



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2020**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Martin and **People**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*HYMN 185**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

*When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Creed of Confirmation Class 2013-2014*  
*High School Graduates 2020*

Dr. Martin and **People**

**God is our foundation, our rock. He is the maker of the world; of heaven and earth. We believe in his son Jesus Christ who died for our sins. We believe in a forgiving God and loving God who rules our lives. We believe God lives inside us; we believe God lives everywhere. We believe in loving your neighbor as yourself. We believe in the Kingdom of God.**

**\*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**

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:*

*“The peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

**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 ANTHEM**

*Again I Say Rejoice!*

Allen Pote

Joan Aycock, Sam Burch, Lynn Garrett,  
Connie Hyder, Brian Lindsey, Nancy Lindsey

*O rejoice in the Lord, my beloved. Rejoice in the Lord, my friends.  
Let us give thanks and sing for all that has been, and for all that is to come, Stand firm in the Lord.*

*Press on to the prize of your calling, the calling of God through Christ Jesus.  
Move on from the past to what lies ahead, rejoicing in the Lord.*

*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is just, pure and pleasing.  
Whatever is commendable, and worthy of praise. Think on these things.  
And the peace of God will be with you.*

**\*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.**

**PRESENTATION OF EDWARD N. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. Kathe Anderson

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Dr. Martin

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Dr. Martin

*<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.*

*<sup>23</sup>May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Our church is ... Celebration*

Dr. Martin

\*HYMN 663

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

ELLERS

*Savior, again to thy dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
that in this house have called upon thy name.*

*Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
with thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
From harm and danger keep thy children free,  
for dark and light are both alike to thee.*

*Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;  
peace to thy church from error and from strife;  
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;  
peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above.*

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Martin

POSTLUDE

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
Mr. Rick Massengale, organ

Sir Edward Elgar

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Billy Arnold  
Van Askew  
Carolyn Broady  
Ken Broady

Annelle Burch  
Quentin Cash  
Richard Clayton  
Suzan Cole

Howard Dunham  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Doris Kerlin

Lurlene Perry  
Martha Segars  
Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson

In Memoriam  
Rebecca Benefield  
May 9, 2020

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Harold Benefield and Hardy Simpson upon the death of Harold's wife and Hardy's mother, Rebecca Benefield, on May 9.



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Class of   
2020!

*We celebrate YOU!*  
Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

*We celebrate these students and their many accomplishments.  
Our blessings and prayers follow you wherever you go.*

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## High School Graduates

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**Sebastian Abadoca**  
Whitewater High School  
University of West Georgia



**Sage Barlow**  
Whitewater High School  
University of Georgia  
Poultry Science



**Becca Baileys**  
Whitewater High School  
Georgia Southern University  
Business/Marketing



**Allyson Barron**  
Starr's Mill High School  
Kennesaw State University  
Elementary Education



**Jane Benefield**  
Starr's Mill High School  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Business/Economics



**Joe Blakenship**  
Whitewater High School  
Kennesaw State University  
Electrical Engineering



**Brooke Brady**  
Fayette County High School  
University of West Georgia  
Psychology



**Camden Day**  
Whitewater High School  
University of Mississippi  
Allied Health

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*Congratulations*



**Skylar Dzenis**  
 Mcintosh High School  
 University of North Georgia  
 Health & Fitness



**Laura Gary**  
 Whitewater High School  
 University of West Georgia  
 Speech Pathology



**Andrew Goodwin**  
 Landmark Christian School  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Electrical Engineering



**Jenny Goodwin**  
 Landmark Christian School  
 Georgia College & State Univ.



**Liza Greenberg**  
 Trinity Christian School  
 University of North Georgia  
 Business



**Turner Hasty**  
 Whitewater High School  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Accounting



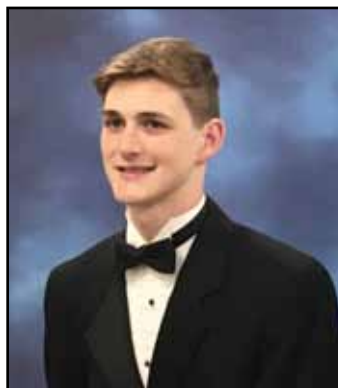
**Sara Mallon**  
 Whitewater High School  
 University of Georgia  
 Environmental Engineering



**Katie Pace**  
 Whitewater High School  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Nursing



**Allie Richmond**  
 Whitewater High School  
 University of South Carolina  
 History/Italian Studies



**Logan Williams**  
 Fayette County High School  
 University of West Georgia  
 Real Estate/Marketing

*“Be strong and courageous.  
 Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,  
 for the Lord your God will be with you  
 wherever you go.”*

*Joshua 1:9*

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# College, Graduate & Professional School

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**Matthew Aiken**  
Georgia College & State Univ.  
Marketing



**Chris Akin**  
University of Georgia  
Biology



**Andrew Aycock**  
Oglethorpe University  
BioPsychology



**Joe Blankenship**  
Middle Georgia State Univ.  
Associates Degree - Science



**Zach Birkhead**  
The University of the South  
Economics



**Maya Burton**  
University of Georgia  
M. Ed. Speech Language  
Pathology



**Celia Clark**  
University of Georgia  
History



**Rebecca Otwell Dove**  
East Tennessee State Univ.  
M. A. Clinical Psychology



**Megan Everitt**  
Campbell University  
Kinesiology



**Nicholas Fink**  
LaGrange College  
Nursing



**Allison Gary**  
Auburn University  
Wildlife Sciences  
Pre-Veterinarian Concentration



**Charles Hall**  
The Citadel  
Biology



**McKenzie Helmbold**  
Georgia College & State Univ.  
Early Childhood Education



**Ted E. Kemberling**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Aerospace Engineering



**Hannah Lachmayr**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Biology



**Patrick Neuner**  
The George Washington Univ.  
International Affairs  
Economics



**Julie Trube**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Business Administration



**Nicole Wiley**  
University of Georgia  
Biology



**Chelsea Williams**  
University of North Georgia  
Associates Degree -  
Criminal Justice

***Not Shown:***

**Florence Lusk**  
Georgia State University  
College of Law  
Juris Doctor

**Travis Wiley**  
University of West Georgia  
Criminology

*“For surely I know the plans I have  
for you, says the Lord,  
plans for your welfare  
and not for harm,  
to give you a future with hope.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

*Class of*  
**2020!**

*Congratulations*

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# Fayetteville First Preschool Graduates

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These bright, fun, inquisitive, caring children are off to kindergarten in August and we could not be prouder of them. We wish them well and hope that they always love learning as much as we love them.



**Mia** will attend Fayetteville Elementary. She loves performing and will be a STAR!



**Laurel** will attend Inman Elementary. She loves Frozen and wants to be a Frozen star.



**Ryder** will attend Inman Elementary. He wants to be a veterinarian.



**Paxton** will attend Braelinn Elementary. He wants to be a police officer.



**Mills** will attend Crabapple Lane Elementary and wants to work at Great Wolf Lodge.



**Scarlett** will attend Spring Hill Elementary and wants to be a veterinarian.



**Jayce** will attend Sara Harp Minter Elementary. She wants to be a doctor.



**Elaina** will attend Spring Hill Elementary. She loves to dance and want to be a ballerina teacher.



**Jacob** will attend Liberty Tech. Jacob loves animals and wants to be on a farm with them when he grows up.



Fayetteville First  
**preschool**  
— explore. discover. grow. —

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*Congratulations*