

The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY | 11:00 AM | OCTOBER 4, 2026

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Adagio Cantabile
Guiseppe Tartinni

Nicholas Bowden
Minister of Music & Organist

***INTROIT**

Hymn of Fellowship
John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

**In Christ there is no east or west; in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide Earth.
In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide Earth.**

John Oxenham, 1913

***WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Allison Keith
Associate Pastor

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 568**

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

***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**

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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. Keith

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:
"The peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

ANTHEM

One Bread, One Body

The Children's Choir
Dana Lamb-Schaubroeck, Conductor

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. Keith

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Florence Prine
Lay Leader

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Keith

OFFERTORY

O How Amiable
Ralph Vaughn-Williams

The Chancel Choir
J. Martin Alexander, Organ

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our
eternal home

*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.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Keith 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.**

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance and said to Moses, You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die. Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Top Ten Plus"

Rev. Robinson

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 111** *How Can We Name a Love* TERRA BEATA

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Robinson

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *May the Lord, Mighty God* The Chancel Choir
EDELWEISS

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** *Psalm XIX* Mr. Bowden
Beredetto Marcello

*Please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in bold type.

Please remember in your prayers:

Brian Collins	Tangie Hubbard	Beverly Mobley	Will Sneed
Karen Davis	Martha Hale	Joyce Ramsey	Paul Wiley

In Memoriam
Judy Gable
September 28, 2026



WEEKENDER

Titus II
Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 6
12:00 pm

Second Sunday Series
Fellowship Hall
October 11, 2026
12:15 pm

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



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