



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 14, 2021**  
**11:00 AM**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*Patriotic Medley*  
arr. Marilyn Ham

Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music & Organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 16:8-11*

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**  
Associate Minister

I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
**Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**  
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
**You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;**  
**in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**\*HYMN 66**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**\*INVOCATION**

Dr. Martin

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Dr. Martin 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.**

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## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:*

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

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Lawrence and People

**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.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Hebrews 10:11-25*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>11</sup>And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.*

*<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Rev. Lawrence

**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.**

## **\*HYMN 534**

*Be Still, My Soul*

FINLANDIA

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

## **OFFERTORY**

*Ride The Chariot*  
arr. William Henry Smith

Chancel Choir  
Kayla Harriot, soprano

*I’m gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
I’m gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
I’m gettin’ ready for the judgment day, my Lord, my Lord.*

*Are you ready my brother? Oh, yes.  
 Are you ready for the journey? Oh, yes.  
 Do you want to see your Jesus? Oh, yes, I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.  
 I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
 I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
 I'm gettin' ready for the judgment day, my Lord, my Lord.*

*Are you ready my sister? Oh, yes.  
 Are you ready for the journey? Oh, yes.  
 Do you want to see your Jesus? Oh, yes, I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.*

*I never can forget that day, ride!  
 When all my sins were taken away, ride!  
 My feet were snatched from the miry clay, ride!  
 I'll serve my Lord til judgment day, ride!*

*I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
 I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,  
 I'm gettin' ready for the judgment day, my Lord, my Lord.*

*I'm gonna ride, ride the chariot in the morning, Lord  
 I'm gonna ride in the chariot to see my Lord, to see my Lord.*

**\*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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Dr. Martin

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS**

Dr. Martin

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Dr. Martin

*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.  
 Children 3rd grade and older are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service.  
 The nursery is available for infants through 3 years.*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Mark 13:1-8

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>1</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."*

*<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Strange Hope*

Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 261**

*Lord of the Dance*

LORD OF THE DANCE

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

*May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our arms.*

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Gloria from Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C Major, Op. 115*  
Charles Villiers Stanford

Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Postlude in D*  
A. Louis Scarmolin

Mr. Maxey

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Nancy Byers

Richard Clayton  
Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale

Chenelle Hernandez  
Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin

Claudia Rhodes  
Helen Voyles  
Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the glory of God**

and in honor and memory of our military veterans and their families by Jim and Gerri Haymans.



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