

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

8th SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | JULY 14, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Trio
Gustav Merkel

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. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

*HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Short 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

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. Short

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Short

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.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Short 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

Matthew 15:1-20

Suzie Lusk

Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²"Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat."³ He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God said, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.' ⁵But you say that whoever tells father or mother, 'Whatever support you might have had from me is given to God,' then that person need not honor the father. ⁶So, for the sake of your tradition, you make void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied rightly about you when he said: ⁸"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁹in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Short

OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings
Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes

Summer Choir

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" Refrain

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. Refrain*

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. Refrain*

*For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain*

***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

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

The Rev. Drew West
Minister to Families and Children

*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.

SERMON

Where are you planted?

Rev. West

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. West and People

Lord Jesus,

You are the eternal stream of life.

Give us strength to plant ourselves in You

That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. Amen.

***HYMN 733**

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. West

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever*

Choir and **People**

EDELWEISS

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever!
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata
Theodore DuBois

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

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