



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022

11:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Evening Prayer

From Hansel and Gretel - Engelbert Humperdinck
Kayla Harriot, soprano (Gretel) ~ Jessica Wax, mezzo-soprano (Hansel)

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*When at night I go to sleep, Fourteen angels watch do keep,
Two my head are guarding, Two my feet are guiding,
Two are on my right hand, Two are on my left hand,
Two who warmly cover, Two who o'er me hover,
Two to whom tis given To guide my steps to Heaven.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

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

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

*HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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,

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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**

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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**

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 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Rev. Lawrence

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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 430**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

Ain't Got Time to Die
Hall Johnson

Chancel Choir
Brian Lindsey, soloist

*Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
 Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
 Ain't got time to die.
 'Cause when I'm healin' the sick, I'm praisin' my Jesus,
 When I'm healin', When I'm healin' the sick,
 Ain't got time to die.
 'Cause it takes all o' my time to praise my Jesus, All o' my time to praise my Lord.
 If I don't praise Him de rocks gonna cry out:
 "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor" Ain't got time...
 Lord, I keep so busy workin' fer de kingdom,
 Keep so busy workin' fer de kingdom, Keep so busy workin' fer de kingdom,
 Ain't got time to...
 'Cause whin I'm feedin' de po'
 I'm workin' fer de kingdom, Yes, I'm workin', when I'm feedin de po',
 Lord I ain't got time;
 'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus, All o' my time to praise my Lord.
 If I don't praise Him de rocks gonna cry out:
 "Glory and honor, glory and honor!" Ain't got time to die.
 Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master,
 Keep so busy servin' my Master, Keep so busy servin' my Master,
 Ain't got time.
 'Cause when I'm givin' my all, I'm serving my Master,
 When I'm givin' my all, Lord I ain't got time.
 Cause it takes all o' my time to praise my Jesus, All o' my time to praise my Lord.
 If I don't praise Him, the rocks gonna cry out,
 "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor" Ain't got time.
 Now won't you git out o' my way, lemme praise my Jesus,
 Git out of my way.
 If I don't praise Him the rocks gonna cry out:
 "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!"
 No, I ain't got time to die.*

***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 21:5-19

Rev. Lawrence

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there

will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls. going to pass that way.

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SERMON

Dr. Martin

*HYMN 729

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

JERUSALEM

*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.*

*POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
arr. Edward Hodges

Orchestra, Mr. Maxey, organ
Mr. Rick Massengale, Conductor

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Martha Hale

Don Harp
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings
Sara Johnston

Doris Kerlin
Claudia Rhodes
Tom Starling
Brenda Tierman

Helen Voyles
Mabel Wilbanks

In Memoriam
Hazel Neely
November 3, 2022

In Memoriam
Margaret Grainger
November 7, 2022

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

the family of Hazel Neely upon her death on November 3.

Sharon Grainger and family upon the death of her mother-in-law, Margaret Grainger, on November 7.

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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