

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
October 15, 2023

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

WELCOME Rev. Ellen Rowland

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Jason D. Payne
Sungyun Kim, organ

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"
People: Praise the Lord!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 60** *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* OLD 113th

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Abbey Maynard

**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) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Louise Robbins

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,
for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

ANTHEM *A Scottish Blessing* David Blackwell
Chancel Choir & Susan Antonetti, flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have
strayed from your ways, through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now,
we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you, and in whose name we pray together:**

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

PASTOR APPRECIATION Penny Wilbourn

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING Rev. Maynard

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Cindy Berry
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

*** 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 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
(Verses 1 & 3)

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 17:11-19 Rev. Rowland
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Even in the Dark

*** CLOSING HYMN 57** *O For a Thousand Toggles to Sing* AZMON
(Verses 1-4, & 7)

* 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

Festive Gloria
Sungyun Kim, organ

Aaron David Miller

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Caring Ministries*
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Grant Cox (*Lead*), Arline Jackson, Mark Mathisen, Ryan Eppinette
(11:00) Edith Bowman (*Lead*), Scott Clement, Pat Crane, John Jones, Marilyn Micheletti

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Andrew Duke & Clark Stewart
(11:00) Ann Ramsay

ALTAR GUILD

Marsha Allbritton

SOUND

Robert Powers

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the pastors at PHUMC.

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The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Johnston (9/11/40-9/20/17) by his sister JoAnn Johnston.

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Dr. Alister McGrath

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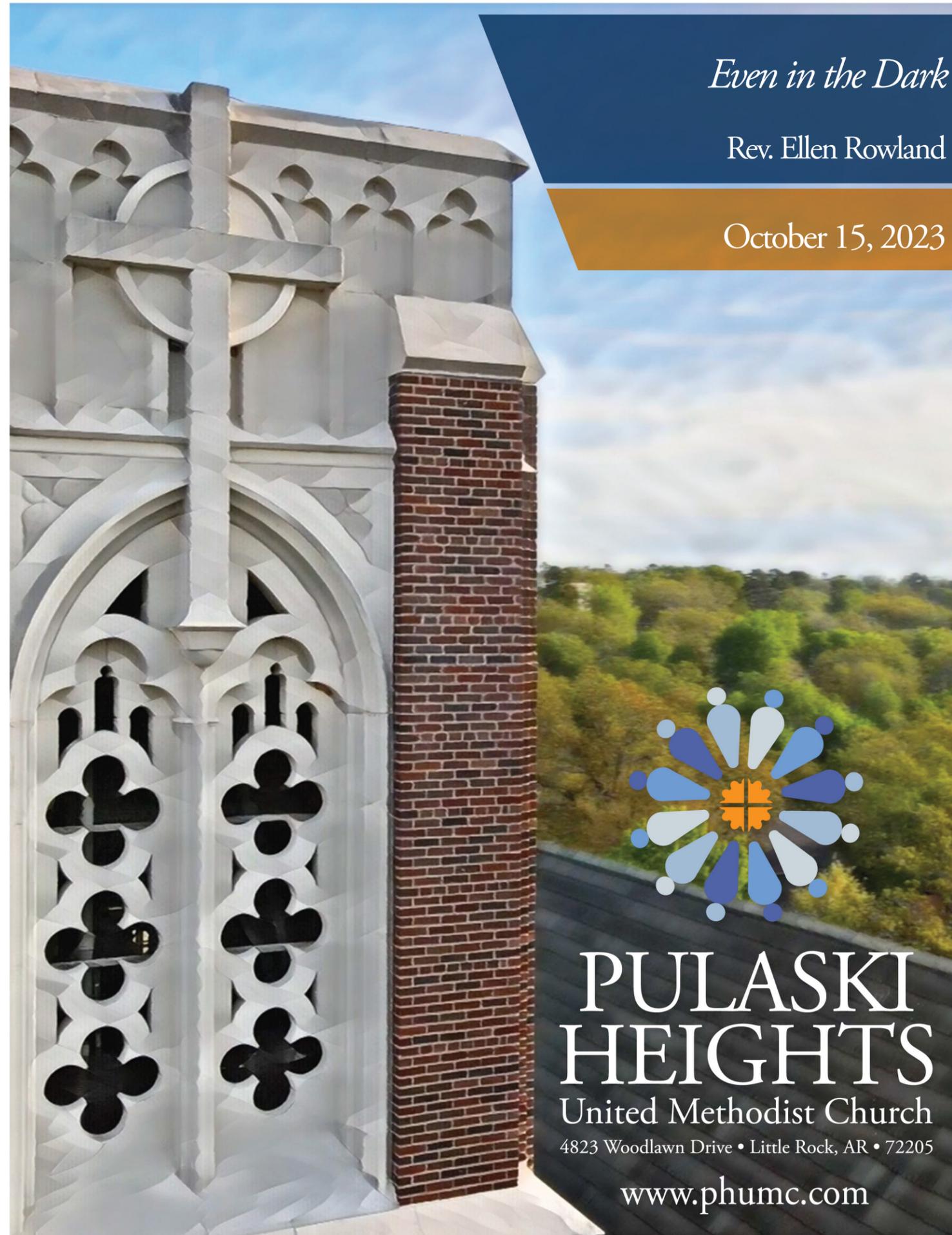
Featuring former PHUMC Associate Pastor
Rev. Rodney Steele

When: 12pm - 2pm
Where: PHUMC Great Hall
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SOCKTOBERFEST

Pulaski Heights UMC is now collecting new socks of all sizes to be donated to those in need.

Drop off in the Gathering Hall and the Wesley Hall reception area as well as the Donation Station



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