

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

26th SUNDAY After PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | November 17, 2024

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Surely Goodness and Mercy*  
John W. Peterson, arr. Harold DeCou

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*Give Us This Day*

The Chancel Choir  
Tony Thompson, Tenor

*Give us this day our daily bread,  
you said you would supply all our needs according to your wishes.*

*I have but to ask and I shall receive.*

*To go from here and share this love you gave to me;  
to help someone who's lost and help them find their way -  
the way to truth and faith so they can be free like me.*

*Lord, we need your love. Lord, we need your peace. Lord, we need your joy this day!*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

## \*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.**

*\*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. Short

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

## ANTHEM

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

Fayette Young Singers, Junior Choir

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love; brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

## 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 16

Florence Prine  
Lay Leader

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup>For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

## 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**

O Be Joyful  
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands!  
Glory be to the Father; Glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. 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.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 12:9-18

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

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

**SERMON**

"Why Fayetteville First"

Rev. Short

**\*HYMN 378**

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

**\*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.**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**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

**The flowers on the sanctuary altar are presented to the glory of God**  
and in memory of Bryan Krilla by his mother, Donna Krilla, and his daughter, Makayla Krilla.

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