

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
October 22, 2023

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

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Rhosymedre* *R. Vaughan Williams/arr. Wagner*  
PHUMC Handbell Ensemble

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 100, NIV)

Pastor: Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

**People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 181** *Ye Servants of God* HANOVER

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Ellen Rowland

**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 95:1-7a Karen Clark

**ANTHEM** *O Sing unto the Lord* *Peter Aston*  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to 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. Rowland

**OFFERTORY** *The Gift to Be Simple* *arr. Dale Wood*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* 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 131** *We Gather Together* KREMSEK

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 Dr. Robbins

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON** Thankful

**\* CLOSING HYMN 88** *Maker, in Whom We Live* DIADEMATA

**\* 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 pour Grand Orgue* *Gaston Belier*  
Sungyun Kim, organ



**WORSHIP LEADERS**  
 Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
 Rev. Ellen Rowland, *Pastor of Youth & Families*  
 Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*  
 Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**  
 (9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Geoff Gwinn, Dickie Lunsford, Sam McSpadden  
 (11:00) David Jones (*Lead*), Ryan Eppinette, Will Jones, Anne Laidlaw, Nechi Fullerton

**ACOLYTES**  
 (9:00) Saxon Greening & Tucker Norton

**ALTAR GUILD**  
 Becky McCoy

**SOUND**  
 Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
 The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Art and Jo Gillum by Steve and Kim Tribett and family.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**  
 The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of our brother Brent, remembering his passion to give others a voice, by Michele and Phil Purifoy.

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Dr. Alister McGrath

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

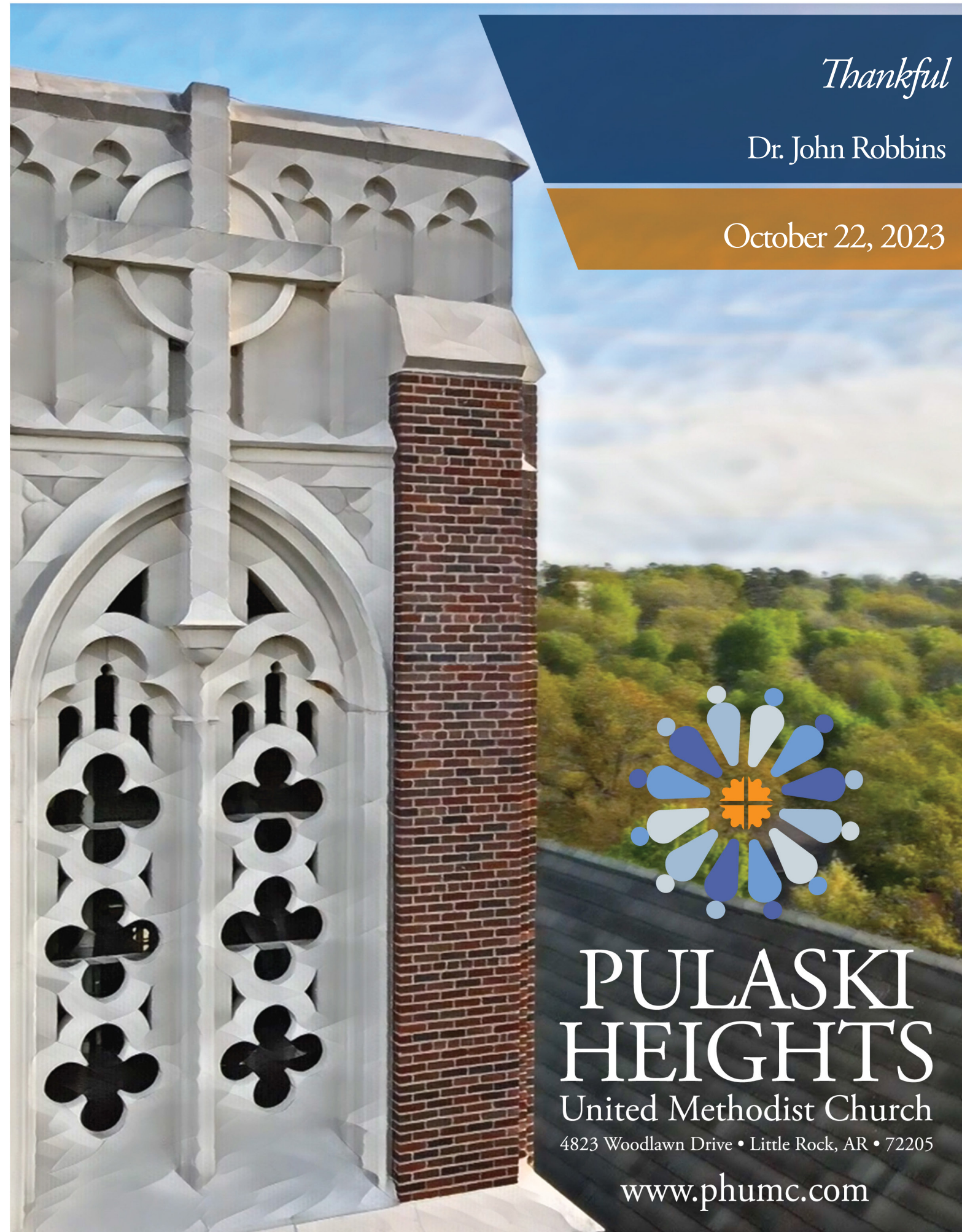
Featuring former PHUMC Associate Pastor, Rev. Rodney Steele

When: 12pm - 2pm  
 Where: PHUMC Great Hall  
 RSVP: Welcome Desk or Call 501-664-3600  
 Questions? Contact vporta@phumc.com or 501-664-3600

**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



*Thankful*

Dr. John Robbins

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