

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

22nd Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | November 9th, 2025

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Improvisation on MIDDLEBURY
Dale Wood

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

Jeff Hansen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Mr. Hansen 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

Mr. Hansen

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mr. Hansen

God of faithful surprises,
throughout the ages
you have made known your love and power
in unexpected ways and places.
May we daily perceive
the joy and wonder of your abiding presence
and offer our lives in gratitude
for our redemption. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 98

Dr. George McKelvy

1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
2 The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

7 Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

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

All Good Gifts
David Schwoebel

The Chancel Choir
Marty Alexander, Piano

All good gifts around us are sent from hea'vn above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us are sent from hea'vn above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the maker of all things near and far, he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star. The wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us his children, he gives our daily bread.

All good gifts around us are sent from hea'vn above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

We thank thee then, O Father for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts, and what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us are sent from hea'vn above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

*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

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Short

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

SERMON

"Let's See"

Rev. Short

***HYMN 698**

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***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**

Marty Alexander

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

The flowers in worship are presented to the glory of God,
and in honor and memory of our military veterans and their families
by Jim and Gerry Haymans

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Martha Hale

Tangie Hubbard
James Prine

Dick Webb
Paul Wiley

Our Christian sympathies are with Maritza Cole after the passing of her brother.

In Memoriam
Janie Raines
October 30, 2025



WEEKENDER

Messy Church Vintage
Azalea Estates
November 15th
3:00 P.M.

Organ Dedication Concert
September 16th
7:00 P.M.
Sanctuary

Angel Tree
Gifts Due by
November 23rd



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