

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | November 16th, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Diane Bish

Nicholas Bowden
Director of Music & Organist

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath
René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord;
shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise Him, Laud Him, alleluia!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Assistant Minister of Children and Families

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 98

To God be the Glory

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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.

*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."**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West

O God,
you hear our cries and listen to our prayers.
Grant that we may know that our redeemer lives
and, trusting in you,
be confident that we will not be lost or forgotten.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 12:1-6

Robertine Mitchely

You will say on that day:
"I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day:

"Give thanks to the Lord;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

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

Creation will be at peace
Anna Laura Page

The Chancel Choir

*In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; In the holy mountain of the Lord,
creation will be at peace.
The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together: a*

little child will lead.

*In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; In the holy mountain of the Lord,
creation will be at peace.*

*The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more; a child will
lead them all.*

*In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; In the holy mountain of the Lord,
creation will be at peace.*

***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

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Rev. Robinson

*Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep
away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that
they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not
irresponsible when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it,
but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. This
was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For
even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not
eat. For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work.
Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and
to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.*

May God bless the hearing of this Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Don't Be Weary"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

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***HYMN 368**

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

***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 FROM SYMPHONY No. 5
Charles-Marie Widor

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Martha Hale

Tangie Hubbard
Dick Webb

Paul Wiley



WEEKENDER

**Organ Dedication and
Worship
Tonight
7:00 P.M.**

**Angel Tree
Gifts Due by
November 23rd**

**First Sunday
in Advent
November 30th**



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