



***Welcome to United Church of Fayetteville***  
We welcome you to our community of faith and are glad you have joined us for worship. Our congregation is theologically diverse, with roots in the American Baptist and Presbyterian Church (USA) traditions.



**As a strong community of faith, we are accepting of all people.  
Please ask any member about our life together.  
We are glad you are here!**

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Welcome**

Elder Carl Borning

**Prelude**

*Adagio* (from *Toccata Undecima*) - G. Muffat  
Jonathan Bergman, Director of Music Ministries

**For Reflection** *"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."* Socrates

*"Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality."*

Nikos Kazantzakis

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 71**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

**Psalm of the Day** *Psalm 148*

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering God our Lives, God's Tithe, and our Pledges**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**J. Rutter**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be thou my inheritance now and always,  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\* The Doxology with Alleluias**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Hebrew Scripture Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

**Gloria**

**Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

**Meditation** *On the Rise: Focusing Our Energy*

**\*Hymn 541** *How clear is our vocation, Lord*

**Prayers for Others and Ourselves**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.  
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors  
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 430** *God be with you until we meet again*

**The Benediction**

**Postlude** *Traumerei -* R. Schumann

Welcome to our streamed worship service from the United Church of Fayetteville, NY. We are glad you are joining us today! Our welcoming and affirming congregation hopes you will soon be able to join us in person!

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FOR LIVING TODAY IN GOD'S WORLD**

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