

# First Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
February 18, 2024

*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.  
Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.*

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Chorale Prelude on 'Martyrdom'* Hubert Parry  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** – based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Pastor: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People: We rejoice in our God,  
who has made a way through the desert of this world.**

Pastor: Let us worship God,  
who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ,  
we worship, and we rejoice!**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.  
Alleluia! We rejoice!**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* LAND OF REST

**\* 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (9:00) Louis Rainer Hines  
(11:00) Lucy Evans Blank

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 25:1-10 Marcus Jones

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Maynard

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way,  
yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness;  
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have doubted your power  
to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.  
Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways  
and delight in doing your will. It is in this attitude we pray to you:**

## 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. Jeffery Hampton

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus* Douglas Wagner  
Chancel Choir

**\* 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.**

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 11:1-10 Dr. Robbins

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

## \* GREETING

**SERMON** Series: The Last Week of Jesus  
Transportation Fit for a King

**\* CLOSING HYMN 580** *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

## \* 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** *Festival Toccata* Hubert Parry/arr. Percy Fletcher  
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*

**USHERS**  
 (9:00) Cindy Simpson (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Amanda Edwards, Jesse Gibson  
 (11:00) Jim Moody (*Lead*), Keith Gober, David Jones, Will Jones, Jan Sullivan

**SCOUT USHERS**  
 (9:00) Mark Mathisen (*Lead*), George Cox, Grant Cox, Dickie Lunsford, Bill Mann  
 (11:00) Amy Ezell (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Cher Dupuy, David Ezell, Boo Jennings

**ACOLYTES**  
 (9:00) Saxon Greening & Raina Haynes

**ALTAR GUILD**  
 Deborah Jackson

**SOUND**  
 Robert Powers

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**  
 The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Anna Charley Tanner by Dottie and Ken Gill.

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**EASTER**  
 WORSHIP SERVICES

**MARCH 30, 2024**  
 5:00PM | **Easter Service** | Sanctuary

**MARCH 31, 2024**  
 7:00AM | **Easter Special** | KATV  
 8:30, 9:45, 11:00AM | **Classic Worship** | Sanctuary  
 10:30AM | **Classic Easter** | KATV  
 9:45, 11:00AM | **Modern Worship** | Wesley Hall

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**JOIN US**  
 FOR OUR CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON

March 7 @ 11:30 AM  
 WESLEY HALL

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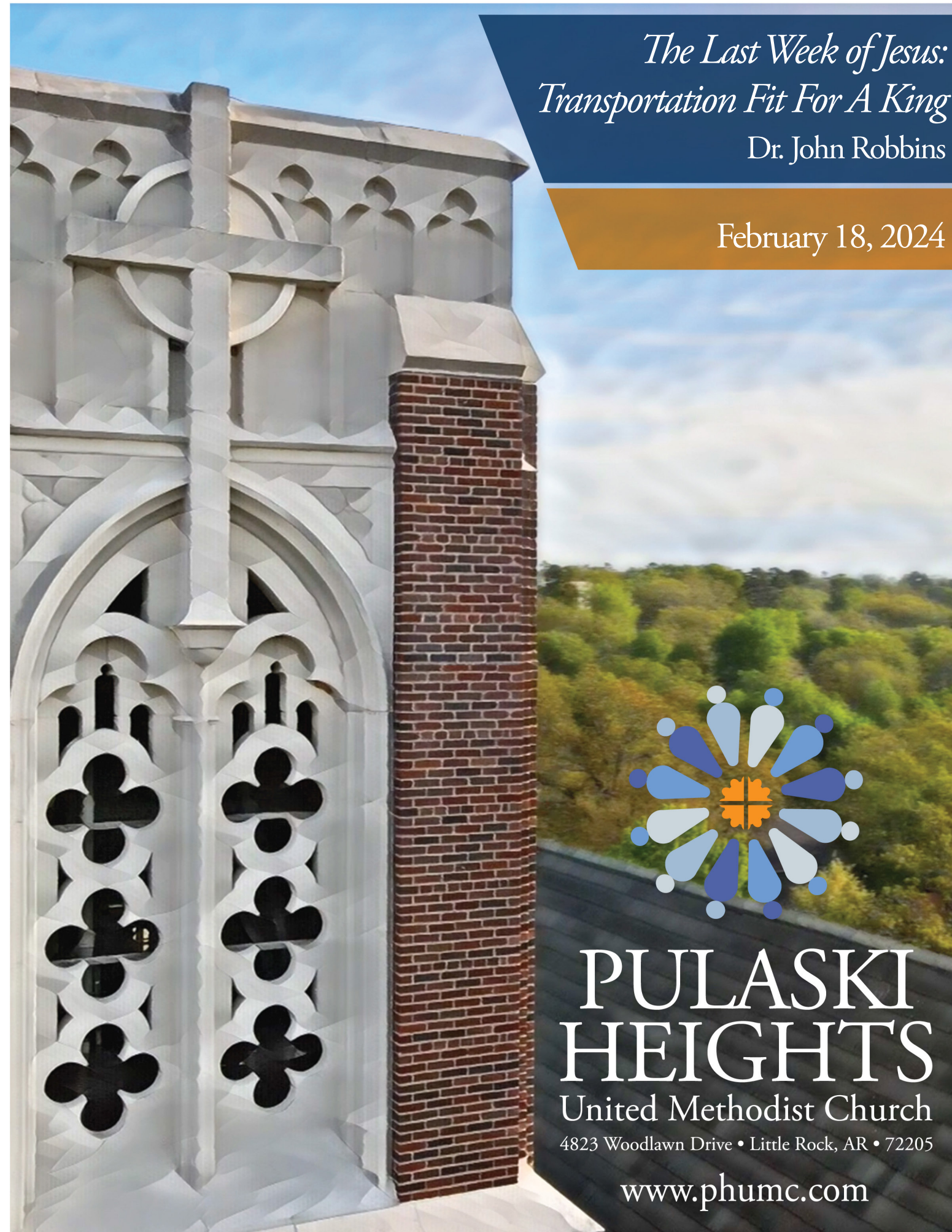
**February Primetimers Luncheon**  
 Thursday, Feb. 22 11:30AM  
 PHUMC GYM  
 Cost is \$10

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