

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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Rev. Linda McDermott

Ezekiel 34:11-24

11:00 am

November 26, 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

December 3

Dr. Tim Bruster

“The Light of Love”

December 10

Dr. Tim Bruster

“Light Shines in the Darkness”

Word of the Day

Memory Verse

Influence

“I will seek out the lost . . . and strengthen the weak.”

WE GATHER	
Tower Bells	
Prelude	Carillon Toccata <i>Douglas E. Wagner, composer</i>
Welcome	
Choral Call to Worship	
*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 96) The Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Honor and majesty are with the Lord. Strength and beauty are in God’s sanctuary. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto God’s name; bring an offering, and come into God’s courts. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Worship before the Lord, all the earth.	
*Hymn 139	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
*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. <i>Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.</i>	

WE PROCLAIM	
Sacrament of Baptism Lily Kate Pranke, daughter of Molly and Mark Pranke	
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 Lily Kate, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.	
Scripture	Ezekiel 34:11-24
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.	
Faith Like a Child	
*Passing the Peace	
*Hymn 138 (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Meditation	
Service of Holy Communion	
Invitation	
Time of Giving	
Offertory	People Look East <i>Craig Courtney, composer</i>
<i>In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of November will support our Community Advocate program. Thank you for reaching out to others.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Special Music	The Lord’s Prayer <i>Albert Hay Malotte, composer</i>
Sharing the Bread and Cup	

WE RESPOND	
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
*Hymn 381 (vs. 1, 2)	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
*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	Recessional on Hymn to Joy and St. Anthony’s Chorale <i>K. Lee Scott, arranger</i>
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Amon G. Carter, Jr. and son, George Riley Carter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown, Jr., by George Ann Carter Bahan.	
The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of John Bayless.	
Worship Leaders: Rev. Linda McDermott, Senior Associate Pastor Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts Liturgists: Rev. Casey Orr, Dr. Mike Marshall, Mr. Roy Eaton Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Madison Ledbetter, helper Choir: Choral Union Soloist: Christian Teague, baritone Pianist: Hans Grim Acolytes: Will Scott and Sam Bumgardner Procession: Carson Dilday	
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	