

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
March 17, 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

Sarabande on 'Land of Rest'
Sungyun Kim, organist

Gerald Near

* 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 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Katy Chambers

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 the 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) Patrick Lance Todd (11:00) Tessa Louise Davis

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,
for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Patrick
Chancel Choir & Susan Antonetti, flute

Mark Burrows

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, we make so many mistakes.
We turn away from you so often, yet we need you so much.
Thank you that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus
to die on the cross to save us from our sins.
For it is in Jesus' name 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. Chambers

OFFERTORY

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Larry Shackley

* 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 295

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:32-42

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
An Agonizing Prayer

* CLOSING HYMN 301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

* 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 on 'Aberystwyth'
Sungyun Kim, Organ

David Bednall

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. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
 Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts, & Worship*
 Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS
 (9:00) Arline Jackson (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Emily Erkel, Dickie Lunsford
 (11:00) David Ezell (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Amy Ezell, Pat Crane, Boo Jennings

ACOLYTES
 (9:00) Jackson Womack & Mary Margaret Womack
 (11:00) Raina Haynes

ALTAR GUILD
 Tomye Modlin

SOUND
 Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
 The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of the Pew Crew, who lovingly prepare our pews before each service.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS
 The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Anne Todd by Linda and Dennis Todd.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.

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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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PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24

CHILDREN WILL BE INVITED TO PROCESS WITH PALMS IN WORSHIP.

Classic Worship:
9:00 and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday School
Parade in the Courtyard (Circle Drive)

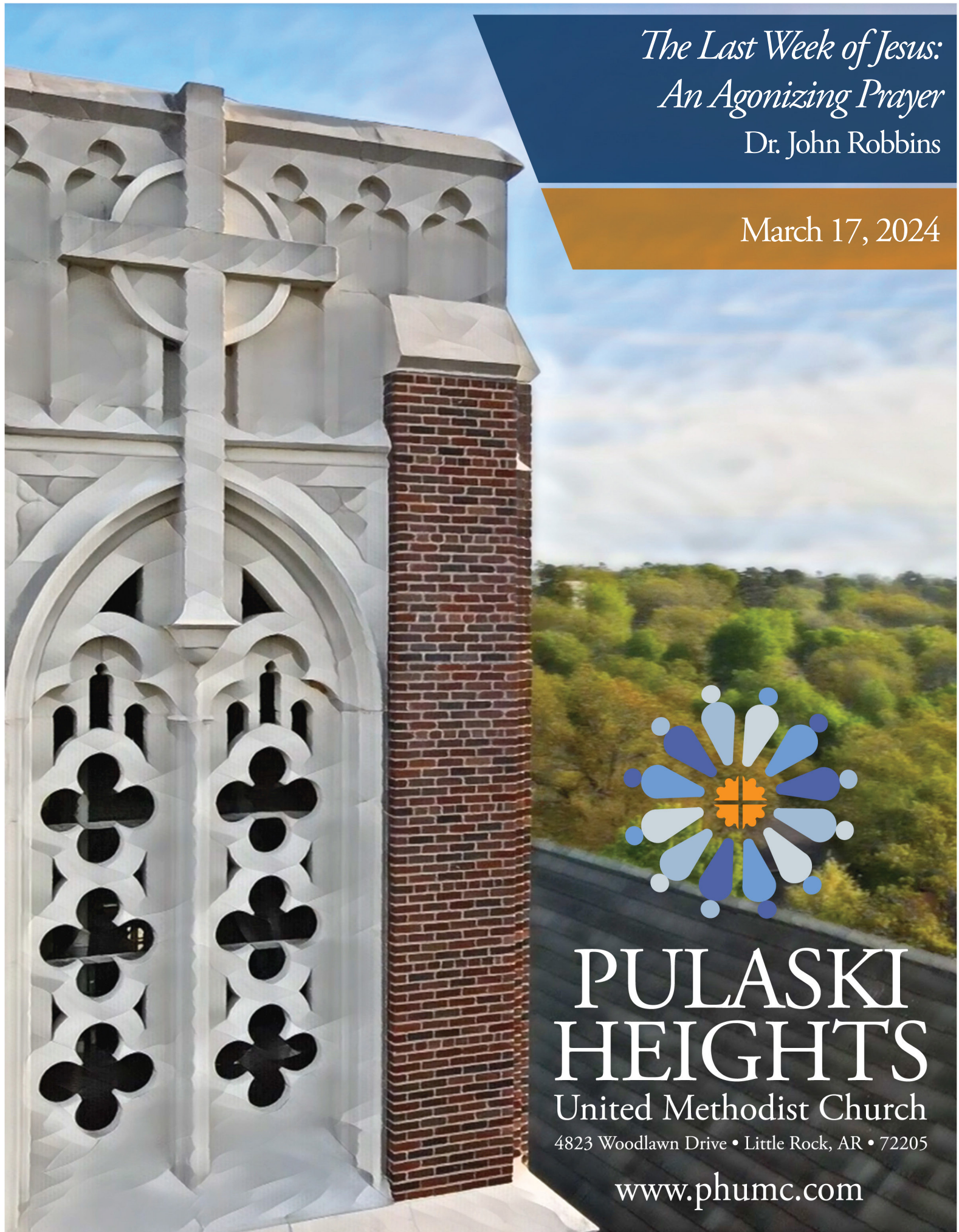
Modern Worship:
9:00 and 11:00AM in Wesley Hall

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Drop-in Communion with Prayer Stations
THURSDAY | MARCH 28
NOON-1PM | WESLEY HALL

Maunder Thursday Service
THURSDAY | MARCH 28
7:00 PM | WESLEY HALL

A Service of Tenebrae
FRIDAY | MARCH 29
NOON | SANCTUARY
7:00 PM | SANCTUARY (FULL CHOIR)



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