

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
Stewardship Consecration | 11:00 AM | October 25, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Carillon de Westminster
arr. Louis Vierne

Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

*INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
arr. Johnnie Carl

The Chancel Choir
Parker Olson, Percussion

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Charles Robinson
Minister of Nurture

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 102

Now Thank We All Our God

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*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

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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."**

ANTHEM

Look at the World

The Chancel Choir
Fayette Young Singers & Junior Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Piano
Dana Lamb-Schaubroeck, Conductor

*Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world and marvel every day.
Look at the world; so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
all the gifts we share and every blessing, all things come from thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain:
Praise to thee...*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:
Praise to thee...*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love:
we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty: His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:
Praise to thee...*

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.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 90:1-6

Brian Lindsey

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

*You turn us back to dust
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.*

*You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.*

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

CLERGY APPRECIATION PRESENTATION

Florence Prine
Lay Leader and Certified Lay Servant

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

No More Night
Camp Kirkland

The Chancel Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Piano
Parker Olson, Percussion

*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 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 2:1-12

Rev. Keith

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves, and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION MOMENT

ANTHEM

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Savannah Cathey, Soprano

*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 stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

*POSTLUDE

Maestoso from Musiques Royales
Michel-Richarde deLande

Mr. Bowden

*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 the Sanctuary today are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Tim and Lindy Scarff's 50th wedding anniversary.



WEEKENDER

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

All Saints' Remembrance
Sunday, November 1
8:45AM & 11:00AM

Christmas Marketplace
Church Campus
Saturday, November 7
9:00AM - 3:00PM



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



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