



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*The Church in the Wildwood*  
arr. Dan Miller

Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music & Organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 33:12-15*

Dr. Martin and **People**

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

**The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.**

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth--  
**he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.**

**\*HYMN**

*The Church in the Wildwood*

See insert

**\*INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Let us pray together:*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*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

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves of music. The lyrics are: "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! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this sod; For I'm part of the fam-'ly the fam-ly of God." The melody is simple and melodic, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

Dr. Martin and Rev. Lawrence

*Litany:*

Pastor: Students, please receive this Bible so that the story of God and God's people may be with you.

Now, I ask you these three questions:

Will you seek to enjoy reading how God is at work in our everyday lives, in nature and throughout history?

**Students: We will.**

Pastor: Will you seek to learn about the life and teachings of Jesus?

**Students: We will.**

Pastor: Will you be open to how God continues to speak to you through your reading of the scriptures?

**Students: We will.**

**People: The Word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your classes, and in our worship.**

*Students:*

*Harper Bauer*

*Parker Coldiron*

*Lindsay Howard*

*Laurel Kemberling*

*Leif Lynch*

*Mills Martin*

*Ruth Mayhew*

*Scarlett Neal*

*Jakob Vargo*

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

Ms. Suzie Lusk

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

**OFFERTORY**

*I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance*  
arr. Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for his own.  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and He cares for his own.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my song!*

**\*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 are invited to return to seats.  
No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

**\*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.**

**\*GOSPEL READING***Luke 12:32-40*

Rev. Lawrence

<sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Unexpected Hour*

Dr. Martin

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

See insert

**\*HYMN**

*Love Lifted Me*

See insert

**\*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**

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*  
David N. Johnson

Mr. Maxey, organ

\*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  
Claudia Rhodes  
Brenda Tierman  
Helen Voyles

Elise Wheatley  
Mabel Wilbanks

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Jackie Amos and family upon the death of her grandson, Cullen Kyle Dixon, on July 29.



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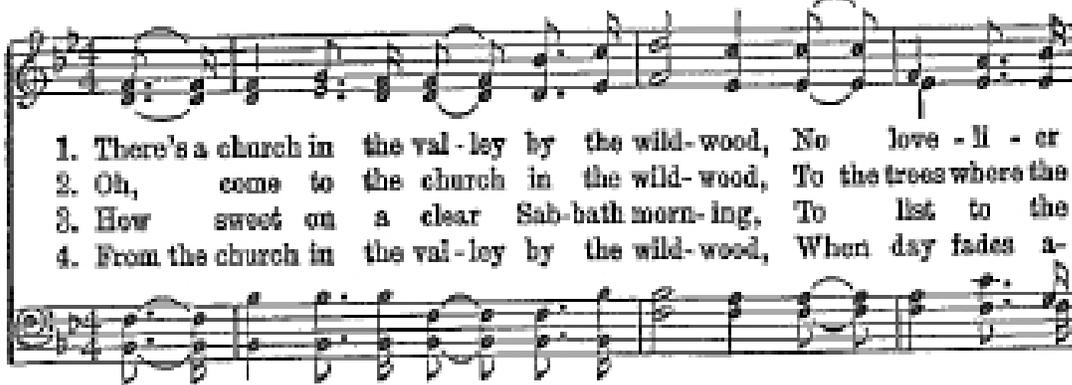
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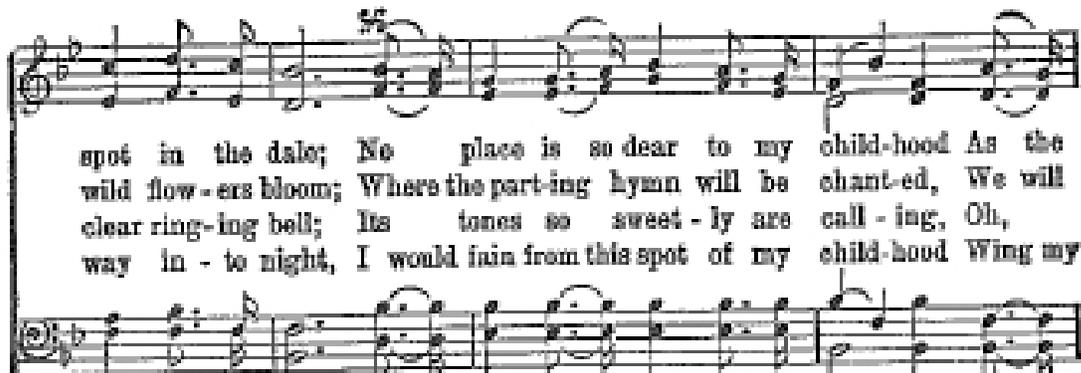


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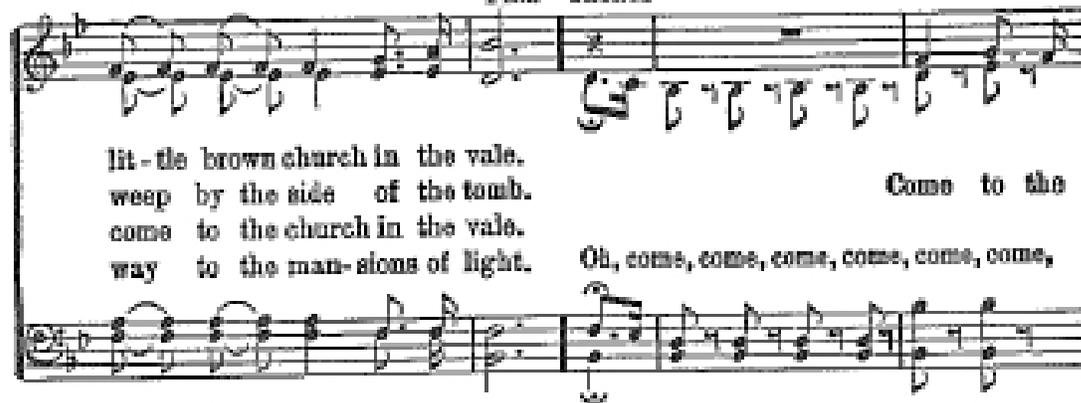
1. There's a church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, No love-li-er  
 2. Oh, come to the church in the wild-wood, To the trees where the  
 3. How sweet on a clear Sab-bath morn-ing, To list to the  
 4. From the church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, When day fades a-



spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my child-hood As the  
 wild flow-ers bloom; Where the part-ing hymn will be chant-ed, We will  
 clear ring-ing bell; Its tones so sweet-ly are call-ing, Oh,  
 way in-to night, I would fain from this spot of my child-hood Wing my

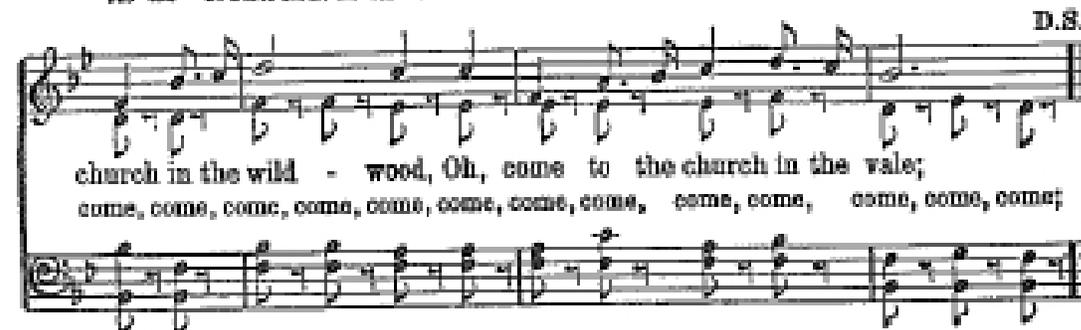
D.S.—No spot is so dear to my child-hood As the

## FINE CHORUS



lit-tle brown church in the vale.  
 weep by the side of the tomb. Come to the  
 come to the church in the vale.  
 way to the man-sions of light. Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come,

lit-tle brown church in the vale.



church in the wild-wood, Oh, come to the church in the vale;  
 come, come;

## Love Lifted Me

JAMES ROWE

HOWARD E. SMITH

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Ver - y deep-ly  
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed  
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je - sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter of the sea  
 pres - ence live, Ev - er His prais - es sing. Love so might-y and so true  
 by His love Out of the an - gry waves. He's the Mas - ter of the sea,

Heard my despairing cry, From the wa - ters lift - ed me, Now safe am I.  
 Mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.  
 Bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be—Be saved to - day.

## CHORUS

Love lift-ed me! . . . . Love lift-ed me! . . . . When noth-ing  
 e - ven me! e - ven me!

else could help, Love lift - ed me. Love lift - ed me.

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

... And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. heav'n\_\_\_ and earth\_\_\_ are full\_\_\_ of your

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glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes\_\_\_ in the

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name\_\_\_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

... And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

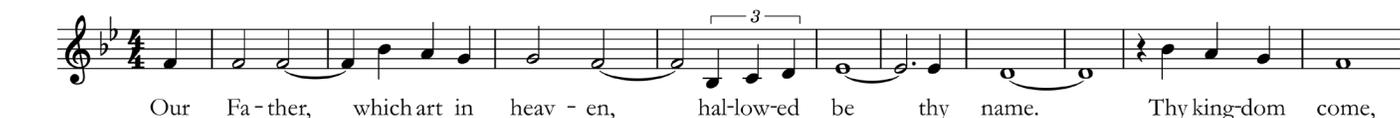
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
 redeemed by his blood.

... By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
 one with each other,  
 and one in ministry to all the world,  
 until Christ comes in final victory  
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
 now and for ever.



And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:



**HOLY COMMUNION**

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

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