

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | 11:00 AM | JANUARY 28, 2024

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Priere a Notre Dame from **Suite Gothique**
Leon Boellmann

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise
John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands, Serve the Lord with gladness,
Come before his presence with singing, Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 98

To God Be the Glory

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Short and **People**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.

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*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

Rev. Short

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Short 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

Psalms 111

Rev. Short

¹Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
²Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Short

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Short and People

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

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SUTTON COMMON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Rev. Drew West
Assistant Minister of Families and Children

OFFERTORY

Gloria from **Twelfth Mass**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Chancel Choir

*Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus voluntatis, bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus, benedicimus, adoramus, glorificamus.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnum gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coesletis, Pater omnipotens.
Domini Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*

*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. Short

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.
²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Are We Still Amazed?

Rev. Lawrence

LEADERSHIP CONSECRATION

Rev. Short & People

O God of all generations,
We thank you for leading our church over all the years.
Today we also thank you for these
who have accepted the mantle of leadership for 2024.
Grant them wisdom beyond their capacity,
and grace beyond measure.
Lead them so that they might lead us down the good road.
We pray this in the precious name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

***HYMN 378**

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata in F BWV 540
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mr. Bowden

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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Leadership 2024



Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Karen Davis

Robbie Gray
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings

Doris Kerlin
Mike Leonard
Jerry Light
Nancy Ricciardi

Ingrid Shields
Brenda Tierman
Helen Voyles
Paul Wiley

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Wednesdays through Saturdays 7 PM

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