

# The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | June 28, 2026

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Be Still My Soul*

Julie Koenig, Harp

## \*INTROIT

*Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place*  
Gordon Young

The Chancel Choir

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson  
Minister of Nuture

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

## \*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.**

## VBS ANTHEM

VBS Praise Team

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,**

**we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18*

Kathy Silva

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.  
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to my servant David:  
'I will establish your descendants forever  
and build your throne for all generations.' " Selah

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;  
they exult in your name all day long  
and extol your righteousness.  
For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For our shield belongs to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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

*Cantique de Jean Racine*  
Gabriel Faure

The Chancel Choir  
Julie Koenig, Harp

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration.  
O Savior, return on us Thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell.  
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating,  
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,  
and these Thy gifts we return unto 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**

Chase Leonard  
Nick 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.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Matthew 10:40-42*

Rev. Short

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

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

**SERMON**

*"Love the Story"*

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister of Children and Families

**PASTORAL FAREWELL**

Florence Prine  
Lay Leader

**\*HYMN 156**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. West

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Lord's My Shephard*  
CRIMOND  
(all singing)

The Chancel Choir

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie; in pastures green  
he leadeth me; the quiet waters by.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.**

\*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  
Larry Sosebee  
June 18th**

**In Memoriam  
Meredith Glass  
June 23rd**



WEEKENDER

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

**Blood Drive  
Sunday July 12th  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Rev. Allison Keith  
Welcome Reception  
July 12th  
12:00 pm**



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NA Meeting: Thursdays 7:30 PM



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