



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 17, 2021**  
**11:00 AM**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION** *My Jesus, I Love Thee with Massenet's Meditation from Thais* Mr. Justin Maxey  
arr. Marilyn Ham Director of Music & Organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 91:9-12* The Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**  
Associate Minister

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
**no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**  
For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.  
**On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

**\*HYMN 181** *Ye Servants of God* HANOVER

**\*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. \*universal UMH 881**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** MEINEKE  
**Glorify 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.**



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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.”*

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Lawrence 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**

*Isaiah 53:4-12*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.*

*<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

**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 189**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

ST. ELIZABETH

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah. O Praise ye the Lord, Praise God in His Temple.  
Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His Pow'r.  
Praise ye Him for His mighty acts, praise Him for His mighty acts.  
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him according to His majesty.*

*Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet.  
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him with the psalt'ry and harp.  
Praise ye Him with timbrel. Praise ye Him with the dance.  
Praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.*

*Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals.  
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him upon the high sounding cymbals.  
Let ev'ry thing that hath breath. Let ev'ry thing that hath breath.  
Praise, Praise the Lord, O Praise ye the Lord.*

*O Praise ye the Lord, Praise God in His Temple.  
Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His Pow'r.  
Praise ye Him for His mighty acts, praise Him for His mighty acts.  
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him according to His majesty.*

*Praise ye Him with the sound of the timbrel.  
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him with the psalt'ry and harp.  
Praise ye Him with the timbrel. O Praise ye the Lord.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.*

**\*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**

Dr. Martin

*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.  
Children 3rd grade and older are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service.  
The nursery is available for infants through 3 years.*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Lawrence

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them,

and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Grateful for Service*

Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 475**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

**\*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

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Gloria from Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C Major, Op. 115*  
Charles Villiers Stanford

Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*Cornelius March, Op. 108*  
Felix Mendelssohn, transcribed by Harvey Gaul

Mr. Maxey

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Nancy Byers  
Richard Clayton

Buddy Croft  
Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Chenelle Hernandez

Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Claudia Rhodes  
Helen Voyles

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