



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

11:00 AM

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*If with All Your Hearts* from *Elijah*  
Felix Mendelssohn

Mr. Nicholas Doyle, tenor

*If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God.*

*Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,  
That I might even come before His presence.*

*If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 90:12-17*

Rev. Watson and **People**  
Minister of Nurture

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—**

**O prosper the work of our hands!**

### \*HYMN 398

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

### \*INVOCATION

Rev. Lawrence



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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Lawrence 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**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

MEINEKE

**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.”*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

See insert

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Watson 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.**

**FIRST READING**

*Hebrews 4:12-16*

Rev. Watson

*<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Watson

**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 354**

*I Surrender All*

SURRENDER

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Watson

**OFFERTORY**

*Eternal Life*  
Olive Dungan, text: St. Francis of Assisi

Chancel Choir

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
it is dying that we are born to eternal life.*

**\*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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Lawrence

*Children are invited to return to seats.  
No Wonders of Worship today.  
The nursery is available for infants through 3 years at all services.*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 10:24-31*

Rev. Watson

*<sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."*

*<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Naked and Bold*

Rev. Lawrence

**\*HYMN 117**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lawrence

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Gloria from Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C Major, Op. 115* Chancel Choir  
Charles Villiers Stanford

**POSTLUDE**

*Processional*  
Grayston Ives

Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music & Organist

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew	Buddy Croft	Tangie Hubbard	Mabel Wilbanks
Annelle Burch	Anne Free	Cindy Jennings	Brad Wilkinson
Joe Byers	Margaret Grainger	Doris Kerlin	
Nancy Byers	Martha Hale	Claudia Rhodes	
Richard Clayton	Chenelle Hernandez	Helen Voyles	

**The flowers today are presented to the glory of God**  
and in honor of Bob and Lynne Garrett's 40th wedding anniversary by Bob Garrett.



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