

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
September 10, 2023

---

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

## BELL TOLL

## WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*arr. Dale Wood*

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

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and 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.

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

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73

*O Worship the King*

LYONS

## \* 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

Nehemiah 9:1-3

(9:00) Andrea Edwards  
(11:00) Ryan Eppinette

## ANTHEM

*Prayer of St. Francis*  
Chancel Choir & Kathryn Howell, soloist  
Rev. Gail Hocott, director

*Allen Pote*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Abbey Maynard

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather to worship you.  
We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word.  
Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful service when we leave  
this place; for it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, that we serve and 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

*Variations on SLANE*

*John Eggert*

## \* 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 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:43-46

Dr. Robbins

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

## \* GREETING

## SERMON

Why Do United Methodists... ?  
WORSHIP

## \* CLOSING HYMN 557

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

## \* 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*

*Joseph Jongen*

---

*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. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Ann Bortz (*Lead*), Nancy Bartlett, Grant Cox, Jesse Gibson  
(11:00) Cher Dupuy (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Pat Crane, Keith Gober, Anne Laidlaw

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Clark Irwin & John Willis  
(11:00) Ann Ramsay Blankenship & Mary Mac Smart

**ALTAR GUILD**

Nancy Banks

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are in honor of Dr. Jeffery Hampton for his dedicated service,  
given by Tom, Mary, Dick, Janie, Harry & Dolphine.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of my grandmother,  
Clara Haney, by Linda Haney Muldrow.

**CONNECT WITH US**

Let us know you're here by scanning the QR Code, going to the link below, or downloading the PHUMC app!



[PHUMC.COM/CONNECT](http://PHUMC.COM/CONNECT)

**Ways to Support the Ministries of PHUMC**

**CHECK** 4823 Woodlawn Little Rock, AR 72205  
**TEXT** [GIVEPHUMC](https://text.give) 1-888-364-GIVE

**BANK DRAFT** [PHUMC.COM/EFT](http://PHUMC.COM/EFT)  
**DOWNLOAD** PHUMC APP

**ONLINE**  
[PHUMC.COM/GIVE](http://PHUMC.COM/GIVE)

Begins September 13th

*Wednesday Nights at*  
**PULASKI HEIGHTS**

[PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYNIGHTS](http://PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYNIGHTS)

 **December 9th & 10th**



Alister McGrath

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
REGISTRATION OPENING OCTOBER 1.



Classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:00-11:00AM in Room M101  
\$20/Month

Led by Kim Swindler

Register at the reception desk or call  
Rev. Daniel Curry at (501)-664-3600

**September Primitimers Luncheon**

Molly and James Vandiver and the Garth Travis Band

RSVP: Thursday Sept. 28  
PHUMC APP 11:30AM  
Call 501-664-3600 Great Hall  
Front Desk \$10

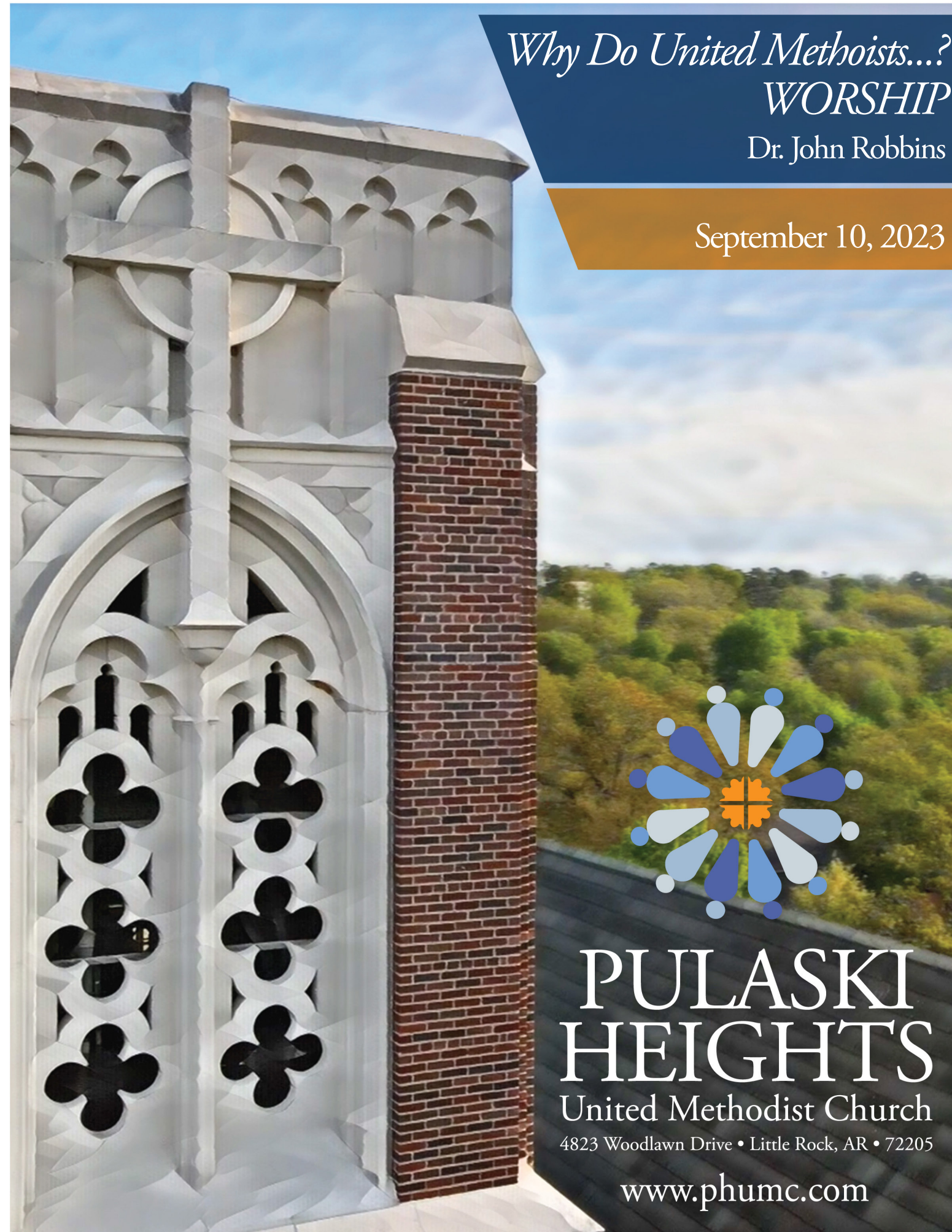
[phumc.com/primitimers](http://phumc.com/primitimers)

*Why Do United Methoists...?*

**WORSHIP**

Dr. John Robbins

September 10, 2023



**PULASKI HEIGHTS**

United Methodist Church

4823 Woodlawn Drive • Little Rock, AR • 72205

[www.phumc.com](http://www.phumc.com)