



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, August 16, 2020**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*My Hope Is Built*

THE SOLID ROCK

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 67*

Dr. Martin and **People**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**  
**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Dr. Martin 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.**

**ANTHEM**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Lowell Mason, arr. Lloyd Larson

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!*

*Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,*

*O let me from this day be wholly Thine!*

*May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!*

*As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee*

*pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!*

*While life’s dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;*

*Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s tears away,*

*nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.*

*When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold sullen stream shall o’er me roll:*

*blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;*

*O bear me safe above a ransomed soul!*

**\*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**

The Rev. Carson Thaxton  
Director of Children and Family Ministry

**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Dr. Martin and **People**

**Jesus, we on the word depend, Spoken by thee when present here,**

**“Thy Father in my name shall send The Holy Ghost, the Comforter.”**

**That heavenly Teacher of Mankind, that Guide infallible impart,**

**To bring thy sayings to our mind, and write them on our faithful heart.**

— *Charles Wesley*

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Matthew 15:21-28*

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*<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>He answered, “It is not fair*

*to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 27She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Even the crumbs are enough*

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**HYMN**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

BEGINNINGS

*This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.*

*For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.*

*Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.*

*Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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*May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our arms.*

**POSTLUDE**

*Dear Christian People All, Rejoice*  
Mr. Rick Massengale, organ

Johann Pachelbel

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

*Please exit by the chancel only.  
Place bulletin in recycling bin or take it with you.  
Offerings will be received by the chancel as you exit.*

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Jackie Amos  
Billy Arnold  
Van Askew  
Carolyn Broady  
Bill Bowman  
Annelle Burch

Joe Byers  
Quentin Cash  
Richard Clayton  
Howard Dunham  
Sally Dunham  
Margaret Grainger

Martha Hale  
Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Margie McClendon  
Lurlene Perry  
Sue Sheddan

Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson



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