

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
3rd Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | June 29, 2025

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Trio in G  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*All That Hath Life and Breath*  
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

## \*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister to Families and Children

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. West 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. West

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

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West and People

Beckoning God,  
Just as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives today.  
Help us follow you, even when the path is unfamiliar.  
Give us ears to listen, voices to speak your truth, and hearts ready to serve.  
By your Spirit, give us the courage to trust, to go, and to pass the mantle of discipleship on to others. Amen.

## FIRST READING

Psalm 77:11-20

Kathie Hansen

- <sup>11</sup> I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;  
I will remember your wonders of old.
- <sup>12</sup> I will meditate on all your work  
and muse on your mighty deeds.
- <sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, is holy.  
What god is so great as our God?
- <sup>14</sup> You are the God who works wonders;  
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
- <sup>15</sup> With your strong arm you redeemed your people,  
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
- <sup>16</sup> When the waters saw you, O God,  
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;  
the very deep trembled.
- <sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water;  
the skies thundered;  
your arrows flashed on every side.
- <sup>18</sup> The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.
- <sup>19</sup> Your way was through the sea,  
your path through the mighty waters,  
yet your footprints were unseen.
- <sup>20</sup> You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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

## \*HYMN

Share His Love

See insert.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nurture

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Robinson 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

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
arr. Fred Bock

The Chancel Choir

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need Thy tender care.  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us; thine we are.  
Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior; with Thy love our beings fill. Blessed Jesus...*

## \*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. West

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 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Rev. Robinson

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men of the company of prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup> He responded, "You have asked a hard thing, yet if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup> As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup> Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup> He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup> He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water. He said, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah? Where is he?" He struck the water again, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha crossed over.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

"Pass It On"

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

## MINISTRY CONSECRATION: SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Rev. Short

## \*HYMN 571

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

## \*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.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*  
Harold DeCou

Mr. Bowden

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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

In Memoriam  
Roger Roberts  
June 18, 2025

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**  
Carolyn Roberts and family upon the death of her husband, Roger Roberts, on June 18.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God**  
by Kathe, Ellen, Susie and families in memory of Mary and Jack Dettmering, Mary's birthday on June 29,  
and their 75th wedding anniversary on June 30.

Upcoming Missions  
Blood Drive July 13  
Rise Against Hunger Aug. 17  
Great Day of Service Sept. 20

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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