

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | June 21, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Great is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Dan Miller

Mr. Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

*INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful
arr. Johnnie Carl

HYMN TO JOY

all singing, please stand
**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,
rule within our hearts today!**

AMEN

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Children and Families

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. 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

Rev. West

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

ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance
arr. Diane Bish

Owen Connolly, Tenor

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; o what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story..
Perfect submission, all is at rest; in my Savior, am happy and blest. Watching and waiting, looking
above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. This is my story... (Fanny Crosby, 1873)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West

**Keeper of our lives,
you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts.
You call your people to faithful living.
Through the storms of life
that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter,
teach us to turn to you for all we need,
so that we may come to know your presence
even in the midst of the trials that surround us.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 86:1-10

Joe Goodwin

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.
In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nature

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

The Chancel Choir

Charles H. Gabriel

arr. Ruth Schram

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled", his tender words I hear; and resting on his goodness,
I loose my doubt and fear. Though by the path he leads me, one step is all I can see.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he
watches me. (Civilla D. Martin, 1904)

***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

Dana Lamb
Minister to Children

*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

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Robinson

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

SERMON

"Be Silent. Be Still."

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

***HYMN 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

May the Lord, Mighty God
EDELWEISS
(all singing)

The Chancel Choir

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**

Trumpet Tune
Jeremiah Clarke

Mr. Bowden

*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



WEEKENDER

**Vacation Bible School
Sunday
June 28th
11:00 am**

**Farewell Reception
for Drew West
June 28th
12:15 pm**

**SAGE Peaches Trip
July 7th
10:00 am**



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