



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**Remembrance of Baptism**  
**January 9, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*Standing in the Need of Prayer*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 29:7-11*

Dr. Martin and **People**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
**The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
**May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

**\*HYMN 605**

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

BEACH SPRING

**\*INVOCATION**

Dr. Martin

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*A Modern Affirmation*

Dr. Martin and **People**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**

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**We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**\*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.”*

**MISSION MOMENT**

Ms. Hannah Vickery  
Director of Youth Ministry

**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.**

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

Dr. Martin

*<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.*

*<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to 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 603**

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

WINCHESTER OLD

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

**OFFERTORY**

*Jesus, I Am Resting*  
Jean Pigott/James Mountain, arr. Ovid Young

Duet  
Brian and Nancy Lindsey

**\*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**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Dr. Martin

*<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Remembering What's Important*

Dr. Martin

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

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**\*HYMN 451**

*Be Thou My Vision*

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**\*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**

*Toccata Pontificale*  
Gordon Young

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  
Nancy Byers  
Richard Clayton

Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Chenelle Hernandez

Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings  
Doris Kerlin  
Claudia Rhodes

Helen Voyles  
Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Gary and Lynne Wood upon the death of Gary's brother, James Robert (Bob) Wood, on December 20, 2021.



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