

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

TRINITY SUNDAY | 11:00 AM | JUNE 4, 2023

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
arr. Bill Ingram

FFUMC Handbell Choir  
Director Dr. Judy Hames

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 8*

Dr. Martin and **People**

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## \*HYMN 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

## \*INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Dr. Martin and **People**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Let us pray together:*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

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Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. 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."**

**MINISTRY MOMENT**

Mr. Chase Leonard

**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**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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*<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

**OFFERTORY**

*The Church's One Foundation*  
arr. Kevin McChesney

FFUMC Handbell Choir

**\*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**

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*Children are invited to return to seats after Children's Moment.  
No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 28:16-20

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*<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.  
<sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All*

authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*What's So Great About That?*

The Rev. Charles Robinson

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*See insert*

**\*HYMN 571**

*Go! Make of All Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

**\*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**

*Festival Piece on NICAEA*  
Jerry Westenkuehler

Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music and Organist

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Nancy Byers  
Richard Clayton  
Karen Davis

Robbie Gray  
Martha Hale  
Don Harp  
Tangie Hubbard

Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Claudia Rhodes  
Brenda Tierman

Helen Voyles  
Julie Watson  
Paul Wiley

In Memoriam  
Thomas W. Tait  
May 28, 2023

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**  
Hattie Tait and family upon the death of her husband, Tommy Tait, on May 28.

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# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

... And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. heav'n and earth are full of your

8 glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes in the

15 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

... And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

... By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.



And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

A musical score for the Lord's Prayer in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number in the left margin. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating the syllables are spread across the notes. The score includes a triplet in the second system and a change to 3/4 time in the third system.

Our Fa-ther, which art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be thy name. Thy king-dom come,

11 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And for - give us our

22 debts as we for-give our debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp - ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from e-vil, For Thine is the

30 king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for - ev - ver. A - men. A - men.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

You are invited to contribute to the Benevolence Fund by leaving an offering  
on the chancel rail. These funds are used to assist those in need.