

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | October 29, 2023

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Cantilena*  
John Longhurst

Mr. Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*All That Hath Life and Breath*  
Rene' Clausen

Chancel Choir

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nurture

## \*HYMN 103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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

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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. Robinson and **People**

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:  
"The peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

## ANTHEM

*Under His Wings*  
Stephen Manders

Chancel Choir  
Dr. Norma Raybon, Guest Conductor  
Luanne Harms, soprano

*Under His wings, there my soul finds peace.  
Even through the storm I can trust Him;  
He redeemeth me.  
Whom from Thy love can sever? I find my strength in Thee.  
Safely abide forever under His wings.*

*I shall not fear. I'm in the shadow of His wings,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
I will sing: He is my fortress, my Redeemer,  
I will worship Christ the King, and He shall hide me under His wings!  
Under His wings, my soul shall abide,  
Safely abide forever.*

## MINISTRY MOMENT: MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Bowden

## 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 262

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Robinson

## OFFERTORY

*Swell the Full Chorus  
from Solomon, George-Frederick Handel*

Chancel Choir  
Dr. Raybon, Guest Conductor

*Swell the full chorus to sound the Lord's praise!  
For God is the King and the Sun of our days.  
Flow sweetly the numbers that dwell on His name,  
And rouse the whole nation in songs to His fame.  
Swell....*

## \*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

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.*

## \*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.**

## \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:34-46

Rev. Lawrence

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the

greatest?" <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup>'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Robinson

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Psalm 90:13-17*

Rev. Robinson and **People**

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands --  
O prosper the work of our hands!**

## \*HYMN 191

*Jesus Loves Me*

JESUS LOVES ME

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Robinson

## \*POSTLUDE

*Toccata and Fugue in d*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mr. Bowden

\*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

Jerry Light  
Ingrid Shields  
Brenda Tierman  
Helen Voyles  
Julie Watson

Margaret Whitaker  
Paul Wiley

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Judy and Wayne Reynolds upon the death of their son, Eric Norris Reynolds, on October 24.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God**

and in memory of Eric Norris Reynolds by Judy and Wayne Reynolds.

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