

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

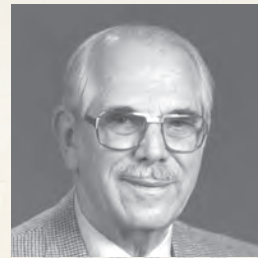
Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

NOTES

HONORING OUR FORMER ORGANISTS



Mr. Will Foster
1926 – 1942



Mr. Robert R. Clarke
1943 – 1973



Miss Gladys Day
1973



Mr. Stanley Shepelwich
1973 – 1992



Mrs. Mary Jo Springer
1992



Mrs. Janet W. Pummill
1992 – 2000



Mr. Jack Noble White
2000 – 2004



Mr. Aaron Medina
2004 – 2012



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Remember To Be Thankful

Dr. Tim Bruster
Luke 17:11-19

11:00 am
November 19, 2017

Organ Sunday Honoring the gifted and talented organists who have faithfully served our congregation and community over the years.

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

November 26
Rev. Linda McDermott

Word of the Day
Memory Verse

Thanks
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

WE GATHER

Tower Bells

Prelude

Dialogue sur les Mixtures

*Jean Langlais, composer
Janet W. Pummill, organist*

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Choir: Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.

Leader and Congregation: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9)

Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.

By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. (Psalm 65)

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

Know that the LORD is God. It is God that made us, and we are His; we are God's people, and the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100)

With countless gift of love, and still is ours today.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. (Psalm 103)

***Hymn 694**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***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.

Special Music

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*Harold Bauer, arranger
Stanley Shepelwich, pianist*

WE PROCLAIM

Sacrament of Baptism

Chloe Jo Cochran, daughter of Chelsea and Mitchell Cochran

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 Chloe Jo, 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

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn 92**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dan Garland, organist

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Remember To Be Thankful

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

Thanksgiving

*John Ness Beck, composer
Peggy Graff, organist*

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.

***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 102**

Now Thank We All Our 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, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

Postlude

Rondo for Organ

*Attributed to John Bull, arranged by S. Drummond Wolff
Mary Jo Springer, organist*

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloemendal and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bloemendal.

Worship Leaders:

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts

Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Dr. Mike Marshall, Ms. Gaye Fuller

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Alice Pepper, helper

Choir: Choral Union

**Please stand as you are able.*

We want to thank all of the previous organists that were able to be with us today. We hope you will join us in the garden for a reception in their honor immediately following this service.