

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

25th SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | November 10, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*
Edward Elgar

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise
John Ness Beck

The 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. Drew West
Minister of Families and Children

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 715

Rejoice, The Lord is King

DARWALLS 148th

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**
Associate Minister

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. Lawrence

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

INTRODUCTION TO BAPTISM

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

Today I present Harper Cash Evans for Baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the parents, LuAnna and Alex.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so, say, "We do." **We do.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Harper, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of faith,

I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

The pastor addresses the baptized and family and sponsors:

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
Establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Amen.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

Rev. Short

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Short

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: WHY FAYETTEVILLE FIRST?

Austin Baur

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

I'll Walk With God

The Chancel Choir

Paul Francis Webster from **The Student Prince**

Dr. Ed Richardson, Baritone

*I'll walk with God from this day on, his helping hand I'll lean upon,
this is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.
I'll walk with God, all day all night, why should I fear when he's on my side.*

His love will last forever and he'll forsake me never.

He will not fail me. I'm weak but the Lord is strong. He watches over me all the day long.

I'll walk with God, I'll take his hand, I'll talk with God, he'll understand;

I'll pray to him, each day to him, and he'll hear the words that I say.

*Lord guide my feet and hold my hand,
and I'll never walk alone while I walk with God! Amen.*

*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.

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

Rev. Lawrence

³⁸As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Mite-y"

Rev. Short

*HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace I Leave With You
Amy Beach

The Chancel Choir

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
Not as the world giveth give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled.*

*POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in g
Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Jay and Julie Travis and family upon the death of Julie's mother and Jack, Joey, and Jared's grandmother, Sharon Rugg, on November 1.

The flowers on the sanctuary altar are presented to the glory of God

and in honor and memory of our military veterans and their families by Jim and Gerry Haymans, and given in memory of Andrew Jackson Rooks, Jr., USAF, by his daughter, Jackie Rooks Bowen.

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