

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
5th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | July 13, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Albin Whitworth

Marty Alexander
Organist

INTROIT

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place
Gordon Young

The Summer Choir
Sam Burch, Conductor

*Let heavenly music fill this place and all the harmonies of heaven be heard;
let one grand song of praise resound, one alleluia!
Let mighty organs peal and roll and choirs invisible be heard;
let anthems grand now thrill my soul, one alleluia!
O may we join the heavenly choir that through the ages will sing on;
in praise to Father and to Son, one alleluia!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Minister to Families and Children

*HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*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.

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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. West

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Charles Robinson and **People**
Minister of Nurture

God of compassion,
Help us to love with courage.
When we see someone hurting, move us to help.
When we are the ones in need, teach us to receive with grace.
Make us willing to cross boundaries,
to give and to receive,
to care and to be cared for.
Shape us into neighbors who reflect your love.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 82

Dr. George McKelvy

- ¹ God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:
² "How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?
³ Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.
⁴ Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."
⁵ They have neither knowledge nor understanding;
they walk around in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
⁶ I say, "You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;
⁷ nevertheless, you shall die like mortals
and fall like any prince."
⁸ Rise up, O God, judge the earth,
for all the nations belong to you!

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Robinson

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

With a Voice of Singing
Martin Shaw

The Summer Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

*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

Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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SERMON

"Like a Good Neighbor"

Rev. Short

*HYMN 432 (Vv 1, 2, 3, 5)

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter J. Lutkin

The Summer 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

Back-to-School
Block Party
Saturday, July 26
3 PM to 5 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
NA Meeting: Thursdays 7:30 PM

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