

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
September 20, 2026

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

Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.

Please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the Sanctuary. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY Hyfrydol Tune arr. Linda McKechnie
(with J.S. Bach’s Two-Part Invention #8)
Orgiano Duo: Scott Montgomery, organ & Frode Gundersen, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13)

Pastor: Let us worship God.
People: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”
Pastor: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.
People: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
Pastor: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths,
All: worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73 O Worship the King LYONS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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 By This the World Will Know Debra Scroggins
Anthem Premiere
Commissioned for the Pulaski Heights UMC Chancel Choir
The text is based on John 13:34-35, and Christ’s command to love one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katy Chambers
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives,
turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice
to you; through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to 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 AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace arr. Hayes & Gaspard
Orgiano Duo

* 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 405 Seek Ye First SEEK YE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON (9:00) John 12:42-43 Rev. Sam Robbins
(11:00) Exodus 32:1-8 Rev. Ross Furio
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON (9:00) Conform or Transform Rev. Robbins
(11:00) Worth the Wait Rev. Furio

* CLOSING HYMN 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord DUKE STREET

* 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 Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne
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. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

GUEST WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Sam Robbins, *Executive Pastor, White's Chapel Methodist Church, Southlake, TX*
Rev. Ross Furio, *Senior Pastor, Bluff Park UMC, Hoover, AL*
Scott Montgomery, *Director of Classic Music & Worship, Central UMC, Fayetteville, AR*

USHERS

(9:00) - Will Green (*Lead*), Grant Cox, George Cox, Emily Erkel, Ryan Eppinette
(11:00) - Keith Gober (*Lead*), Richard Bright, Daniel Hines, Pat Crane, Ryan Eppinette

ALTAR GUILD

Sally Davis

ACOLYTES

(9:00) - Ella and George Jennings
(11:00) - Jane Bright and Arya Oakley

SOUND

Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michelle Bartlett by her family.

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The Columbarium flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dale Bradley by Joyce and Hunter Babin and Catherine Babin Nelson.

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- **Sunday | September 20 | 6:00 PM | Great Hall** - Rev. Anne-Marie Berg preaching — Music led by PHUMC Chancel Choir shaped by the Cokesbury hymnal and the deep well of Gospel Methodist song.
- **Monday | September 21 | 6:00 PM | Great Hall** - Rev. Ross Furio preaching — Music led by Philander Smith University choir in a powerful Gospel style.
- **Tuesday | September 22 | 6:00 PM | Great Hall** - Rev. Sam Robbins preaching — Music led by PHUMC Modern worship band and guests.

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