



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

11:00 AM

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Amazing Grace*  
Jim Brickman

Mr. Rick Massengale  
Guest Music Director

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 15*

Dr. Martin and **People**

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

**who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

### \*HYMN 103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

### \*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*

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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.”**

**CELEBRATION OF YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS**

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**

*Colossians 1:15-28*

Dr. Martin

*<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

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 557**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

**OFFERTORY**

*In the Sweet By-and-By*  
arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

*There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.*

*Refrain:*

*In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

*We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blessed;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.*

*Refrain*

*To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days.*

*Refrain*

**\*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: VBS CELEBRATION**

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 10:38-42*

Dr. Martin

*<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her; "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Distractions*

Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 362**

*Nothing But the Blood*

PLAINFIELD

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Rigaudon*  
Andre Campra

Mr. Massengale

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Nancy Byers  
Richard Clayton  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale

Jeff Hansen  
Don Harp  
Chenelle Hernandez  
Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings

Sara Johnston  
Doris Kerlin  
Thelma McMillan  
Claudia Rhodes  
Brenda Tierman

Helen Voyles  
Elise Wheatley  
Mabel Wilbanks

In Memoriam  
Russell Edmondson  
July 13, 2022

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Allen and Julie Harp and family upon the death of Julie's father and Don, Harry, and Sarah Nell's grandfather,  
Jim Jordan, on July 10.

Bernice Edmondson, Jill Kirkland (Michael) and Jill (Kevin) Till and families upon the death of Bernice's  
husband and Jill and Julie's father, Russell Edmondson, on July 13.



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