



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2020**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 118:14-24*

Dr. Martin and **People**

The Lord is my strength and my power;  
the Lord has become my salvation.

**There are joyous songs of victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted,  
**the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has chastened me sorely,  
but has not given me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windsped flame and hovering dove,  
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love;  
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;  
send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.*

*Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, word made flesh, love crucified,  
teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
in your tending may all pastors learn and live a shepherd's care;  
grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.*

*Great Creator, life-bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall,  
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all:  
as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts  
oversee her life steadfastly yet not overlook her faults.*

*Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,  
deeper than our minds can fathom greater than our creeds rehearse:  
help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,  
that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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**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**

*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**

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**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**

*The Spirit Makes All Things New*

Pepper Choplin

*As warmth brings new blossoms to trees in the spring and rains bring renewal to all living things,  
in every heart that is open and true, the Spirit can make all things new.*

*Follow the Spirit and find your place. Come to the source of renewal and grace.  
Bring your heart that is open and true. The Spirit can make all things new.*

*All who believe and live in Christ, they are a new creation.  
Behold, the old things are passed away. Behold, all things are made new.  
Lord, when we're burdened with sin and regret, come to forgive us and help us forget.  
Through our confession and healing You prove; Your Spirit can make all things new.  
Rejoice, for the morning's a gift from the Lord. Claim the new life that's renewed and restored.  
Live in the present, rejoice in the truth. The Spirit can make all things new.  
So let us live in the present, rejoice in the truth. We pray, 'Spirit, come, let Your will be done.'  
Come, Spirit, and make new. Spirit, make us new.*

**\*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**

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**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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**Jesus, we on the word depend, Spoken by thee when present here,  
"Thy Father in my name shall send The Holy Ghost, the Comforter."  
That heavenly Teacher of Mankind, that Guide infallible impart,  
To bring thy sayings to our mind, and write them on our faithful heart.**

— Charles Wesley

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

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*<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

*<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Spiritual Gifts: What do I do with them?*

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**HYMN**

*Many Gifts One Spirit*

KATHERINE

*God of change and glory, God of time and space  
when we fear the future, give to us your grace.  
In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.*

**Refrain**

*Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,  
hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!*

*God of many colors, God of many signs,  
you have made us different, blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear. **Refrain***

*Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,  
you are still creating endless love and light.  
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. **Refrain***

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

**POSTLUDE**

*Rigaudon*

Andrew Campra

Rick Massengale, organ

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Billy Arnold  
Van Askew  
Carolyn Broady  
Ken Broady  
Bill Bowman

Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Quentin Cash  
Richard Clayton  
Howard Dunham

Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Lurlene Perry

Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson

In Memoriam  
Ned Waller  
July 4, 2020

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Jason and Leigh Margaret Martin and family upon the death of Jason's mother, Nancy McCall Johnson, on July 2.

The family of Ned Waller upon his death on July 4.



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