

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

20th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | October 11, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

We Pray Now to the Holy Ghost
Dietrich Buxtehude

Dr. Judy Hames
Organist

*INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise
arr. Johnnie Carl

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 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Robinson and People

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.

*universal UMH 881

*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."**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robinson and People

God of all who wander in the wilderness,
you go before us as beacon and guide.
Lead us through all danger,
sustain us through all desolation,
and bring us home to the land
you have prepared for us.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Luanne Harms

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Rev. Allison Keith
Associate Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Keith 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

It Is Well My Soul
arr. John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Organist

When peace like a river attendeth my way; when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say: it is well, it is well with my soul. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ had regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. And, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trumpet shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

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 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

Numbers 20:1-13

Rev. Keith

The Israelites, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. Miriam died there and was buried there. Now there was no water for the congregation, so they gathered together against Moses and against Aaron. The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had died when our kindred died before the Lord! Why have you brought the assembly of the Lord into this wilderness for us and our livestock to die here? Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to bring us to this wretched place? It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, and there is no water to drink." Then Moses and Aaron went away from the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting; they fell on their faces, and the glory of the Lord appeared to them. The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aaron, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. Thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them; thus you shall provide drink for the congregation and their livestock." So Moses took the staff from before the Lord, as he had commanded him. Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels; shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff; water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their livestock drank. But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them." These are the waters of Meribah, where the Israelites quarreled with the Lord and through which he showed himself to be holy.

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

SERMON

"But You Said"

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

***HYMN 340**

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Short

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Edelweiss tune

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 from Symphony No. 5

The Chancel Choir

Charles-Marie Widor

Nicholas Bowden, Organist

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Brian Collins
Karen Davis

Tangie Hubbard
Martha Hale

Beverly Mobley
Joyce Ramsey

Will Sneed
Paul Wiley

The flowers in worship are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of
Bob & Lynne Garrett's 45th Wedding Anniversary Oct. 10.



WEEKENDER

Blood Drive
Gym
Sunday, October 11
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Stewardship
Consecration
Sunday, October 25
8:45AM & 11:00 AM

Charge Conference
Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 28
7:00 pm



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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM
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