

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany | 11:00 AM | February 2, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Amazing Grace
arr. Marty Alexander

Marty Alexander
Guest Organist

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord!
Shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise Him, Alleluia!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Families and Children

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Rev. West and **People**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Let us pray together:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*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 and **People**

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES AND PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

OFFERTORY

O How Amiable
Ralph Vaughn-Williams

The Chancel Choir
Fayette Young Singers
Junior Choir

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
they will always praising thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork, O prosper thou our handywork.

Please rise and sing on cue:

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*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

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Families and Children

*Children are invited to return to seats after Children's Moment.
No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

**Come, divine Interpreter,
Open our eyes to your truth, and our hearts to obey your word
that we may share in your glory and reign with you forever. Amen.**

- Charles Wesley, 1762 (UMH 594) Adapted by Rev. Drew West

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Rev. Lawrence

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

SERMON

"What Is Needed"

Rev. Short

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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 for-
give 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

You are invited to contribute to the Benevolence Fund by leaving an offering
on the chancel rail. These funds are used to assist those in need.

At Communion: *Litany to the Holy Spirit* by Peter Hurford

The Fayette Young Singers
Dr Judy Hames, accompanist

*In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress, And when I my sins confess, sweet spirit,
comfort me! When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts discomfited,
sweet spirit comfort me, comfort me! When the house doth sigh and weep, and when the world is
drowned with sleep, Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, sweet spirit comfort me!*

*HYMN 170

O How I Love Jesus

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LEADERSHIP CONSECRATION

Rev. Short and People

Let us pray.
Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants
who have been given particular leadership in your church.

Allow them to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before them the example of our Lord,
who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all.

Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may serve with his joy.

Guide them in their work.
Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge
that through them your purposes are accomplished;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

How Firm a Foundation
arr. Don Hustad

Mr. Alexander

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Karen Davis

Paul Gazaway
Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard

Jerry Light
Bettina McDowell
Ron McDowell
Ingrid Shields

Brenda Tierman
Paul Wiley

In Memoriam
Sue Shedd
January 25, 2025

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with
the family and friends of Sue Shedd who passed on January 25, 2025.

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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM

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