

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
DAY OF PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | May 19, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Come, Holy Ghost from Leipzig Chorales
Johann Sebastian Bach

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath
René Clausen

Chancel Choir

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Assistant Minister of Families & Children

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Creed from Confirmation Class of 2017
High School Graduates of 2024*

Rev. West and People

**We believe God created the universe; everything here is created by God.
Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus is our Lord and Savior.**

**We believe Jesus died on the cross for us; Jesus rose from the dead.
Through his death and resurrection, our sins can be forgiven.**

**We acknowledge that evil is present in our lives;
We should turn away from evil.
We believe that God loves us even with our impurities and sins.**

**We believe when we acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness
we receive God's grace and our sins are forgiven.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit empowers us;
The Holy Spirit guides us to do good by striving to be better people.**

**We want to serve the Lord;
We want to do good and spread the good word;
We believe we should show our relationship with God through our actions.**

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND EDWARD N. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. West

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West

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 104:24-34

Rev. West

²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
³¹May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence 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.

*HYMN 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence

OFFERTORY

Song of Exultation
John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir
Rick Massengale, Piano

*Hath the rain a Father who hath begotten the drops of dew?
Can'st thou send lightning to cause it to rain on the earth to satisfy the wasteground?
Hath we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us?*

Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath numbered the clouds in wisdom?
He that hath formed the mountains and created the wind;
the Lord, the God of Hosts is His name.
Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice,
and let men say among the nations: "Thy God reigneth!"
Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof, let fields rejoice and all that is therein;
and let men say among the nations: "Thy God reigneth!"
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel forever and ever.
Sing unto the Lord the glory due His name. Amen.

*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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Lawrence

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A New Beginning"

Rev. Short

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Short and People

Holy God,
you spoke the world into being.
Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth,
that your children may return from exile
and our divisions may be healed
by your word of love and righteousness. **Amen.**

*HYMN 374

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter J. Lutkin

Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy from **Symphony No. 9**
Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Ovid Young

Mr. Bowden, Organ
Rick Massengale, Piano

*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

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Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM
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Class Of 2024

**GRADUATION
SUNDAY**

MAY 19, 2024

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Fayetteville First UMC Preschool Graduates



Charlotte will return to Fayetteville First UMC Preschool and wants to be a dentist.



Jaxson will attend The Forest School and wants to be a firefighter.



Josie will attend The Forest School and wants to be a vet, of course!



Julia will attend Spring Hill Elementary and wants to be a cooker.



Kinsley will attend Spring Hill Elementary and wants to be a doctor.



Lilli will be homeschooled and wants to be a doctor.



Oliver is undecided and wants to be a policeman.



Samara will attend Liberty Tech and wants to be a mermaid.



Sofia will attend North Fayette Elementary and wants to be an astronaut.



Timothy will attend Liberty Tech and wants to be a firefighter.

These bright, fun, inquisitive, caring children are off to new schools in August and we could not be more proud of them. We wish them well and hope they always love learning as much as we love them.

*Preschool photos courtesy of
Marcy Marks*

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

High School Graduates

The Edward N. Travis Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who is pursuing an advanced degree. The scholarship was established by Ed Travis and his wife Shelby in 1991. In 2008 the scholarship was fully transferred to the Fayetteville First UMC Trustees to award \$2,500 each year to an active FFUMC youth selected through an application process. On behalf of the Travis family, the Board of Trustees and this church family, we extend congratulations to this year’s recipient of the scholarship to be announced during the recognition of our graduates.



Emma Autrey
Whitewater High School
Clemson University



Dorsey Benefield
Starr’s Mill High School
Harvard University
Economics



Ryder Blythe
Whitewater High School
Reinhardt University
Education



Matthew Gulas
Whitewater High School
University of Georgia
Mechanical Engineering



Grace Hoekstra
Whitewater High School
University of Georgia
Biology/Pre-PA



Kaitlyn Lawrence
Whitewater High School
Georgia College & State
University



Braeden Hale
Whitewater High School
Princeton University
Engineering



Baine Thompson
Whitewater High School
University of North Georgia
Business

College & Graduate School

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



Becca Baileys
Georgia Southern University
BS in Business
Administration/Marketing



Allyson Barron
Kennesaw State University
BS in Elementary
Education



Jane Benefield
Georgia Institute
of Technology
BS in Business
Administration/Finance



Brooke Brady
University of West Georgia
BS in Psychology
Minor Criminology



Allison Gary
University of Georgia
Doctor of Veterinary
Medicine



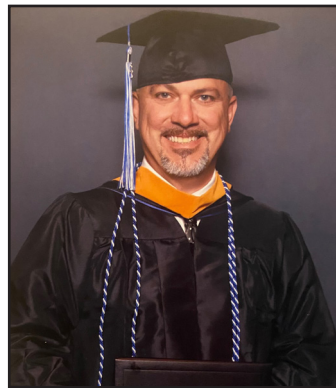
Laura Gary
University of West Georgia
BS in Speech Pathology



Grace Elaine Mallon
Georgia Institute
of Technology
BS in Industrial Engineering



Sara Elise Mallon
University of Georgia
BS in Environmental
Engineering



Woody Poston
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