



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 27, 2021**

**GREETING**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*Bound for the Kingdom*  
Mr. Justin Maxey, Director of Music & Organist

arr. Joseph Martin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Carson Thaxton  
Children & Family Minister

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 30:1-4*

Rev. Thaxton and **People**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye The Lord!*

René Clausen

**\*HYMN 367**

*He Touched Me*

HE TOUCHED ME

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The 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*



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**\*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**

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

C. Hubert H. Parry

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.*

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity  
Interpreted by love!*

*With that deep hush subduing all our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of thy call, as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
As fell thy manna down.*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.*

**\*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.**

**\*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 5:21-43

Rev. Thaxton

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

<sup>24</sup>So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Interrupting Jesus*

Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 174**

*His Name Is Wonderful*

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

*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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Joel Raney

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Marlene Amos  
Van Askew  
Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Richard Clayton

Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings

Doris Kerlin  
Lurlene Perry  
Claudia Rhodes  
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