



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 21, 2020
Fayetteville First UMC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Carson Thaxton
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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Thaxton and People

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN 57**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creed*Rev. Thaxton 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**

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 ANTHEM*He's Got the Whole World with This Is My Father's World*

Joel Raney

Joan Aycock, Sam Burch, Brian Lindsey, Nancy Lindsey,
Lynne Garrett, Patty Richardson, Ed Richardson, Carol Webb

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.*

He's got the whole world in his hands.

*This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.*

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.

*This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.*

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.

*This is our Father's world: O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet!*

*This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns: let earth be glad!*

***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

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SCRIPTURE LESSONGenesis 21:8-21*

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⁸The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.”

¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON*Day's Father*

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HYMN 295Loving Spirit*

KINGDOM

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be —
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

*Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.*

*Like a father you protest me, teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder, let me see the world from high.*

***BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE*Processional*

G. F. Handel

Mr. Rick Massengale, organ

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.**Please remember in your prayers:**

Billy Arnold
Van Askew
Carolyn Broady
Ken Broady

Annelle Burch
Quentin Cash
Richard Clayton
Howard Dunham

Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale
Doris Kerlin
Lurlene Perry

Martha Segars
Mabel Wilbanks
Brad Wilkinson

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Sam and Susan Burch and family upon the death of Susan's brother, Stanley Howell, on June 14.



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