The Worship of God

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

24th Sunday After Pentecost | 11:00 AM | November 8, 2026

Music of Preparation — *Trio* in G BWV 1027, Johann Sebastian Bach — Nicholas Bowden, Director of Music & Organist

Introit — *All That Hath Life and Breath*, René Clausen — The Chancel Choir

All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord;
shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise Him, Laud Him, alleluia!

Welcome to Worship — Rev. Charles Robinson, Minister of Nurture

***Opening Hymn 698** — God of the Ages — NATIONAL HYMN

***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."**

Anthem — "God Bless the USA & Build a Boat" — Fish Stix

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Robinson

God of great light,
As we stumble around in the darkness
Help us find the spark of your Spirit
Awaken our souls to the wonder of your Word
That we may be those who know you
And who light the way for others
Amen

First Reading

Psalm 78:1-7

Faye Moulton

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.
He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;.

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

Congregational Notes

The Rev. Kaylen Short
Senior Minister

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Short 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

O Be Joyful
John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

O be joyful in the Lord , all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence

with a song. Be ye sure that the lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

(Psalm 100)

***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 *Matthew 25:1-13* Rev. Short

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

Sermon *"Burnout"* The Rev. Allison Keith
Associate Minister

***Hymn 396** *O Jesus I have Promised* ANGELS STORY

***Benediction** Rev. Short

***Choral Response** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* The Chancel Choir
NAVY HYMN

O Trinity of love and power, Your children shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus, evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

***Postlude** Trumpet Tune in C Major — J. Martin Alexander
David Laskey — Organist

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

The flowers on the altar today are given by Jo Springer in honor and memory of Dan Springer, and to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday on November 10, and in honor of Veterans Day on November 11.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

WEEKENDER

Titus II
Tuesday
November 10th
Noon in Fellowship Hall

Messy Church Vintage
Azalea Estates
November 14th
3:00 P.M.

Angel Tree Gifts Due
Sunday
November 22nd

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