



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

11:00 AM

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Joe Watson  
Minister of Nurture

### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*America the Beautiful*  
arr. Mary McDonald

Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music & Organist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 67*

Rev. Watson and **People**

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;**

**righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

### \*HYMN 247

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

### \*INVOCATION

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Lawrence 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**

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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. Lawrence and **People**

*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**

*Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>12</sup>"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup>"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.*

*<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION**

Rev. Lawrence

**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 610**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Watson

**OFFERTORY**

*If My People Will Pray*  
Jimmy Owens

Chancel Choir

*If My people which are called by My name  
shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray,*

*If My people which are called by My name  
shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,*

*Then will I hear from heaven then will I hear from heaven,  
Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.*

*If My people which are called by My name  
shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray,*

*I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin,  
I will forgive their sin, and heal their land.*

**\*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. Lawrence

*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**

*John 17:20-26*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,  
<sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world  
may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be  
one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may  
know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

*<sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory,  
which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the  
world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known  
to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in  
them."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Keep Them Coming Back*

Rev. Watson

**\*HYMN 363**

*And Can It Be that I Should Gain*

SAGINA

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Watson

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Allegro Pomposo  
J. Lamont Galbraith*

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	Martha Hale	Tangie Hubbard	Sue Sheddan
Nancy Byers	Jeff Hansen	Cindy Jennings	Brenda Tierman
Richard Clayton	Don Harp	Sara Johnston	Helen Voyles
Anne Free	Chenelle Hernandez	Doris Kerlin	Mabel Wilbanks
Margaret Grainger	Gloria Householder	Claudia Rhodes	

In Memoriam  
Jimmy Tucker  
May 24, 2022

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Janet Tucker and family upon the death of her husband, Jimmy Tucker, on May 24.

**The rosebud on the sanctuary altar is in celebration of the birth of**

Marigold Frances Otwell on May 19. Parents are P.J. and Brandi Otwell.  
Grandparents are Lawrence and Teresa Otwell and Marcia Morrow.



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