

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
2nd Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | June 22, 2025

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Aria*

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*All That Hath Life and Breath*  
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

## \*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nurture

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Robinson 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. Robinson

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

## ANTHEM

*My Tribute*  
Andraé Crouch

The Chancel Choir  
Dr. Ed Richardson, Baritone  
Marty Alexander, Piano

*How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?  
Things so undeserved, yet you give to prove your love for me.  
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude;  
all that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee.*

To God be the glory. To God be the glory for the things he has done.  
Just let me live my life and let it be pleasing Lord to thee.  
And should I gain any praise let it go to Calvary.  
With his blood he has saved me. With his power he has raised me.  
Yes, to God be the glory for the things he has done!

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson 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

Micah 6:6-8

Florence Prine

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
DIADEMATA, arr. Diane Bish

The Chancel Choir  
Marty Alexander, Organ

## \*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. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

*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

2 John 1-6

Rev. Short

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth, and not only I but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup> because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

<sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love.

<sup>4</sup> I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we have been commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup> But now, dear lady, I ask you, not as though I were writing you a new commandment but one we have had from the beginning: let us love one another. <sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"And This Is Love"

Rev. Lawrence

## FAREWELL LITURGY

Leader and People

Words of appreciation: Rev. Kaylen Short

Response: Allyson, Jadyn and Kaitlyn Lawrence

*I thank Fayetteville First United Methodist Church ... I carry with me all that I have learned here.*

Congregational response:

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,  
and accept that you now leave to serve Watkinsville First United Methodist Church.**

**We express our gratitude for your time among us.**

**We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.**

**Your influence on our faith and faithfulness  
will not leave with your departure.**

Prayer: Florence Prine, Lay Leader

Let us pray:

**O God, we give thanks for remembered times, when we, together, have shared this life of faith. We thank you for the moments we have shared in worship, in prayer, and in presence. Help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories and move in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Adapted from UCC Book of Worship and UMC Book of Worship

**\*HYMN 707**

*Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

**\*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.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Carillon de Westminster*  
Louis Vierne

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  
Karen Davis

Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard  
Jerry Light

Bettina McDowell  
Ron McDowell  
Ingrid Shields

Brenda Tierman  
Dick Webb  
Paul Wiley

**The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God**  
and in honor of Fayetteville First UMC by Rev. Allyson Lawrence.

Messy Church Water Day  
Saturday, June 28  
11 AM - 1 PM

Let's Do Lunch  
Speaker: Diana Cowan  
August 9, Noon  
Reserve by July 26

The Enneagram  
as Spiritual Practice  
Saturday, August 23  
10 AM - 4 PM

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