

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
6th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | July 20, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Don Hustad

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 68

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

*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."**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

See insert

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West and People

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 15

Robertine Mitchely

¹ O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
² Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;
³ who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
⁵ who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus
arr. Mark Hayes

Eric Lindsey
Bass-Baritone

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

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
Mark Andrews

The Summer Choir

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*
*Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!*

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!
Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

***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 10:38-42

Rev. West

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

SERMON

"Mary and Martha"

Rev. Short

***HYMN 128**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

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

Choir and People
EDELWEISS

**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**

Trumpet Tune
Marty Alexander

Mr. Alexander

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

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
Paul Wiley



WEEKENDER

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

Rise Against Hunger
Meal Packing Event
Lunch and Packing
Sunday, August 17



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