

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | JUNE 25, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Stand By Me UMH 512

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:1-6

Rev. Allyson Lawrence and People
Associate Minister

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;
be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

*HYMN 400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

*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

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

1 Timothy 4:12-15

Rev. Lawrence

¹²Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. ¹⁵Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

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 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

Grace
arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun,
Than since the day we first begun.

*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.*

MINISTRY MOMENT

Hannah Vickery

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:20

Ms. Vickery

²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Martin

*HYMN 378

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*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

Toccata in G Major
Théodore Dubois

Mr. Maxey

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Judy Cash
Richard Clayton
Karen Davis

Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Don Harp
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings

Doris Kerlin
Jerry Light
Claudia Rhodes
Ingrid Shields
Brenda Tierman

Helen Voyles
Julie Watson
Paul Wiley

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