

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER | 11:00 AM | MAY 10, 2026

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Elegy*  
arr. George Thalben-Ball

Nicholas Bowden  
Minister of Music & Organist

## INTROIT

*All That Hath Life & Breathe Praise Ye the Lord*  
arr. Rene 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. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nurture

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139

*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Robinson

**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.**

## \*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. Robinson

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

## BABY RECOGNITION

Marilyn Harris  
United Women in Faith

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister of Children and Families

God of love,  
as we turn to your Word,  
quiet our hearts and open our ears.  
Teach us what it means to truly abide in your love,  
today and always. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 66:8-20

Faye Moulton

*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.*

*I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,  
those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.  
I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;  
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah*

*Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.  
I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.  
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.  
But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.*

*Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me.*

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

*He Never Failed Me Yet*  
Robert Ray

The Chancel Choir  
Tony Thompson, Baritone

*I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.*

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest I'm going home to be forever blest. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out. He never failed me yet!  
*I will sing...*

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshack, and Abendigo? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel and I know He will deliver you! Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out. He never failed me yet!  
I will sing...

**\*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**

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. West

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.*

*"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."*

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

**SERMON**

"Abide in Love"

Rev. Short

**\*HYMN 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

May the Lord, Mighty God  
EDELWEISS

The Chancel Choir

(all singing)

**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.**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis  
Tangie Hubbard

Martha Hale  
Dick Webb

Paul Wiley



WEEKENDER

**Youth and Children's  
Sabbath  
May 17th at 11:00  
Sanctuary**

**Water Day Messy Church  
June 6th  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
City Center Park**

**Vacation Bible School  
Snowball Mountain  
June 22-26**



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

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