

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

19th SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | September 29, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Aria
Paul Manz

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

*INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Johnnie Carl

Chancel Choir and **People**

All singing: (please stand)

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair!

WAREHAM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Drew West and **People**
Minister of Families and Children

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

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

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

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
arr. Diane Bish

Caroline LeGrand, Soprano

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19:7-14

Rev. West

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

⁹the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.
Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Robinson

MINISTRY MOMENT: MESSY CHURCH

Chase Leonard

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Robinson 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

Unclouded Day

The Chancel Choir

The Rev. J. K. Alwood, arr. Shawn Kirchner

*O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies; they tell me of a home far away,
and they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise; O they tell me of an unclouded day.*

O the land of cloudless days, O the land of an unclouded sky!

O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: O they tell me of an unclouded day.

*O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone; they tell me of a land far away,
where the tree of life in eternal bloom sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.*

O the land of cloudless days, O the land of an unclouded sky!

O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: O they tell me of an unclouded day.

They tell me of a King in His beauty there; they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
where He sits on a throne that is bright as the sun in the city that is made of gold.
O the land of cloudless days. O the land of an unclouded sky!
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: O they tell me of an unclouded day.

***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. West

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 9:38-50

Rev. Lawrence

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hidden Faults"

Rev. Lawrence

***HYMN 262**

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SUTTON COMMON

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Carillon de Westminster
Louis Vierne

Mr. Bowden

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Karen Davis

Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Jerry Light

Bettina McDowell
Ron McDowell
Ingrid Shields
Brenda Tierman

Paul Wiley

The sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God
and to honor Kati Ross, Clark Raines, and Pat Raines by Janie Raines and Pete Towell.

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