



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence
Associate Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Mark Hayes

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*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**

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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**

Dr. Martin and People

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

Acts 16:9-15

Rev. Lawrence

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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 79**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

My Eternal King
Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

*“My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me
Upon the cross embrace;*

*For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace.
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n,
Or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
E'en so I love Thee, and will love,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God,
And my Eternal King."*

***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**

John 5:1-9

Rev. Lawrence

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Form and Function

Dr. Martin

***HYMN 168**

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Martin

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

A Gaelic Blessing
John Rutter

Chancel Choir

*Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.*

*Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

***POSTLUDE**

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Mr. Maxey

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew	Martha Hale	Cindy Jennings	Brenda Tierman
Nancy Byers	Don Harp	Sara Johnston	Helen Voyles
Richard Clayton	Chenelle Hernandez	Doris Kerlin	Mabel Wilbanks
Anne Free	Rose Hood	Claudia Rhodes	
Margaret Grainger	Tangie Hubbard	Sue Sheddan	

In Memoriam
Rose Hood
May 16, 2022

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with
the family of Rose Hood upon her death on May 16.



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FAYETTEVILLE FIRST UMC

Graduation *Celebration*

HONORING

Class of
2022

WE CELEBRATE THESE STUDENTS
AND THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
OUR BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS
FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.



Fayetteville First Preschool Graduates



Aariyah will attend Spring Hill Elementary and wants to be a singer and dancer.



Norah will attend Braelinn Elementary and wants to own a zoo.



Chris will be homeschooled and wants to work on computers and cars.



Quincy will attend Sara Harp Minter Elementary and wants to be a singer.



Hugo will attend Peeples Elementary and wants to be a firefighter.



Leia will attend Grace Christian Academy and wants to be a ballerina.



Lydia will attend Sara Harp Minter Elementary and wants to be a zoo keeper.



Miyoki will attend Inman Elementary and wants to be a teacher.



Mary Ellis will attend Crabapple Elementary and wants to be a peacemaker.



Not pictured:

Daniel will attend Landmark Christian School and wants to be a firefighter.

David will attend Landmark Christian School and wants to be a doctor.

Andrew will attend Sara Harp Minter Elementary and wants to be a policeman.

Preschool photos
courtesy of
Mark Turner, CPP, GSD, GFD



Vivian will attend Braelinn Elementary and wants to be a physician's assistant.



Tatiana will attend Grace Christian Academy and wants to be a teacher.



Tyler will attend Grace Christian Academy and wants to be a policeman.



Thea will attend Liberty Tech and wants to be a doctor.

These bright, fun, inquisitive, caring children are off to new schools in August and we could not be more proud of them. We wish them well and hope they always love learning as much as we love them.

High School Graduates

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

Jeremiah 29:11



Madison Hasty
Whitewater High School
Reinhardt College



Ellie Kalafut
Whitewater High School
Texas A&M University
Industrial Distribution



Jady Lawrence
Whitewater High School
Wesleyan College
Psychology/Business



Jillian Schartle
Whitewater High School
Mercer University



Madeline Walker
Whitewater High School
Samford University

College Graduates

*"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you
wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9



Wesley Aycock
University of Georgia
Risk Management



Olivia Birkhead
Young Harris College
Communications



Caroline Elizabeth Conner
University of Georgia
Biology



Kaleigh Fowler
University of West Georgia
Graphic Arts



Harry Harp
Auburn University
Wildlife Enterprise
Management

*"God of truth and knowledge,
by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.
Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study.
We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them,
and all who supported them along the way.
Walk with these graduates as they move forward in life.
Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.
Strengthen their many talents and skills,
instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,
where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people;
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen."*

For Graduates from The United Methodist Book of Worship