

## 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)

9:30 am – noon | Children's Wing  
**Contact:** Paula Wagstaff | pwagstaff@myfumc.org | 817-546-4414

### CHILDREN'S ACADEMY SUNDAY SCHOOL (K – 5<sup>TH</sup>)

9:30 – 11:00 am | Children's Wing  
**Contact:** Mark Burrows | mburrows@myfumc.org | 817-339-5097

### CONFIRMATION (6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

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

### YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAMMING (7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> 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

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### MORE WAYS TO WORSHIP

**Live Stream** | Join us live online on Sunday mornings at [fumcfw.org/live](http://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](http://fumcfw.org/news).



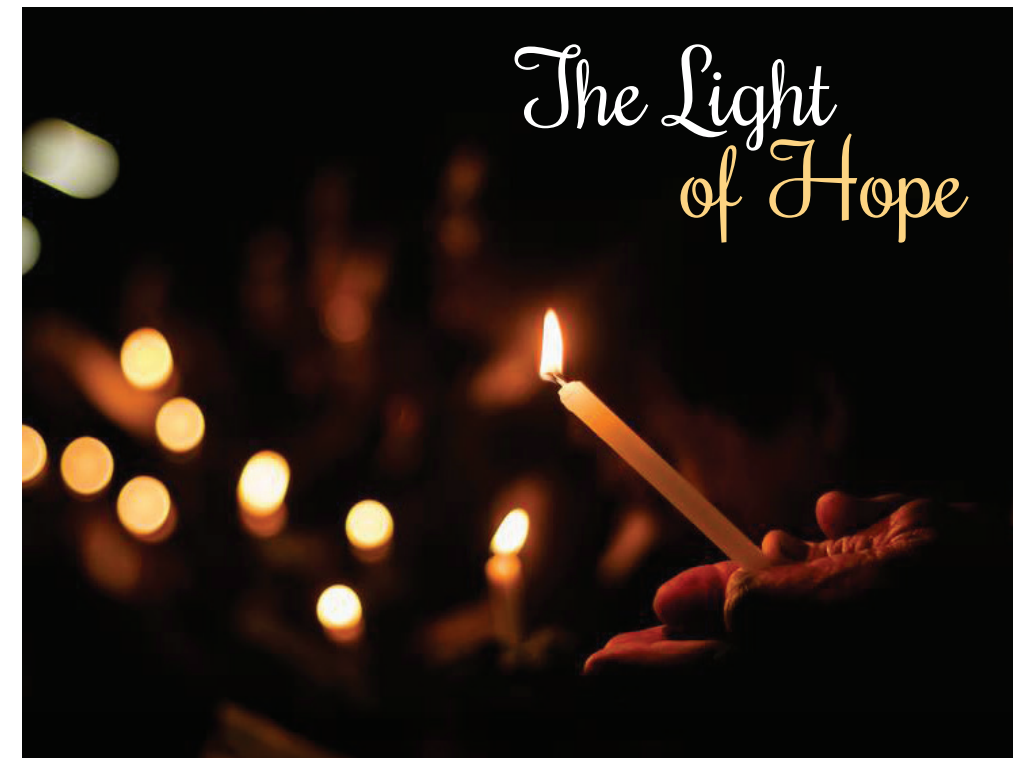
**HEALTHY PLATE DISCIPLESHIP**  
WORSHIP | SERVE | GIVE | LEARN | PLAY | PRAY

**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.

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



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The Light of Hope

**Traditional Worship**  
Dr. Tim Bruster      11:00 am      October 8, 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 15**

Dr. Tim Bruster

Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:  
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us  
"Use What God Has Given You"

**October 22**

Dr. Tim Bruster

Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:  
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us  
"Trust and Obey"

Word of the Day

Memory Verse

Hope

Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

## Tower Bells

## Prelude

## Andante Sostenuto from Sonata VI

*Felix Mendelssohn, composer*

## Welcome

## Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble  
with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;

God will help it at the dawn of the day.

**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
God's voice resounds, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**Who makes wars cease to the end of the earth, breaks the  
bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire!**

“Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth!”

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

### \*Hymn 103

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### \*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.*

## Sacrament of Baptism

Margaret Lee Hopkins, daughter of Katherine and Travis Hopkins

Geren Bradford Pate, son of Lindsay and Preston Pate

## Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1)

## Jesus Loves Me

## Congregational Response

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example  
of Christ that Margaret Lee and Geren Bradford, surrounded  
by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and  
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life  
eternal.**

## Faith Like a Child

## A Time of Giving

### Offertory

### Steal Away

*Harry T. Burleigh, arranger*

*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.*

## Time of Reflection

## Silence

## This Little Light of Mine

*(Congregation joins on 3rd verse)*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine**

**Let it shine, shine, shine**

**Let it shine!**

## Time of Reflection

## Special Music

### Good, Good Father

*David Angerman, arranger*

## Responsive Reading

## Romans 8

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall  
tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or  
peril or sword?

**Congregation: No! In all these things we are more than  
conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure  
that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor  
things present, nor things to come, nor powers,  
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will  
be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus  
our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Time of Reflection

## 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)**

## Special Music

## Sing Me to Heaven

*Harry Burleigh, arranger*

### \*Passing the Light of Hope

**“Nothing can separate you from the love of God.”**

### \*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, joy – and light – 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

## Toccatina from Sonata VI

*Felix Mendelssohn, arranger*

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in loving memory of Stan Mancil by  
Jean Mancil.

**The white carnation** symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of  
Jerry Jirik and Lou Friese.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### Worship Leaders:

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music & Worship Arts

Mrs. Janet Pummill, Guest Organist

**Liturgists:** Rev. Linda McDermott, Ms. Allison McMahan,

Rev. Phyllis Barren,

**Faith Like a Child:** Rev. Nancy Froman, Catie James, helper

**Choir:** Cornerstone Youth Choir; Mrs. Erin Ypya, director;

Mr. Dawen Li, accompanist; Adoramus Choral Ensemble

**Solo:** Mr. Max Grim, baritone; Mr. Hans Grim, piano

**Procession:** Emma Weir