

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Third Grade Bible Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

September 17, 2023

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*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.  
The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

### BELL TOLL

### WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Interlude on 'St. Elizabeth'*

*Alan Smith*

Sungyun Kim, organ

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150:1-2, 6)

Pastor: Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Pastor: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord!**

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

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

Rev. Jay Clark

**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.**

### (9:00) THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Pam Lentz & Dr. Robbins

*Sung Response:*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so,  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so.**

### ANTHEM

*River in Judea*

*John Leavitt*

Chancel Choir

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (A Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas)

**Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward,  
unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy  
purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you,  
diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you;  
for it is through Jesus our Lord 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

Rev. Abbey Maynard

### OFFERTORY

*Jesu, Our Joy, We Adore Thee*

*arr. Jay Rouse*

Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

### \* 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 430

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

### \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Dr. Robbins

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

**Thanks be to God.**

### \* GREETING

### SERMON

Why Do United Methodists... ?

READ THE BIBLE

### \* CLOSING HYMN 451

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

### \* 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

*Tocatta, Op. 29*

*Joseph Callaerts*

Sungyun Kim, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*  
Pam Lentz, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Ella Jennings & Gibson Lampley  
(11:00) Mary Carol Daugherty & Will Daugherty

**ALTAR GUILD**

Betty Gene Mann

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**USHERS**

(9:00) Bill Mann (*Lead*), Amanda Edwards, Walker Lampley, Dickie Lunsford  
(11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), Jennie Cole, Ryan Epinette, David Ezell, Nancy Leonhardt

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory our daughter, Michelle Lee Bartlett, by her family.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed in loving memory of Betty Ruth Davis, by Linda & Lee Muldrow.

**THIRD GRADERS RECEIVING BIBLES THIS MORNING**

Alexis Irving Smith  
Barrett Robinson  
Brooks Adam Childers  
Caiden James Hankins  
Carson Jane Bracy  
Charles Edward Saffa  
Clark Elizabeth Stewart  
Connor Boyette  
Grant LaRue  
Harper Grace Vellance  
Henry Greenway Adams

Immanuel Hood  
Jack Campbell Chatham  
Jack William Gribble  
Jasper Eddy  
John Cole Irwin  
Lachlan McLellan Wistrand  
Landry Katherine Rolston  
Lucy Tate Richter  
Madeline Gregory  
Magnolia Cunningham

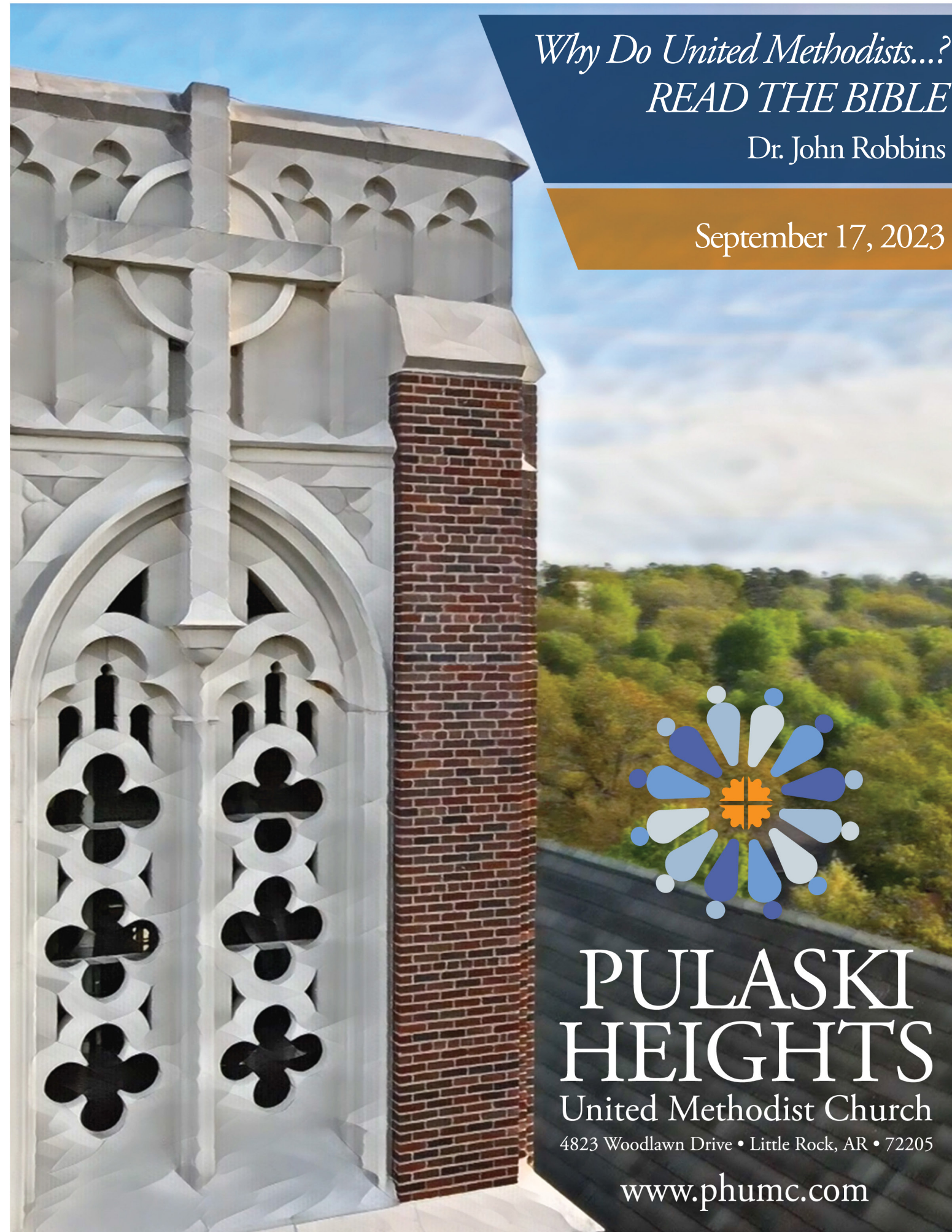
Margaret Ford Lindsey  
Mary Margaret Womack  
Max Haynie  
Nora Marilyn Stevens  
Parker Easley  
Reid Darling  
Robin Brinkley Mitchell  
Selma June Querdibitty  
Sylvia Claire Koonce  
William Hayes Rugg

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 *December 9th & 10th*



**Alister McGrath**

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