

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
Trinity Sunday | 11:00 AM | June 15, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Improvisation on a Dutch Melody
Kenneth T. Kosche

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

Rev. Lawrence

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

ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance
Assurance, arr. Diane Bish

Savannah Cathey, Soprano
Owen Connelly, Tenor

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

God of heaven and earth,
you've been with us since before time began—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You made the world,
you save us through Jesus,
and your Spirit fills us with wisdom.

Help us follow your truth,
share what Jesus has shown us,
and celebrate the glory you've given us.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

Jeff Hansen

- ¹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
- ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Lawrence

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence 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

Canticle of Praise

The Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

*As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.
As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.*

For the wind passeth over it and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear Him,
 to such as keep His covenants.
 The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom ruleth over all.
 Praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the heights!
 Praise ye Him, all His angels, Praise ye Him, all His hosts.
 Praise ye Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all ye stars of night.
 Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps:
 fire and hail; snow and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling His word!
 Kings of the earth, and all people, princes and all judges of the earth,
 young men and maidens, old men and children, let them praise the name of the Lord!
 For His name alone is excellent, His glory is above the earth and heaven. Praise ye the Lord!
 Psalm 103; 118 (KJV)

*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

The Rev. Drew West
 Minister to Families and Children

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.
 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Rev. West

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope
 of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that
 affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and
 hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy
 Spirit that has been given to us.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Hope So"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
 Senior Minister

*HYMN 368

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
 Peter J. Lutkin

The Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give peace.
 The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Nancy Byers
Karen Davis

Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Jerry Light

Bettina McDowell
Ron McDowell
Ingrid Shields

Brenda Tierman
Dick Webb
Paul Wiley

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Bobby and Beverly Mobley and family upon the death of their son-in-law, Charles Duff, on June 11.

UWF Unit Meeting
Arlene McGruder
June 19

Farewell Reception
Rev. Allyson Lawrence
June 22, Noon

Hymns & Gospel
Songs Concert
June 22, 7 PM

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