

SUNDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Traditional Worship | 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
DiscipleChurch | 7:15 am | Community Breakfast | Wesley Hall
8:30 am | Worship | Chapel
The Gathering | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall | 11:00 am | Room 350
eleven:eleven celebration | 11:11 am | Wesley Hall

OTHER OFFERINGS

Chapel Communion | 10:35 am | Chapel
Connections | 10:30 – 11:00 am & noon – 12:30 pm | Garden & Wesley Hall

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY (3 MONTHS – PRE-K)

9:15 am – noon | Children’s Wing
Contact: Paula Wagstaff | pwagstaff@myfumc.org | 817-546-4414

CHILDREN’S ACADEMY SUNDAY SCHOOL (K – 5TH)

9:15 – 10:50 am | Children’s Wing
Contact: Mark Burrows | mburrows@myfumc.org | 817-339-5097

CONFIRMATION (6TH GRADE)

September – January | 9:30 – 10:45 am | Justin Youth Building
Contact: Rev. Casey Orr | corr@myfumc.org | 817-339-5067

YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAMMING (7TH – 12TH GRADE)

Sunday School | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building
Cornerstone Youth Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | Choir Room
The Refuge | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building
Contact: Kat Bair | kbair@myfumc.org | 817-339-3882

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Talks | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 230
Wesley Bible | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 340 – 341
Veriditas | All ages | 9:45 am | Room 332
Quest | All ages | 11:00 am | Room 333
Foundations | Age 30s – 40s | 9:30 am | Room 336
Genesis Couples | Age 30s – 40s | 9:45 am | Room 351
Aldersgate | Age 30s – 50s | 9:30 am | Room 333
Good Neighbors | Age 40s – 60+ | 11:00 am | Room 340 – 341
New Horizon Singles | Age 50s – 60s | 9:30 am | Room 231
Koinonia | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 224
Loyalty | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 334
Sojourners | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 335
Creative Couples | Age 60s – 70s | 9:45 am | Room 321
New Passages | Age 60s – 70s | 11:00 am | Room 352
Covenant | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 331
Inquirers | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 352
Twosome | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 154
Contact: Rev. Chuck Graff | cgraff@myfumc.org | 817-339-5065

CHOIRS

Contact: Robert Stovall | rstovall@myfumc.org | 817-339-5074

USHERS & GREETERS

Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

NOTES

MORE WAYS TO WORSHIP

Live Stream | Join us live online on Sunday mornings at fumcfw.org/live at 9:30 am for The Gathering, 11:00 am for Traditional, and 11:11 am for eleven:eleven celebration.
WRR Radio | Listen to each previous week’s sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

GET THE NEWS

Get your FUMCFW Weekly newsletter and CONNECT Magazine here at the church. Read the news online and sign up for emails at fumcfw.org/news.



**HEALTHY PLATE
DISCIPLESHIP**
WORSHIP | SERVE | GIVE | LEARN | PLAY | PRAY

Discipleship is the process of being shaped by the Holy Spirit through spiritual practices to become more like Jesus. **Healthy Plate Discipleship** uses a variety of practices to help you more faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Try all six areas to grow strong in faithful discipleship.

WORSHIP Gathering to focus on God together	LEARN Discovering and understanding who God is
SERVE Being God’s people in the world	PLAY Enjoying the good life God gives
GIVE Putting God first in all things	PRAY Talking and listening to God’s direction



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**GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
DOGS**
WHAT OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS CAN TEACH US

“Use What God Has Given You”

Dr. Tim Bruster 11:00 am
I Corinthians 12:4-6 October 15, 2017

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we’re so glad that you are worshipping with us today! Let us know you’re here by filling out an attendance registration card. Just grab one from the pew pocket in front of you and then place it in the offering plate. If you would like to join our church family, fill out the How to Join card and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children’s activity packets are available. Our ushers would be happy to assist you at any time. Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Coming Next in Traditional Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary

October 22
Dr. Tim Bruster
Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us
“Trust and Obey”

October 29
Dr. Tim Bruster
Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us
“Love Unconditionally”

Word of the Day
Memory Verse

Gifts
Many gifts, one spirit.

WE GATHER

Tower Bells

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship **Ain’t Gonna Wait**
Jeff Rose and Missy Armstrong, composers

***Call to Worship**
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear You when You call;
There are many gifts, but only One Spirit.
God, we join in celebration of the talents You impart to each of us.
There are many gifts, but only One Spirit.
All are blest by gifts You give us; Some are set apart to lead, some to serve others, some to teach, others to work for justice and peace.
There are many gifts, but only One Spirit.
May all our gifts be used for blessing!

***Hymn 145** **Morning Has Broken**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**
We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**
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.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture **I Corinthians 12:4-6**
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn** **There Are Many Ways of Sharing**

There are many ways of sharing, but God’s Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; it’s one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, may we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing for the common good of all.

We’ve been baptized in the waters! We’ve been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for
serving you.
God, we join in celebration of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one’s vocation; give each one a servant’s heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us; some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus’ love within us as we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision as we serve your church and world.

Sermon **Use What God Has Given You**
First in the Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us

Pastoral Prayer

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. 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. (Matthew 6:9-13)

WE RESPOND

A Time of Giving
Offertory **O, Lord, Where?**
C. D. Grant, composer

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of October will support First Street Methodist Mission Clothing Bank. Thank you for reaching out to others.

***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Hymn** **O God Our Creator, You Work Every Day**

O God our Creator, You work every day:
A potter, You form us — Your people — like clay.
A shepherd, You guide us and seek out the lost.
A parent, You love us, not counting the cost.

Christ Jesus, how rough were your hard-working hands!
You labored among us; our God understands!
Bless workers who struggle, their families to feed;
Bless those who face hardship, oppression, or greed.

Lord, some live among us who need constant care,
Whose work is to make us more humbly aware.
They teach us the best of Your lessons, by far:
It’s not what we do, Lord, You love who we are!

We’re baptized! Your Spirit gives new work to do,
That we, through our serving, may glorify You.
Each person’s vocation, each calling, has worth
As You send us out to bring Christ’s love on earth.

***Benediction**
Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?
We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

***Congregational Closing Song** **Let There Be Peace On Earth**
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every breath I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

***Postlude** **A Place in the Choir**
Bill Staines, composer

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mary Louise Ware Koslow and Alline Louise Rogers by Rosalin Rogers.

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Griesbach.

Worship Leaders:
Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor
Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Dr. Mike Marshall, Mr. Roy Eaton
Faith Like a Child: Mr. Chris Rathburn, Lylah Mills, helper
Choir: Crossroad Singers: David Grant, Director, Trish Hill, Justin Holt, Kent Kilbourne, Jeff Siewert, Tracey Smith, and Ron White
Piano: Hans Grim
Procession: Ella Bolger

**Please stand as you are able.*