

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

7th SUNDAY IN EASTER | 11:00 AM | May 12, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Gavotte
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath
René Clausen

Chancel Choir

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Statement of Faith
from the Korean Methodist Church*

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

UMH 884

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Lawrence

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:
"The peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

BABY RECOGNITION

United Women in Faith

ANTHEM

Glorious Everlasting
Thomas Cousins

Chancel Choir

Glorious Everlasting! I will praise Thee, O Lord among the people,
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.
I will praise, I will sing, I will praise Thee, O Lord, I will sing unto Thee.
Glorious everlasting! I will praise Thee among the people.
I will sing unto Thee, O Lord. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let thy glory be above all the earth. Glorious everlasting!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lawrence

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 1

Rev. Lawrence

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
²but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Short and **People**

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Short

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.
Children 3rd grade and older are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service.
The nursery is available for infants through 3 years.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence

OFFERTORY

Praise His Holy Name
Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir
Stephen Rotz, Piano

Sing 'till the power of The Lord come down; shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Him! Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name! Sing till the power...
Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No! There's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Him! Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.
Sing 'till the power...

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The Rev. Drew West
Assistant Minister of Families & Children

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Next One Up"

Rev. Short

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Short and People

Living God,
long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news
of Jesus' resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.
**Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true. Amen.**

***HYMN 368**

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter J. Lutkin

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude in C BWV 547
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mr. Bowden

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Karen Davis

Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Doris Kerlin

Jerry Light
Bettina McDowell
Ron McDowell
Ingrid Shields

Brenda Tierman
Paul Wiley

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Jenny, Woody, and John Poston in the death of Jenny's mother, Fonda Cox, on May 5.

The rosebuds on the sanctuary altar are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the births of Alice Rose Turner to Becky and Andy Turner on February 8. Grandparents are Michael and Martha Turner. Avery Diane Schmoling and Sophia Lilli Schmoling to Peter and Katie Schmoling on March 22. Saige Austin Odom to Michael and Kennedy Dennis Odom on April 25. Great-Grandmother is Nancy Dennis. James Alexander Lindsey on April 30 to Eric and Jenny Lindsey. Grandparents are Brian and Nancy Lindsey. Harper Cash Evans to Alex and LuAnna Evans on May 2. Grandparents are Tedd and Tami Kemberling.

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Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM
NA Meeting: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 PM

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FAYETTEVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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United Women in Faith
Baby Recognition Sunday

May 12, 2024

A Gift to Mission donation has been made in honor of each child by the UWF.

Charlie Michelle Poole

July 11, 2023

Parents: Chris & Bethany Poole

Grandparents: Larry & Becky Voyles

Collins Dai Kemberling

January 31, 2024

Parents: Ted E & Grace Kemberling

Grandparents: Tedd & Tami Kemberling

Jackson Austin Castings

August 24, 2023

Parents: Matthew & Kimberly Castings

Grandparents: Bill & Cheryl Castings

Alice Rose Turner

February 8, 2024

Parents: Andy & Becky Turner

Grandparents: Michael & Martha Turner

William Jacob Lightner

August 25, 2023

Parents: Jacob & Taylor Lightner

Grandparents: Bill & Carol Webb

Avery Diane Schmoling

March 22, 2024

Parents: Peter & Katie Schmoling

Cora Lily Watson

September 3, 2023

Parents: Kevin & Michelle Watson

Grandparents: Steve & Sandra Watson

Sophia Lilli Schmoling

March 22, 2024

Parents: Peter & Katie Schmoling

Lucy Anne Dinger

September 6, 2023

Parents: Avery & Carly Dinger

Grandparents: Chuck & Barbara Grayson

James Alexander Lindsey

April 30, 2024

Parents: Eric & Jenny Lindsey

Grandparents: Brian & Nancy Lindsey

Zoey Katherine Grayson

January 8, 2024

Parents: Andy & Kendall Grayson

Grandparents: Chuck & Barbara Grayson

Harper Cash Evans

May 2, 2024

Parents: Alex & LuAnna Evans

Grandparents: Tedd & Tami Kemberling

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me,
and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*



In recognition of mothers and those who mother us, the following have made a donation to missions through the Bethany Circle of the United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith. Beneficiaries include Promise Place, our local women and children's shelter, and Bloom, a local non-profit organization offering support for foster children and families. With gratitude, we recognize these women and all those who mother us.

In Honor of:

All New Mothers, Older Mothers
and Persons who act as Mothers
Present FFUMC Mothers
Joan Aycock
Joy Aycock
Catie Fink Bates
Elizabeth Bunn
Christie Burton
Caitlin Caballero
Deb Cole
Yoly Franco-Cole
Lee M. Collins
Shannon Conner
Peggy Cook
Karen Davis
Martha Emory
Katelyn Mobley Fink
Pitta Fink
Mildred Fitzgerald
Grandmother Mildred Fitzgerald
Ruth Foster
Lynne Garrett
Kim Turner Green
Martha Hale
Jo Hanks
Diana Hatchett
Kathy Heglar
Sarah Hicks

Given by:

Tami Kemberling

Lamar McEachern
Andrew, Wesley, and Tim Aycock
Tim and Joan Aycock
Robert and Pitta Fink
Linda Croft
Jay Burton
Jon and Leslie Wade, Jace Caballero
Frank Cole
Frank and Deb Cole
Lamar McEachern
Caroline and Barrett Conner
Gil and Tammy Cook
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Glen and Sara Emory
Robert and Pitta Fink
Robert Fink
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Natalie and Robbie Garrett
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Natalie and Robbie Garrett
Bob Turner
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Tim and Joan Aycock
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
George and Julie McKelvy
Nancy and Wayne Musselwhite

In Honor of (continued):

Laurie Hoble
Tish Householder
Stacie Huber
Suzanne Kitchens
Cynthia Mitchely Lanford
Peggy Leonard
Jenny Lindsey
Nancy Lindsey
Sarah Lindsey
Jennifer Pace Little
Valerie Mallon
Anna Mayhew
Amanda McDonald
Sara Morgan
Faye Moulton
Emily Musselwhite
Debbie Pace
Jessica Pollock-Kim
Carol Pruett
Steffie Ramsel
Jeffrey Ray
Carolyn Roberts
Annabeth Rotz
Joy Rotz
Joy Rotz
Laura Rueckel
Lana Ruppert
Fran Scott
Kaye Stanfield
Tonya Stanfield
Roz Van Leeuwen
Leslie Wade
Shirley Washburn
Carol Webb
Margaret Whitaker
Marcia Williams

In Memory of:

Past FFUMC Mothers
Dorothy Adams
Louise Agnew
Dot Anderson
Evelyn Askew
Elsa Aversano
Nancy Bray
Margaret (Beady) Harrison Bruce
Annelle Burch
Roberta Burton
Peggy Casey

Given by:

Pam Pollock
Gloria Householder
Megan Castanedo
Robert and Pitta Fink
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Mike Leonard
Brian and Nancy Lindsey
Brian, Amanda, Eric and Jason
Brian and Nancy Lindsey
Allie Little
Grace and Sara
Travis Mayhew
Brian and Nancy Lindsey
Marilyn Howard
Luanne Harms
Nancy and Wayne Musselwhite
Chris Pace, Jenn Little
Pam Pollock
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Nancy and Wayne Musselwhite
Dave Bill and Jon Ray
Jim Roberts
Steve Rotz
Ethan Rotz
Steve, Ethan, Caleb and Samuel Rotz
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Lauren Davis
Lynne and Bob Garrett
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Jon Wade, Caitlin, Shannon and Jace
Carol and David
Bill Webb
Jerry Whitaker
Jon and Leslie Wade

Given by:

Lamar McEachern
Linda Croft
Jeffrey Ray and Lea Agnew
Ron and Sara Reams
Van Askew
Lyn and Alex Aversano
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Sam and Susan Burch
Christie and Jay Burton
Robert and Pitta Fink

In Memory of (continued):

Janice Cole
Joanne Cole
Margaret Connally
Frances Croft
Arleen Davis
Betty Dickinson
Annette Elliott
Lois Ewing
Candy Fink
Mildred Ford
Joanne Fowler
Carolyn Gantt
Mary Garrett
Grandmother (Minnie Garrett)
Nannie (Mary Garrett)
Stephanie Gill
Marcelle Gordon
Ollie Hairston
Opal Hammond
Barbara Harris
Greta Hoosen
Virginia Howell
Frances Huber
Debbie Johnson
Annie Sara Camp Johnston
Catherine Kitchens
Betty Leonard
Betty Lindsey
Eleanor McDuffie
Grace McDuffie
Martha K. McEachern
Winnie S. McKelvy
Marsha Minnock
Julia Harrison Mitchely
Ora Morris
Penny Nelson
Julie Norment
Juanita Owens
Harriet Passoni
Amy Lou Peacock
Julia Louise Piehe
Jane Reams
Cathryn Camp Redwine
Frances Riddell
Angie Screws
Irene Sharp
Martha Shelnut
Norma Simmons
Faye Smith
Cathryn Redwine Stephens

Given by:

Frank and Deb Cole
Margaret and Jerry Whitaker
Phyllis Williamson
Linda Croft
Pam Pollock
Bill and Carol Webb
Yvette, Michelle, and Katie Elliott
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Robert and Pitta Fink
Sandra Smith
Robin, Lauren and Kaleigh Fowler
Lynne and Bob Garrett
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Bob Garrett
Natalie and Robbie Garrett
Cayman and Payton Gill
Yvette, Michelle, and Katie Elliott
Christie and Jay Burton
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Bill and Carol Webb
Karin Shah
Sam and Susan Burch
Sue Lynch
Robert and Pitta Fink
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Robert and Pitta Fink
Mike Leonard
Brian and Nancy Lindsey
Ralph McDuffie
Ralph McDuffie
Lamar McEachern
George and Julie McKelvy
Travis and Anna Mayhew
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Martha Turner
Steve Nelson
Bob and Lynne Garrett
Dian Nelson
Lyn and Alex Aversano
Lynne and Bob Garrett
Thomas Piehe
Ron and Sara Reams
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
Randy Riddell
Mike Leonard
Gloria Householder
Eleanor Albea
Brian and Nancy Lindsey
Robin, Lauren and Kaleigh Fowler
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely

In Memory of (continued):

Mary LaVerne Travis
Ginger Turner
Jane Varner
Helen Voyles
Jane Wade
Julie C. Watson
Willie Eloise Watkins
Theresa Webb
Louise Whitaker
Regena Whitaker
Mabel Wilbanks
Mary Wilkerson
Bobby Harrison Wood
Louise Yates

Given by:

The Travis Family
Bob Turner
Frank and Deb Cole
Becky and Larry Voyles
Jon and Leslie Wade
Joe, Nathanael and Joshua Watson
James Watkins
Bill and Carol Webb
Luanne Harms
Margaret and Jerry Whitaker
Beverly Redd
Becky and Larry Voyles
Raymond and Robertine Mitchely
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