



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 9, 2020
Fayetteville First UMC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

Dr. Martin and **People**

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread,
he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;

until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing him.

The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,

to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

Praise the LORD!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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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*

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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**

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

I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

arr. John Helgen

*I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
Singing glory hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus set me free.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.*

***DOXOLOGY**

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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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***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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**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 14:22-33

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²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Where are you looking?

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HYMN

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

Refrain

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?*

***BENEDICTION**

*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.*

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POSTLUDE

Praise!

Dennis Eliot

Mr. Rick Massengale, organ

*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.*

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 Shedd

Mabel Wilbanks
Brad Wilkinson

In Memoriam
Ken Broady
August 4, 2020

In Memoriam
William Rainouard
August 5, 2020

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Sandra Cook and family upon the death of her mother, Ester Brandt, on August 2.

Carolyn Broady and family upon the death of her husband, Ken Broady, on August 4.

Loretta Rainouard and family upon the death of her husband, William (Bill) Rainouard, on August 5.



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