

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
January 14, 2024

The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Joel Raney
Sungyun Kim, organ

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-2, NIV)

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

*** 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.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Emily Erkel

ANTHEM *Simple Gifts* arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir; Susan Antonetti, piccolo & Kristin Grant, flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God of light, we have been so blind when the truth has been so clear.
When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way.
Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see, through the light that lingers
when all else fails, even the bright Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ,
the Savior, and in whose name 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 Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Brent Olstad
Susan Antonetti & Kristin Grant, flute duet

*** 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 402** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
(Verses 1-2)

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 7:14-25 Dr. Robbins
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

SERMON A Universal Struggle
Series: Share the Dream

*** HYMN 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

*** 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** *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

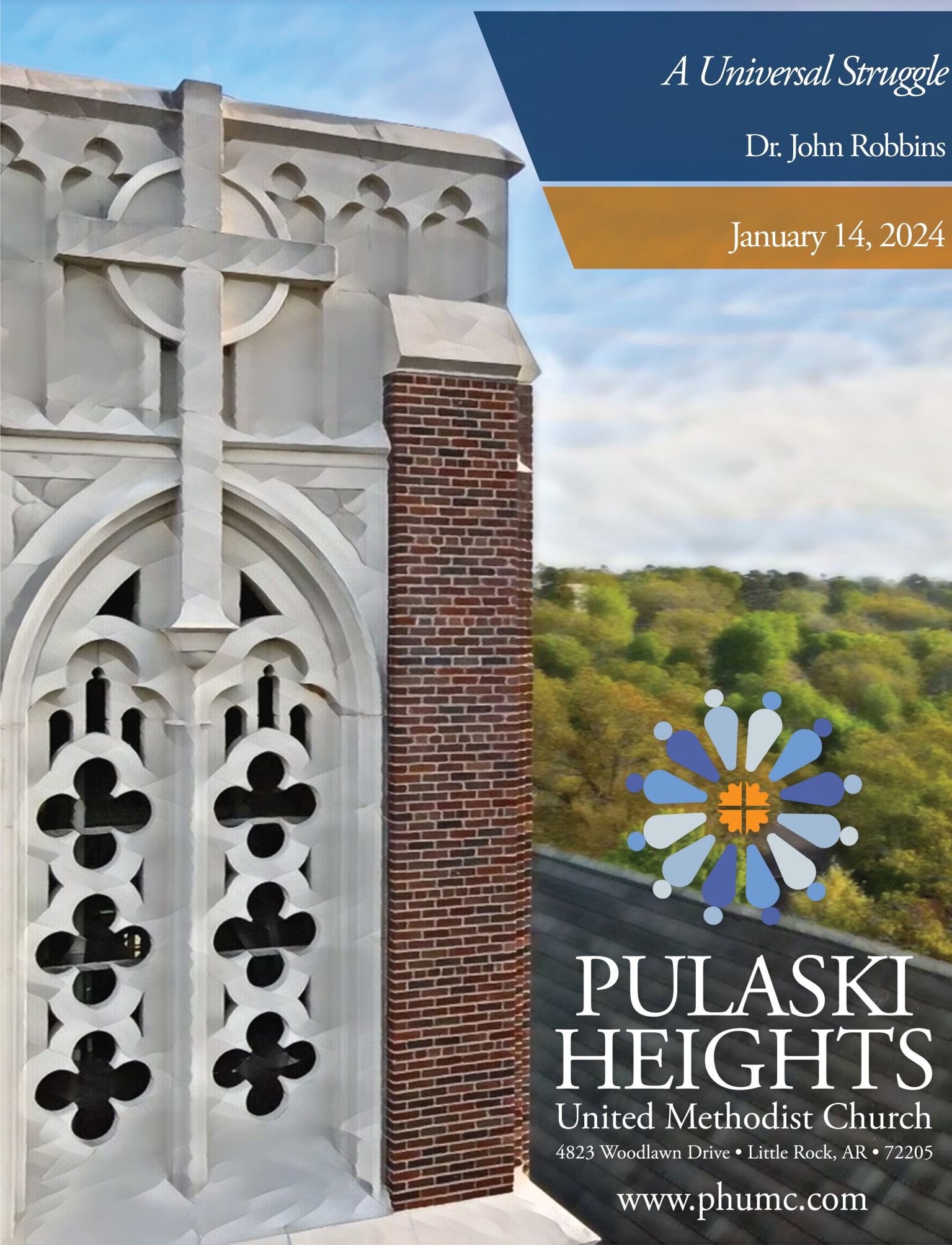
WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor
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

A Universal Struggle

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USHERS

(9:00) Ann Bortz (Lead), Emily Erkel, Arline Jackson, Sam McSpadden, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Edith Bowman (Lead), Andy Agar, Scott Clement, Cher Dupuy, Keith Gober

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Irwin & John Willis
(11:00) Ann Ramsay Blankenship

ALTAR GUILD

Debbie Benson

SOUND

Bob Worthington

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Wesley Hall

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