

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
October 8, 2023

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

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Partita on 'Duke Street'* *James Boeringer*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

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

Pastor: Shout 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 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Daniel Curry

**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** Luke 16:10-13 Emily Erkel

**ANTHEM** *My Eyes for Beauty Pine* *Herbert Howells*  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Abbey Maynard

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we  
are to seek them and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek  
that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door  
of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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. Curry

**OFFERTORY** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* *arr. Howard Helvey*  
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 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Nehemiah 10:35-39 Dr. Robbins  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## \* GREETING

**SERMON** Why Do United Methodists...?  
GIVE

**\* CLOSING HYMN 438** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET

## \* 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* *Joseph Jongen*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community 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) Nancy Bartlett (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Bill Mann, Sam McSpadden  
(11:00) Keith Gober (*Lead*), Cher Dupuy, Amy Ezell, David Ezell, Nancy Leonhardt

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Saxon Greening & Raina Haynes  
(11:00) Willa Noland

**ALTAR GUILD**

Sunny Hawk

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Jim Spradley by Carolyn Spradley.

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Dr. Alister McGrath

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

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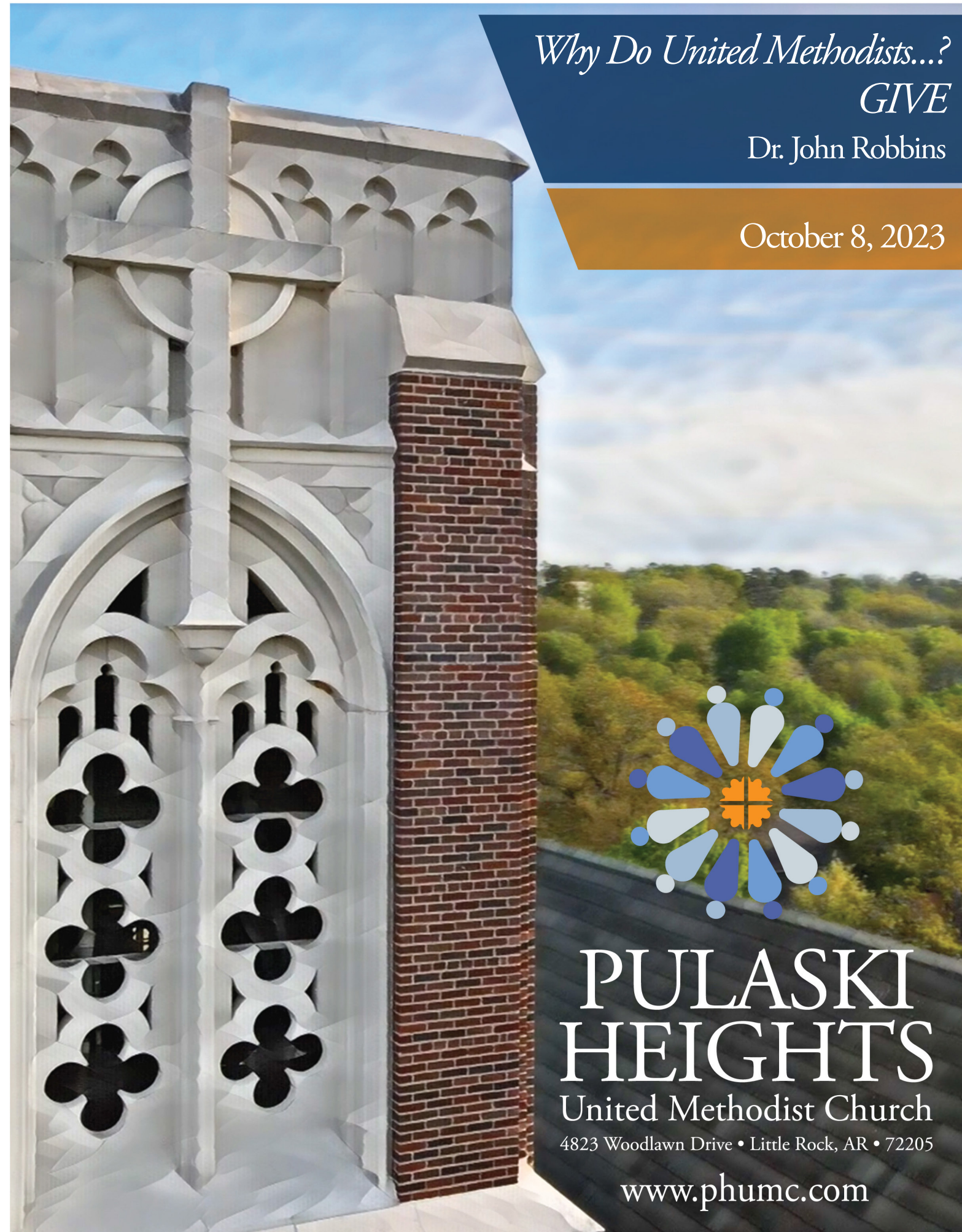
Drop off in the Gathering Hall and the Wesley Hall reception area as well as the Donation Station

*Why Do United Methodists...?*

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