



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 23, 2022

11:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

First Arabesque, L. 66 No. 1
Claude Debussy

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-4

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

*HYMN 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

*INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

*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**

Dr. Martin 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

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Rev. Lawrence

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES, PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 357 (Vv. 1-3, 5)**

Just as I Am

WOODWORTH

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion
Malcom Boyle

Chancel Choir

*Thou, O God, art praised in Sion
and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth and receivest unto thee;
He shall dwell in thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,
ev'n of thy holy Temple.*

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whos mind is stay'd on Thee.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee.
Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee,
because he trusteth in Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.*

*Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
and God, and God shall give us His blessing.*

***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 18:9-14

Rev. Lawrence

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Martin

***HYMN 128**

He Leadeth Me

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***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

*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**

*A Pompous March
Gordon Young*

Mr. Maxey

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Bill Bowman
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Margaret Grainger

Martha Hale
Don Harp
Chenelle Hernandez
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings

Sara Johnston
Doris Kerlin
Claudia Rhodes
Brenda Tierman
Helen Voyles

Elise Wheatley
Mabel Wilbanks



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