

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
5th SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | June 23, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
arr. Nicholas Bowden

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place
Gordon Young

Summer Choir

*Let heav'nly music fill this place and all the harmonies of heav'n be heard;
Let one grand song of praise resound, one alleluia!
Let mighty organs peal and roll and choirs invisible be heard.
Let anthems grand now thrill my soul, one alleluia!
O may we join the heav'nly choir that through the ages will sing on;
in praise to Father and to Son, one alleluia!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Assistant Minister of Families & Children

*HYMN 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. West and People

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.

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*GLORIA PATRI

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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. West

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

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art
O STORE GUD, arr. Dan Forrest

Owen Connolly, Tenor

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West and People

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Dr. George McKelvy

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. West

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. West 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. West

OFFERTORY

We Walk by Faith
Jan Sanborn

Summer Choir

*We walk by faith and not by sight, we trust in God and not in might,
for in our darkness he is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.
Sometimes trials come our way, we don't know what to do or say,
but we know God will make a way if we will trust and obey.*

We walk by faith and not by sight...

*We trust in God and in his son, what God has promised will be done,
and as each journey is begun his Holy Spirit makes us one.*

We walk by faith and not by sight...

*We may not fully understand but we are guided by his hand,
and as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land.*

*We walk by faith and not by sight, we trust in God and not in might,
for in our darkness He is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.*

Words by J. Paul Williams. Based on II Corinthians 5:7-9

***DOXOLOGY**

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**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

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. West

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Rainy Days"

Rev. Short

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Short and **People**

Keeper of our lives,
you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts.
You call your people to faithful living.
Through the storms of life
that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter,
teach us to turn to you for all we need,
so that we may come to know your presence
even in the midst of the trials that surround us. **Amen.**

***HYMN 377**

It Is Well With My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Mack Wilberg

Summer Choir

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you;
with his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet at Jesus' feet; God be with you till we meet again. Amen.*

*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

In Memoriam
Carole Hyder
June 17, 2024

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Lanny and Connie Hyder upon the death of Lanny's mother, Carole Hyder, on June 17.
Doug and Pam Higgins upon the death of Doug's mother, Joanne "Jo" Rosemary St. Julien,
on June 15.

The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God

and in honor of District Superintendent Rev. Susan Landry as she returns to local church leadership.

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Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM
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