



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Fayetteville First UMC
4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021

GREETING

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Amazing Grace
Mr. Rick Massengale, guest musician

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Carson Thaxton
Children & Family Minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9

Rev. Thaxton and **People**

Sing praise to God, **who heeds our tears.**
Sing praise to God, **who helps the afflicted.**
Sing praise to God, **who lifts up the oppressed.**
Sing praise to God, **who remembers the needy.**
Sing praise to God, **who gives aid to the poor.**
Sing praise to God, **who is worthy of our thanks!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***HYMN 129**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Modern Affirmation

Rev. Thaxton and **People**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**



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We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen. *UMH 885*

***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**

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

Rev. Thaxton

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

Only God

Mary McDonald

Only God can move a mountain; only God can calm the sea.

Only God can heal a wounded spirit; only God, only God!

Only God can hear my heart's cry; only God, my sin atone.

Only God can give us calm assurance, only God, only God!

God Almighty, most Holy wise God;

You are the power and the glory, O God, our God!

Only God can be our refuge; only God can be our strength.

Only God will stand as our Defender; only God, only God!

Only God is the power; only God in majesty!

Only God will reign as King forever; only God, only God!

God Almighty, most Holy wise God;

You are the power and the glory, O God, our God.

***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.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Thaxton 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.

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Thaxton

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

To the Other Side

Rev. Lawrence

***HYMN 512 (Vv 1-3)**

Stand By Me

STAND BY ME

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

arr. Mark Hayes

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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Please remember in your prayers:

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Van Askew
Annelle Burch
Joe Byers
Richard Clayton

Anne Free
Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale
Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings

Doris Kerlin
Lurlene Perry
Claudia Rhodes
Nancy Ricciardi
Mabel Wilbanks

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