corinne Nolen

**ALTAR GUILD**

Nancy Banks

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Hodges by his family, Carol and Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex and Walker Kashata.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Becky Slater by Cathy and John Slater.

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**TODAY**  
*In the Gym*  
**10AM-12:15PM**  
Learn about the ministries and groups that PHUMC has to offer!

**BLOCK PARTY**

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



**LABOR DAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**



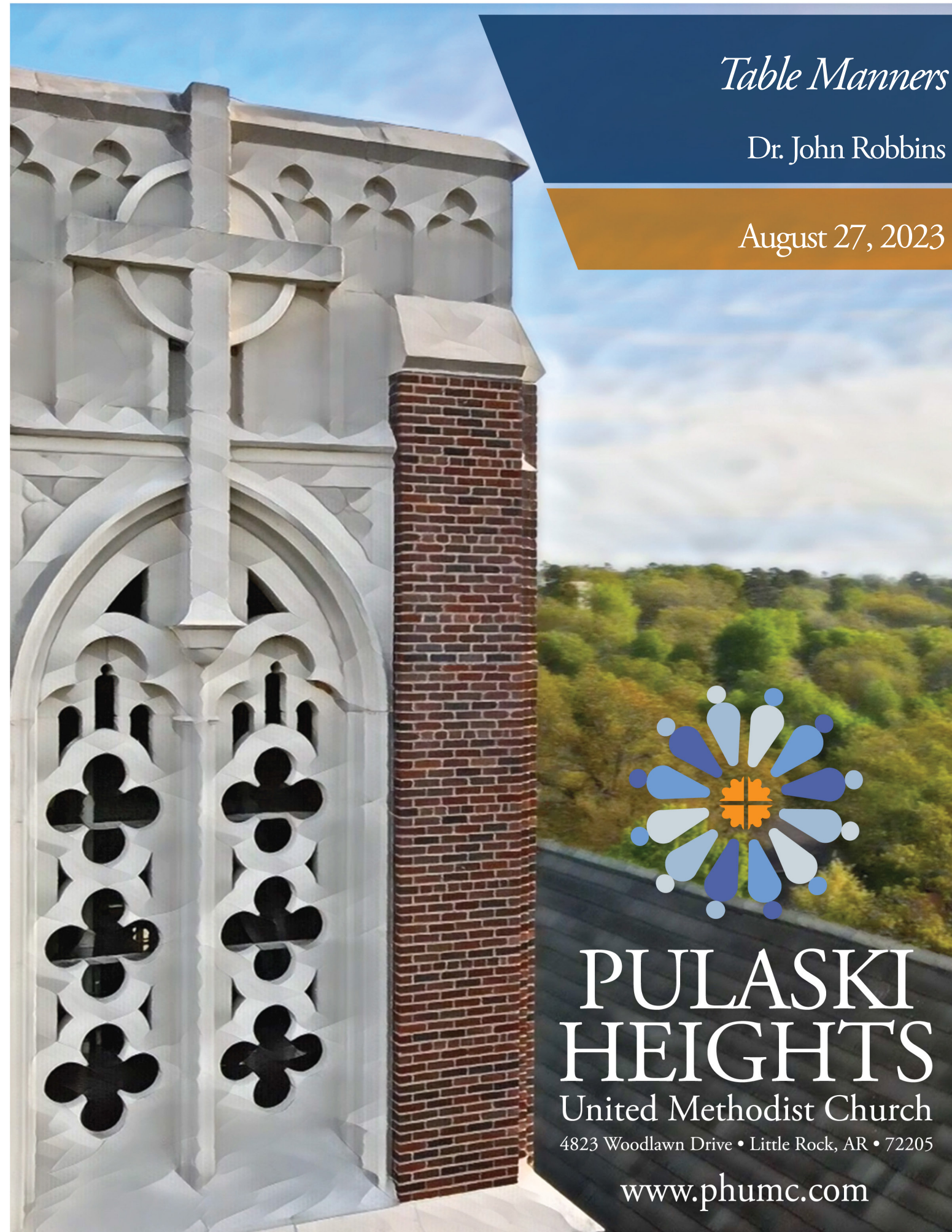
On September 3rd we will only hold two services.

**9:00AM Classic Worship - Sanctuary**  
**11:00AM Modern Worship - Wesley Hall**

Begins September 13th

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