



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 21, 2022

11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

A New Name Written Down in Glory
arr. Diane Bish

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

Dr. Martin and **People**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

*HYMN

Make Me a Blessing

See insert

*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

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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

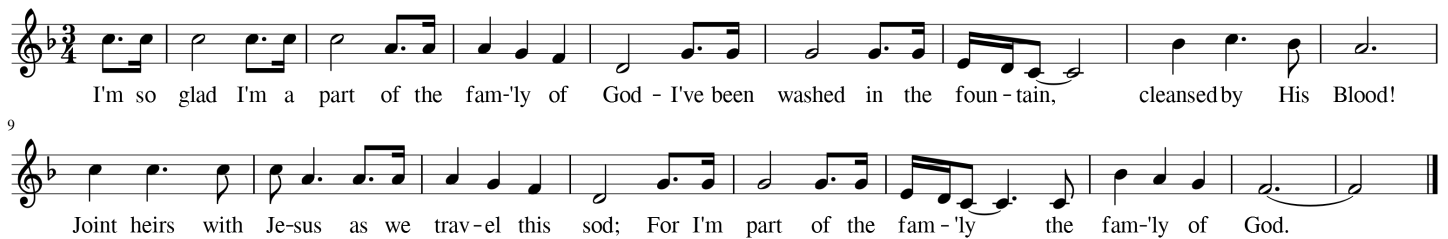
Rev. Lawrence and People

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:

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

The Family of God

Bill & Gloria Gaither



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Martin 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Dr. Martin

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

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.

***HYMN 364**

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory
Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died and is now gone above.
We praise thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleans'd ev'ry stain.
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

***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

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**

Luke 13:10-17

Dr. Martin

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Burdens

Rev. Lawrence

***HYMN 701**

When We All Get to Heaven

HEAVEN

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.*

***POSTLUDE**

When We All Get to Heaven
arr. Diane Bish

Mr. Maxey

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale

Jeff Hansen
Don Harp
Chenelle Hernandez
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings

Sara Johnston
Doris Kerlin
Claudia Rhodes
Brenda Tierman
Helen Voyles

Elise Wheatley
Mabel Wilbanks

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Eddie and Maritza Cole and family upon the death of Maritza's sister, Julia Gordon, on August 16.



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Make Me a Blessing

"All nations will be blessed through you" — Galatians 3:8 NIV

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Man-y are
 2. Tell the sweet sto-ry of Christ and His love, Tell of His
 3. Give as 'twas giv-en to you in your need, Love as the

wea-ry and sad; Car-ry the sun-shine where dark-ness is rife,
 are wea-ry and sad; Oth-ers will trust Him if on-ly you prove
 pow'r to for-give; His pow'r to for-give; Be to the help-less a help-er in-deed,
 Mas-ter loved you; the Mas-ter loved you;

Mak-ing the sor-row-ing glad. Make me a bless-ing,
 True, ev-'ry mo-ment you live.
 Un-to your mis-sion be true.

Make me a bless-ing, Out of my life out of my life may Je-sus shine;

Make me a bless-ing, O Sav-ior, I pray, I pray Thee, my Sav-ior,

Make me a bless-ing to some-one to-day.

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