

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
September 24, 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

*Marching to Zion*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*arr. Lani Smith*

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

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 160

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

## \* 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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:00) Hazel Woodruff  
(11:00) Ivey Jayroe

## ANTHEM

*Open My Eyes*  
Chancel Choir

*K. Lee Scott*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Daniel Curry

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you,  
whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth,  
whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is  
perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and  
all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SOLO

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Keith Harris, baritone

*Albert Hay Malotte*

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Dr. Hampton

## OFFERTORY

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*  
Keith Harris, baritone

*arr. Richard Walters*

## \* 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.**

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Dr. Robbins

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

## \* GREETING

## SERMON

Why Do United Methodists... ?  
BAPTIZE

## \* CLOSING HYMN 347

*Spirit Song*

SPIRIT SONG

## \* 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 sur Victimae Paschali Laudes*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Denis Bedard*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Caring Ministries*  
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**  
 (9:00) Cindy Simpson (Lead), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Mark Mathisen  
 (11:00) Scott Clement (Lead), Edith Bowman, David Jones, Will Jones

**ACOLYTES**  
 (9:00) Clark Stewart, Grant LaRue  
 (11:00) Corinne Nolen, Tucker Norton

**ALTAR GUILD**  
 Elise Argue

**SOUND**  
 Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
 The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the PHUMC administrative staff.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**  
 The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Jackson on our anniversary by Patti Jackson.

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*December 9th & 10th*



Dr. Alister McGrath

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Molly and James Vandiver and the Garth Travis Band  
 RSVP: Thursday Sept. 28  
 PHUMC APP 11:30AM  
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 Front Desk \$10

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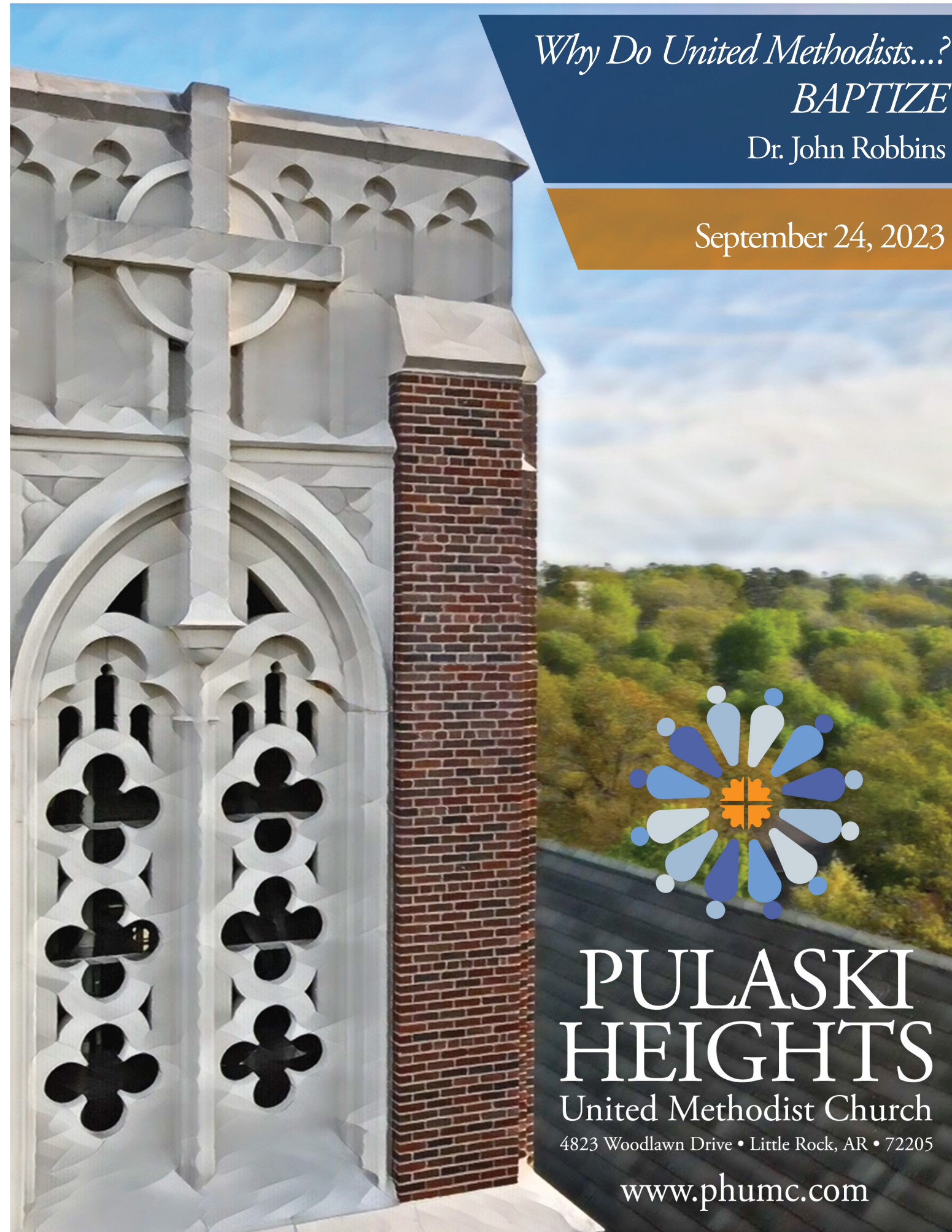
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**BAPTIZE**

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