



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Fayetteville First UMC
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021

GREETING

Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

I'll Fly Away
Mr. Justin Maxey, Director of Music & Organist

arr. Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23 King James Version

Dr. Martin and **People**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***HYMN 371**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

***INVOCATION**

Dr. Martin

***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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*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!

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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 2:11-22

Dr. Martin

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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**

Ivory Palaces

Henry Barraclough

*My Lord has garments so wondrous fine, and myrrh their texture fills;
Its fragrance reached to this heart of mine, with joy my being thrills.*

Chorus:

*Out of the ivory palaces into a world of woe,
Only His great eternal love made my Saviour go.*

*His life had also its sorrows sore, for aloe had a part;
And when I think of the cross He bore, my eyes with teardrops start. Chorus*

*His garments were in cassia dipped, with healing in a touch;
Each time my feet in some sin have slipped, He took me from its clutch. Chorus*

*In garments glorious He will come, to open wide the door;
And I shall enter my heav'nly home to dwell forevermore. Chorus*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

arr. Mary McDonald

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Amen!
Chorus: Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us again.*

*We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died and is now gone above.
We praise thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.*

*All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleans'd ev'ry stain.
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.*

Hallelu, Hallelujah! Amen.

***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 6:30-34, 53-56

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³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and

they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Finding Peace* Rev. Lawrence

***HYMN 370** *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Lawrence

POSTLUDE *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Diane Bish

*Please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew	Anne Free	Cindy Jennings	Mabel Wilbanks
Annelle Burch	Margaret Grainger	Doris Kerlin	Brad Wilkinson
Joe Byers	Martha Hale	Claudia Rhodes	
Richard Clayton	Tangie Hubbard	Nancy Ricciardi	

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

Jim Mason upon the death of Jim's brother, Emmanuel Mason, on June 27.
Susan Turner and family upon the death of Susan's sister, Peggy McMillan, on July 5.
Jerry and Margaret Whitaker upon the death of Margaret's mother, Joanne Cole, on July 10.



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