

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
Palm Sunday | 11:00 AM | April 13, 2025

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Variations on *Adoro te devote*  
David N. Johnson

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*All That Hath Life and Breath*  
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord!  
Shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise Him, Alleluia!*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

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*

## \*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. Lawrence

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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister of Families and Children

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in the gym today.

Younger children are invited to attend with a parent.

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. West

Giver of light,  
your steadfast love endures forever.  
Open our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly,  
on a borrowed colt.  
Open before us the gates of your justice,  
that we may enter,  
confessing in heaven and on earth  
that Jesus is Lord. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:19-29

Mike McLaughlin

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.  
<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.  
<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!  
<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
<sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.  
<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.  
<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY

Ride On, King Jesus  
Moses Hogan

The Chancel Choir  
Caroline LeGrand, Soprano

**Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder thee.  
I was but young when I begun. No man can a-hinder thee.  
But now my race is almost done. No man can a-hinder thee.  
Oh, Ride on...**  
King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man can a-hinder thee.  
The river of Jordan he did cross. No man can a-hinder thee.  
**Oh, Ride on...**  
He's the King, Lord of all. He's the first and the last.  
He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace, No man can a-hinder thee.  
**Oh, Ride on...**

**\*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.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. West

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"The Lord Needs It"

Rev. Short

**\*HYMN 159**

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever*

EDELWEISS

All singing

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever!  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Rondeau from Abdelazer  
Henry Purcell

Mr. Bowden

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

## HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE

### Lenten Concert: April 13

Chancel Choir Concert in Sanctuary, 7:00 PM  
Duruflé Requiem, Song Without Words, Psalm 121

### Lenten Lunch: April 17

Dr. Dave Lee, Noon

### Maundy Thursday: April 17

Service of Word & Table in Sanctuary, 7:00 PM  
The Rev. Allyson Lawrence

### Good Friday: April 18

Service of Remembrance in Chapel, 7:00 PM  
The Rev. Drew West

## EASTER CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

### Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Service in The Field, 6:45 AM  
Worship in Chapel, 8:45 AM  
Worship in Sanctuary, 11:00 AM  
The Rev. Kaylen Short

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#### Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew  
Linda Brannon  
Nancy Byers  
Karen Davis

Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard  
Jerry Light  
Bettina McDowell

Ron McDowell  
Ingrid Shields  
Brenda Tierman  
Pete Towell

Paul Wiley

In Memoriam  
Sara Morgan  
April 6, 2025

#### Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Marilyn Howard, Joey Morgan, and family upon the death of Marilyn and Joey's mother, Sara Morgan, on April 6.

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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM  
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