



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### Fayetteville First UMC

#### 5th Sunday after Pentecost

#### July 11, 2021

#### GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

#### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*My Tribute*  
Mr. Justin Maxey, Director of Music & Organist

Dino Kartsonakis

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 85:8-13*

Dr. Martin and People

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

#### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*My Tribute*

Andrae Crouch

#### \*HYMN 98

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

#### \*INVOCATION

Dr. Martin

#### \*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.**

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## \*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."

## The Family of God

Bill & Gloria Gaither

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ly of God - I've been washed in the foun-tain, cleansed by His Blood!  
9  
Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this sod; For I'm part of the fam-ly the fam-ly of God.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dr. Martin

## FIRST READING

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Dr. Martin

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Martin

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.

## \*HYMN 374

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance*

arr. Mary McDonald

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for his own.  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and He cares for his own.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my song!*

## \*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

Dr. Martin 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.**

## \*GOSPEL READING

*Mark 6:14-26*

Dr. Martin

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*Adoption Papers*

Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 365**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*

MOODY

**\*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.*

Dr. Martin

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

Horatio Parker

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Richard Clayton

Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard

Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Claudia Rhodes  
Nancy Ricciardi

Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson



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