

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

23rd SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | October 27, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Dan Miller

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. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 101

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET

*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."

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Families and Children

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 34:1-8

Rev. West

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
²My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.
⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

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

*HYMN 170

O How I Love Jesus

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CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: WHY FAYETTEVILLE FIRST?

Janet Baileys

CLERGY APPRECIATION

Florence Prine

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.

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father's World
Franklin Sheppard, arr. Diane Bish

The Chancel Choir

*This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring: "God reigns, let the earth be glad!"*

***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.

Younger children are invited to attend with a parent.

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 10:46-52

Rev. Lawrence

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Which Voice?"

Rev. Short

***HYMN 368**

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

***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**

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices
arr. Diane Bish

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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