

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
PENTECOST SUNDAY | 11:00 AM | MAY 24, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Flowers

Samantha Ebert
Pianist and Soloist

INTROIT

Make a joyful noise
arr. John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

*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."

ANTHEM

Thank you, Lord
Dan Burges

Luanne Harms, Mezzo-Soprano
Carolyn Hancock, Violin

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson

**Holy God,
you spoke the world into being.
Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth,
that all our divisions may be healed
by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Luanne Harms

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Robinson

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

Te Deum
Michael Bedford

The Chancel Choir
Carolyn Hancock, Violin
Parker Olsen, Timpani

Te Deum laudamus, te deum laudamus. We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein. We praise thee...To thee all cherubim and seraphim continually do cry. Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of thy glory! Te Deum laudamus!

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

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

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

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Short

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

*HYMN 555

Forward Through the Ages

ST. GERTRUDE

*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.

*POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mr. Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Davis
Tangie Hubbard

Martha Hale
Dick Webb

Paul Wiley

In Memoriam
Jerry Yates
May 13, 2026

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Nate & Neva Wright's 66th Wedding Anniversary



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

NA Meeting: Thursdays 7:30 PM



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