



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 30, 2022

11:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Tocatta in D Minor, BWV 565
J.S. Bach

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From "Adoramus Te, Domine"
from the Taize Community

The Rev. Joe Watson and **People**
Minister of Congregational Care

With the apostles and evangelists:

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all the martyrs of Christ:

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all who witness to the gospel of the Lord:

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all your people of the church throughout the world:

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*HYMN 435

O God of Every Nation

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*INVOCATION

Rev. Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Watson 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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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. Watson 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 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Rev. Lawrence

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 419**

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Watson

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art
arr. David Clydesdale

Chancel Choir
Jo Springer, soloist

O Lord, my God, O Lord, my God; O Lord, my God, How Great Thou Art!

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thruout the universe displayed!
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, How great Thou art, Thou Art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, My God, How great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, How great Thou art, Thou Art!*

***DOXOLOGY**

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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**

Luke 19:1-10

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He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Overview

Rev. Lawrence

***HYMN 110**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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***BENEDICTION**

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*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.*

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew	Martha Hale	Cindy Jennings	Brenda Tierman
Nancy Byers	Don Harp	Sara Johnston	Helen Voyles
Richard Clayton	Chenelle Hernandez	Doris Kerlin	Mabel Wilbanks
Margaret Grainger	Tangie Hubbard	Claudia Rhodes	

In Memoriam
William (Bill) Bowman
October 24, 2022

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Shirley Bowman upon the death of her husband, Bill Bowman, on October 24, and with Bill and Shirley's children: Rusty Bowman, Laura Jane Nestlehutt, Julie (Dale) Pearson, Becky (Joe) Mangham, Steven Bowman, and families.



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