

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday | 11:00 AM | November 23rd, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Adagio from **Sonata in d**
Johann Sebastian Bach

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 694

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*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

Open the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us with Your light.
Open the door of our hearts so we may welcome You fully, with all our love and devotion.
Amen.

UMH 477, modernized

FIRST READING

Psalm 100 (KJV)

Luanne Harms

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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

Rejoice! The Lord is King
Malcolm Archer

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

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.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

May God bless the hearing of this Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Power of Gratitude"

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

*HYMN 131

We Gather Together

KREMSER

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Robinson

*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

TOCCATA IN F
Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bryan Krilla by his mother Donna Krilla and his daughter Makayla Krilla

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Martha Hale

Tangie Hubbard
Dick Webb

Paul Wiley

In Loving Memory
Suzanne Kitchens
11/6/2025

Our prayers are with Rev. Charles Robinson on the passing of his sister Rhonda Eileen Robinson



WEEKENDER

Angel Tree
Gifts Due
Today

Christmas Caroling
December 17th

Christmas Choir Concert
December 21st
7:00 P.M.



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