

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
3rd SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | June 9, 2024

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"Gravement" from Pièce D'Orgue  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

Psalm 100  
John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing,  
enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 155

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Lawrence 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.**

*\*universal UMH 881*

## \*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."*

## ANTHEM

Rise Up, O Men of God  
arr. Doris Atkins

Chancel Choir Tenors & Basses

*Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;  
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of Kings.*

Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long;  
bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;  
as brothers of the Son of Man, rise up O men of God!

- William P. Merrill (1911)

## 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 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup>I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup>It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Lawrence

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Rev. Drew West  
Assistant Minister of Families & Children

## OFFERTORY

Sing Unto God from Judas Maccabeus  
George-Frederick Handel

Chancel Choir

*Sing unto God and high affections raise to crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.*

**\*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**

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Rev. West

<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"It's a Team Sport"

Rev. Short

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Rev. Short and People

O God our ruler and shepherd,  
**you anointed Jesus**  
as the king and servant of your people.  
**Make us attentive to your word,**  
that we may accept your reign over us  
**and serve you alone. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 98**

To God Be the Glory

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
Peter J. Lutkin

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**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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