



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Fayetteville First UMC
Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 2022
11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Blessed Assurance
arr. Lavawan Riley

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 99:1-5

Rev. Lawrence and People

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

***HYMN 173**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

***INVOCATION**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

***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

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.”

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

Exodus 34:29-35

Rev. Lawrence

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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 700 (Vv. 1, 3, 5)

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Claude L. Bass

Chancel Choir & Orchestra

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
 Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
 Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
 Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

*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

Luke 9:28-36

Rev. Lawrence

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Do you see what I see?

Dr. Martin

*HYMN 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*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

POSTLUDEO Worship the King*

Mr. Maxey & Orchestra

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew
Annelle Burch
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Sally Dunham

Anne Free
Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale
Don Harp
Chenelle Hernandez

Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings
Sara Johnston
Doris Kerlin
Claudia Rhodes

Helen Voyles
Mabel Wilbanks
Brad Wilkinson



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