

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany | 11:00 AM | February 9, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Adagio from Sonata No. 1
Johann Sebastian Bach

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

*INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful
arr. Johnnie Carl

The Chancel Choir

All singing. Please stand.

*Joyful, Joyful we adore 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 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. West

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. 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. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

**Loving God,
You have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word.
Give us ears to hear, eyes to see, lives to respond,
and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Luanne Moulton Harms

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SOUPER BOWL IV CHAMPION ANNOUNCEMENT

United Women in Faith

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Short

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

Be Not Afraid
Craig Courtney

The Chancel Choir

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid I have called you by name.

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

Be not afraid...

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*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

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Short

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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SERMON

"Called While Inadequate"

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

MISSION CONSECRATION: SOUPER BOWL IV

Rev. Short

*HYMN 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Robinson

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven
John Rutter

Mr. Bowden

*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

Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Jerry Light

Bettina McDowell
Ron McDowell
Ingrid Shields
Brenda Tierman

Paul Wiley

The rosebud on the sanctuary altar is in celebration of the birth of
Neva Jean Childress on February 1, 2025. Neva is the daughter of Laura and Holden Childress,
granddaughter of Barbara and Phil Greenway, and great granddaughter of Neva and Nate Wright.

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

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