

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY | 11:00 AM | MAY 17, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Pianosong
arr. Paul Halley

Mr. Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

PRELUDE

Bist du bei mir
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

The Fayette Young Singers

*INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
arr. Johnnie Carl

The Chancel Choir

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before thee opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

*OPENING PRAYER

written by FFUMC Youth Group

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Children and Families

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. West

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jared Travis

God loves us!

We are all God's children!

Jesus welcomes everyone!

We come to worship with joy!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 77

How Great Thou Art

Introduced by Patrick Mayhew

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

Peace Like a River

Children's Choirs

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Lillian West

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

Patrick Mayhew

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:

"The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Caroline Creel

PASTORAL PRAYER

Austin Baur

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

O Lord Most Holy
Cesar Franck

The Chancel Choir
Ethan Rotz, Baritone

*O Lord O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway.
Help us to know Thee, Know Thee and love Thee;
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us.
Rule Thou our wilful hearts, Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; And in temptation's hour,
Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid, O send us;
Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favour,
So Shall we live and sing praise to Thee.*

*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

Xander Hansen

*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.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Aiden Hoble

**Dear God, our friend, we come to worship you today.
We come to sing, pray, and listen.
You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 68: 1-4

Thea Hansen

*Let God rise up; let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.
But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.
Sing to God; sing praises to his name.*

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

SERMONETTE

Emma Spencer
9th grade

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

SERMONETTE

Jack Travis
 10th grade

SERMONETTE

Anya Leonard
 4th grade

SERMONETTE

Xander Hansen
 8th grade

*HYMN 261

Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

*BENEDICTION

Austin Baur and Jordan Hart

*CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God
 EDELWEISS

The Chancel Choir

(Join in singing when organ starts playing)

**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

Psalm XIX
 Benedetto Marcello

Mr. Bowden

Acolytes: David Martin, Ruth Mayhew, and Esaiiah Carmona

Ushers: Nicholas Frank, Joey Travis, Anna Rice, Eleanor Rice,
Augusta Mayhew, and Jennifer Mayhew

Audio Visual: Connor Hansen

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Tangie Hubbard

Martha Hale
Dick Webb

Paul Wiley

**In Memoriam
Bonnie Dixson
April 9, 2026**

**In Memoriam
Ingrid Shields
May 1, 2026**



WEEKENDER

**Sage Trip
May 29th
Southern Museum
Locomotive History**

**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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