

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
18th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | October 12, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Nimrod from **Enigma Variations**
Edward Elgar

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise
John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing;
enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*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.

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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. Robinson

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

ANTHEM

I Sing Because I'm Happy
Kenneth Paden/Rollo Dilworth

The Chancel Choir

*I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free;
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson

In your love, O God of hosts,
your people find healing.
Grant that the pains of our journey may not obscure
the presence of Christ among us,
but that we may always give thanks for your healing power
as we travel on the way to your kingdom. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 66:1-12

Florence Prine

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name."*

*Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.*

*Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.
For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.*

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

Canticle of Thanksgiving
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

*Lord, we thank you for all creation, we worship you,
we honor you, we bless your holy name forever.
Lord, you were there before the hills and mountains,
you formed the earth, you made the sea and sky:
You are God, our strength and our salvation through a thousand ages passing by.
The earth is yours, and all that is within it, you gave it life and every gift so fair;
in the wealth and wonder of creation you were there, Lord, you were there.*

Lord, we are called as servants in your kingdom to do your work, and not to seek for rest;
share each load and bear each other's burdens, that our lives may be forever blest.
Lord you are there in gentleness and goodness, in kindly thoughts and quiet words of prayer:
in the love which binds us all together, you are there, Lord, you are there.

Lord, who can tell the greatness of your glory, or who can sing the fullness of your praise?
You are God, immortal and eternal; grant us strength to serve you all our days.
Through all the years your goodness never failed us: in times of joy and days of dark despair.
You were there, the one who never changes; you were there, Lord, you still are there,
Lord, you will be there, Lord, you always will be there

***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. Short

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

Philippians 4:4-9

Rev. Short

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

SERMON

"Do Them"

Rev. Short

***HYMN 377**

It Is Well

VILLE DU HAVRE

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

THE CHANCEL Choir
Arr. Mack Wilberg

*God be with you 'til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely hold you. God be with you 'til we meet again.
Amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata in F
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mr. Bowden

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Martha Hale

Tangie Hubbard
Maeva Lopez

Dick Webb
Paul Wiley

The flowers today are presented to the glory of God
by Bob Garrett in honor of Bob and Lynn Garrett's 44th Wedding Anniversary



WEEKENDER

Charge Conference
October 22nd
7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Stewardship
Consecration Sunday
October 26th
8:45 & 11:00 AM

Hymns and Gospel Songs
Concert with Central
Baptist Church, Newnan
October 26th



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