

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
Laity Sunday | 11:00 AM | October 19, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

CANTILENA
John Longhurst

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

Barb Combs

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Barb Combs 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

Barb Combs

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

ANTHEM

I'll Fly Away
Arr. Craig Courtney

The Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Debbie Relyea

Mending God,
you meet us in our need and tend our wounds.
Keep us from turning away and
forgetting the One who has blessed us.
Help us continually recognize your presence among us,
that we may worship you with joy
all the days of our lives. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 121

Joe Goodwin

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.*

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

Give Me Jesus
L.L. Fleming

The Chancel 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

Chase Leonard

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 17:11-19

Carlotta Murray

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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SERMON

"Take for Granted"

Rev. Short

MISSION CONSECRATION

Fayette Samaritans

***HYMN 374**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

***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**

Marty Alexander
Organist

*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 Chapel flowers are presented to the glory of God
in celebration of Steve and Dian Nelson's 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 22nd**



WEEKENDER

**Charge Conference
October 22nd
7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

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

**Christmas Marketplace
November 1st
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM**



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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM

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