The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

All Saints' Day | 11:00 AM | November 1, 2026

Music of Preparation — *Trio*, Johann Christoph Bach — Nicholas Bowden, Director of Music & Organist

Introit — *Make a Joyful Noise*, John Ness Beck — The Chancel Choir

Welcome to Worship — The Rev. Allison Keith, Associate Minister

***Processional Hymn 711** — *For All The Saints* — SINE NOMINE

***Invitation, Confession, & Pardon** — Rev. Keith 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. Keith

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 Nurture

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Robinson

Offertory

O Light of Life! O Pure Light Divine! — The Chancel Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Organist

O Light of Life! O Pure Light Divine! Thou art in us; Our ember is Thine. Kindle our faith, Give hope when we fear, Deepen our love - Thy Fire appear! Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth - Grow bright in us, Shine in all the earth! O Light of Life! O true Light of Peace! Storms will arise, Let Thy light increase.Pierce through dark clouds, Give pause to the proud; Let Thy shafts fall, Lift humble heads bowed. Answer our plea, Melt hearts in Thy flame. Make us as one - as one in Thy name. O Light of Life! O sweet Life of Grace! Thou bidst us come, We follow apace. See the bright Tree! Behold the white fruit! Feasting we weep, We witness the root! O Light of Life! O dear Light of Love! Come, wash us clean, Send forth Thy white Dove. Fill us with Fire: Enlighten our eyes; Help us to love - 'Tis price of the prize. Then let us come; Enrobe us in white, Cleaving to Thee, Light unto Thy Light. Amen.

(David Warner)

*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-Schaubroeck
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. Robinson and **People**

God of the ages,
your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne
and offer you praise and worship both night and day.
May we on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim
your rule of righteousness and peace, now and always. Amen

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 — Rev. Robinson

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Homily

"Blessed"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of
Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—

*The Naming of the Saints

Silence may be kept for the remembrance of names.

We remember with thanksgiving the saints of our church who this year passed
from the church on earth to the Church Triumphant.

Suzanne Kitchens	Bonnie Dixson	Meredith Glass
Charles Pruett	Ingrid Shields	Rusty Hamner
Jerry Windham	Jerry Yates	Richard Webb
Ted Colbert	Janette Haney	Brent Moulder
Maeva Lopez	Jim Minter	Judy Gable
Jerry Light	Alberta Crysler	Carol Taylor
Carolyn Roberts	Larry Sosebee	

and all the Saints gone before us who we now name in our hearts.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,strengthen us to run with perseverance
the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, 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 701

When We All Get To Heaven

HEAVEN

*Benediction

Rev. Short

*Choral Response

A Gaelic Blessing
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and starts pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you

*Postlude

Rigaudon
Arr. Andre' Campra

Mr. Bowden

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Adams
Brian Collins
Karen Davis
Tangie Hubbard
Martha Hale
Beverly Mobley
Joyce Ramsey
Paul Wiley

The flowers in worship are presented to the glory of God, and in honor and memory of our military veterans and their families by Jim and Gerry Haymans.

WEEKENDER

Christmas Marketplace
Saturday
November 7th
9:00AM-3:00PM

Titus II
Tuesday
November 10th
Noon in Fellowship Hall

Angel Tree
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Gifts Due
November 22nd

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