

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 11:00 AM | JUNE 7, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Aria
Paul Manz

Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

INTROIT

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Jayme Ailaw and Savannah Cathey
arr. Ovid Young Duo Sopranos

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will sing to Thee.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew West
Minister of Children and Families

*OPENING HYMN 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

*INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Rev. West and People

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Let us pray together:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. 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."**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nature

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Robinson

OFFERTORY

Be Still
Hank Beebe

The Chancel Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Piano

Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted in the nations; I will be exalted in the earth. Be still, and know that I am God. Be still, and know that I am God. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease on the earth, he breaketh the bow, he cutteth the spear, he burneth the chariot. Be still... The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. Be still...

*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 are invited to return to seats after Children's Moment.
No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. West and People

**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

Matthew 9: 18-26

Rev. West

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was

made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"When Hope is Hard"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Pastor

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for
us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

You are invited to contribute to the Benevolence Fund by leaving an offering
on the chancel rail. These funds are used to assist those in need.

***HYMN 133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

***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**

Toccata
John Weaver

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented by David Richards, to the glory of God and in honor and memory of his mother, Faye Ellis, on her birthday.



WEEKENDER

VBS MEETING
June 7th
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Annual Conference
June 18th - 20th

Vacation Bible School
Snowball Mountain
June 22-26



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