

# Christ the King Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
November 26, 2023

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*Communion and prayer are 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

*Prelude on 'Darwall'*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*T. Frederick H. Candlyn*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,  
"who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**People: Blessing, honor, glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

Pastor: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood  
from every tribe, tongue, and nation,  
and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come! Amen.**

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 715

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL'S 148<sup>th</sup>

## \* 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.**

## FIRST LESSON

Psalm 100

Emily Erkel

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Come Thou Fount*  
Dominique Holloway, soprano & Charles Holloway, baritone

*arr. Craig Courtney*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Abbey Maynard

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations,  
and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord,  
that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit;  
and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he  
is Lord; for it is to your eternal glory that 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. Clark

## OFFERTORY

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Frode Gundersen, piano

*arr. Larry Shackley*

## \* 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 398

*Jesus Call Us*

GALILEE

## \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:20-25

Dr. Robbins

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

## \* GREETING

## SERMON

Celebrating Life: Nothing to Fear  
CIRCLE OF LIFE

## \* CLOSING HYMN 415

*Take Up Thy Cross*

GERMANY

## \* 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

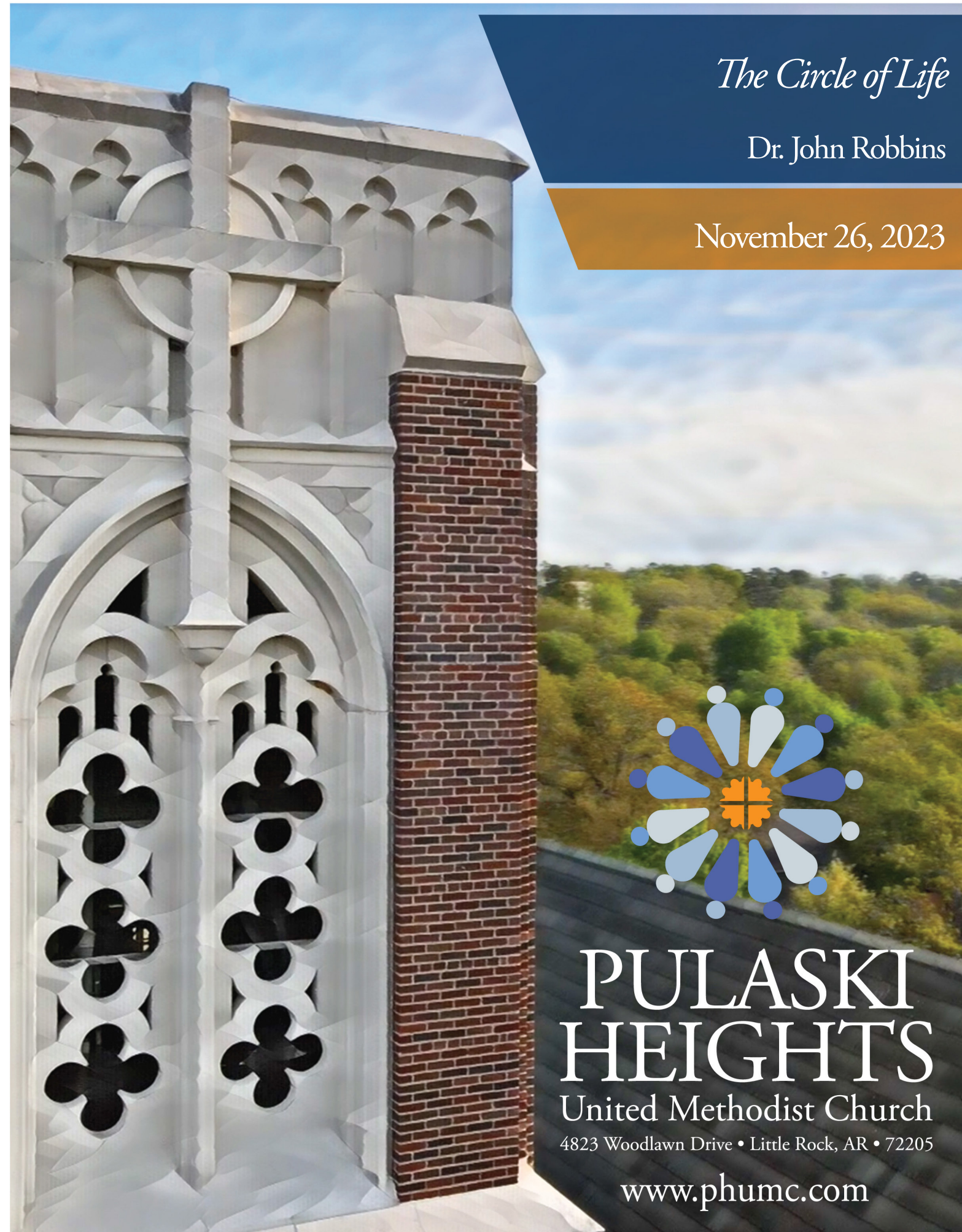
*Sortie solennelle*  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Joseph Callaerts*

*The Circle of Life*

Dr. John Robbins

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**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*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Arline Jackson (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Darlette Ellis, Emily Erkel

(11:00) David Ezell (*Lead*), Amy Ezell, Andy Agar, Pat Crane, Cher Dupuy

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Anna Buzbee & Julia Dempsey

(11:00) Tucker Norton & Ann Ramsay

**ALTAR GUILD**

Elise Argue

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in thanksgiving for all PHUMC's faithful congregants and as a reminder to live thankfully.

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