



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2022

11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Down in My Heart
arr. Marilyn Ham

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1-3

Dr. Martin and **People**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

**those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

*HYMN 371

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

*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

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.

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*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.**”

The Family of God

Bill & Gloria Gaither

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ly of God - I've been washed in the foun-tain, cleansed by His Blood!
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Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this sod; For I'm part of the fam-ly the fam-ly of God.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Dr. Martin

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 3:1-11

Dr. Martin

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 337**

Only Trust Him

STOCKTON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

OFFERTORY

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
arr. Joel Raney

Chancel Choir

*O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
O, I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms,
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O, how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Yes, I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O, what have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord, so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O, leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Oh, I'm leaning, leaning, I'm leaning on the everlasting arms.
Everlasting arms!*

***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 12:13-21

Dr. Martin

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull

down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON	<i>An Abundant Inheritance</i>	Dr. Martin
*HYMN 370	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	HARTFORD
*BENEDICTION	<i>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.</i>	Dr. Martin
*POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in G Major</i> Théodore Dubois	Mr. Maxey

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew	Jeff Hansen	Sara Johnston	Elise Wheatley
Nancy Byers	Don Harp	Doris Kerlin	Mabel Wilbanks
Richard Clayton	Chenelle Hernandez	Claudia Rhodes	
Margaret Grainger	Tangie Hubbard	Brenda Tierman	
Martha Hale	Cindy Jennings	Helen Voyles	

In Memoriam
Thelma McMillan
July 26, 2022

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

the family of Thelma McMillan upon her death on July 26. The family includes daughter Sheryl (Marshall) Collins, grandchildren Shawn (Kelly) Collins, Seth (Shawn Ann) Collins, Ashley (Dustin) Davis and their families.



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