

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

22nd SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | October 20, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"Largo" from *Xerxes*
George-Frederick Handel

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. Drew West
Minister of Families and Children

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

*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.

**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. West

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

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 104:1-9

Rev. Lawrence

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,
²wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
³you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,
⁴you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.
⁵You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.
⁶You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
⁷At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
⁸They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.
⁹You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

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

Canticle of Thanksgiving
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

*Benedictus, Dominus: Lord, we praise you for all creation,
we worship you, we honor you, we bless your Holy Name forever.
Lord, you were there before the hills and mountains,
You formed the earth, you made the sea and sky,
You are God, our strength and our salvation through a thousand ages passing by.
The earth is yours and all that is within it, you gave it life and every gift so fair;
in the wealth and wonder of creation you were there, Lord, you were there.
Lord, we are called as servants of your kingdom to do your work, and not to seek for rest,
share each load and bear each other's burdens, that our lives may be forever blest.
Lord, you are there in gentleness and goodness, in kindly thoughts and quiet words of prayer:
In the love which binds us all together you are there, Lord, you are there.
Lord who can tell the greatness of your glory, or who can sing the fullness of your praise?
You are God, immortal and eternal: grant us strength to serve you all our days.
Through all the years your goodness never failed us: in times of joy and days of dark despair
you were there, the One who never changes; you were there, Lord, you still are there, Lord;
you will be there, Lord, you always will be there.*

*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 10:35-45

Rev. Lawrence

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Ambitious Service"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

*HYMN 418

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

JACOB'S LADDER

*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.

*POSTLUDE

"Toccata" on "We Will Glorify"
Twila Paris/Fred Bock

Mr. Bowden

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Blanche Babcock
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton

Karen Davis
Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard

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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