

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

7th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | July 27, 2025

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Prayer from **Gothic Suite**  
Leon Boellman

Nicholas Bowden  
Director of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place*  
Gordon Young

The Summer Choir

*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 514

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

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## \*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

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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

Father in heaven,  
in your goodness  
you pour out on your people all that they need  
and satisfy those who persist in prayer.

Make us bold in asking,  
thankful in receiving,  
tireless in seeking,  
and joyful in finding,  
that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom  
and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

### FIRST READING

Psalm 85

Mike McLaughlin

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
<sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you pardoned all their sin.  
<sup>3</sup> You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.  
<sup>4</sup> Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us.  
<sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?  
<sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?  
<sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.  
<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.  
<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.  
<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.  
<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.  
<sup>12</sup> The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
<sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him  
and will make a path for his steps.

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

The Lord's Prayer  
Albert Hay Malotte

The Summer Choir

## \*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 11:1-13

Rev. West

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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## SERMON

"Tenacity"

Rev. Short

## MISSION CONSECRATION: EXTENDED TABLE

Rev. Short

## \*HYMN 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Short

***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**

*Toccata in Seven*  
John Rutter

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  
Linda Brannon  
Nancy Byers

Karen Davis  
Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard

Jerry Light  
Ingrid Shields  
Brenda Tierman

Dick Webb  
Paul Wiley

**The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God**  
and in celebration of Leo and Linda Carter's 65th wedding anniversary.



WEEKENDER

Let's Do Lunch  
Speaker: Diana Cowan  
August 9, Noon

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

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



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