

# First Sunday in Lent

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
March 9, 2025

*\*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

*Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.*

BELL TOLL

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Linda McKechnie  
(with ‘Eine Kleine Nachtmusik’ - Allegro by W.A. Mozart)  
Scott Montgomery, organ & Frode Gundersen, piano

\* 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 the 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.  
People: **We are the people God has formed through Christ,**  
All: **Alleluia! We rejoice!**

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

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

ANTHEM *Awake, My Soul* Elaine Hagenberg  
Central UMC Fayetteville & Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choirs  
Frode Gundersen, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Chambers  
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. Robbins

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* arr. Mark Patterson  
Central UMC Fayetteville & Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choirs  
Scott Montgomery, conductor

\* 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.**

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON John 8:12-20 Dr. Javier Viera  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* GREETING

SERMON Knowing Who You Are

\* CLOSING HYMN 540 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

\* 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 Hyfrydol* J. Christopher Pardini  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*



### WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries*  
Dr. Javier Viera, *President, Garrett Seminary*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*  
Scott Montgomery, *Director of Classic Music & Organist, Central UMC Fayetteville*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*  
Central UMC Fayetteville Chancel Choir  
Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choir

### USHERS

(9:00) Nancy Archer (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Ann Bortz, Jeff Stotts, Jill Spradlin  
(11:00) David Jones (*Lead*), Will Jones, Richard Bright, Pat Crane, Boo Jennings

### ACOLYTES

(9:00) Brady Noland & Willa Noland

### ALTAR GUILD

Sunny Hawk

### SOUND

Charles Cole

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of today's Hymn Festival Concert musicians:  
Central UMC Fayetteville and Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choirs; and DFW Brass.

### COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of the marriage of  
Dot Moore to Tom Moore on March 18, 1965, and the birth of Russell Moore on March 19, 1971.

**INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.**

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### Hymn Festival Concert

Featuring the Choirs of

- Pulaski Heights UMC
- Central UMC Fayetteville
- DFW Brass Ensemble

 Sunday  
March 9, 2025 @ 3:00PM

 Pulaski Heights UMC Sanctuary  
4823 Woodlawn Drive Little Rock

Free admission



### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

**APRIL 19, 20245**

5:00PM | **Easter Saturday Service** | Sanctuary

**APRIL 20, 2025**

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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### The Bible IN 90 DAYS READING PROGRAM

FACILITATED BY DR. JOHN ROBBINS

**MONDAYS @ 9:00AM**

**JUNE 2-AUGUST 25**

**WESLEY HALL**



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DINNER & WORSHIP

### YOUNG ADULT

FEAT. REV. JAY CLARK

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 13**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM  
SANCTUARY**

*Knowing Who You Are*

Dr. Javier Viera

March 9, 2025



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