

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 | 4:00 – 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
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. Lance Marshall

John 20:19-31

11:00 am

April 8, 2018

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! Let us know you’re here by filling out the attendance pad when it comes by. Ushers will pass them out during the service. If you would like to join our church family, fill out the *How to Join* card found in the pew pocket and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children’s activity backpacks 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

April 15
Dr. Tim Bruster
“God, Maker of Heaven and Earth”
1st in the series *Credo: What Christians Believe and Why*

Word of the Day

Memory Verse

Believe

Happy are those who don’t see and yet believe. (John 20:29b)

WE GATHER	
Prelude	Trumpet Tune <i>Wilbur Held, composer</i>
Welcome	
Choral Call to Worship	Are You Walking and Talking for the Lord? <i>Hank Williams, composer</i>
*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 30:11-12) You have changed our sadness into joy, You have taken away our clothes of mourning, and clothed us with joy! So we will not stand silent, but will offer our hymns and songs of praise! You, O God, are our God; we will give You thanks and praise!	
*Hymn 318	Christ is Alive
*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	
Sacrament of Baptism	
Harper Grace Richardson, daughter of Elise and Ross Richardson	
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 Harper Grace, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.	
Special Music	In the Love that From His Grave Arose <i>C. David Grant, Composer</i>
Scripture	John 20:19-31
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.	

Faith Like a Child	
*Passing the Peace *Hymn When Thomas Heard from Jesus (sung to “The Church’s One Foundation”) When Thomas heard from Jesus, “Now come and follow me,” He surely went with gladness, for there was much to see. He witnessed Jesus’ teaching and saw his healing touch; He found a faith to guide him, a friend he loved so much. When Jesus spoke of heaven, bold Thomas dared to say, “We don’t know where you’re going! How can we know the way?” He wanted understanding of what he could not see. Then Jesus reassured him, “The way is here — through me.” When crowds began to murmur and leaders raised their cry, Brave Thomas spoke out firmly, “Let’s go with him and die.” He ate at Jesus’ table, partaking wine and bread; Yet later with the others, he saw the cross and fled.	

What joy on Easter evening when many saw the Lord!
Yet Thomas was not with them and would not trust their word.
When Christ appeared before him, his doubts were quickly gone;
He gladly knew that evening the joy of Easter dawn.

That man of faith saw Jesus at breakfast by the sea;
At Pentecost he witnessed so others would believe.
O Lord, may we — like Thomas — keep growing day by day;
Increase our faith and guide us, for Lord, you are the Way.

Sermon	WE RESPOND
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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. <i>(Matthew 6:9-13)</i>	

A Time of Giving Offertory	All Creatures of Our God and King <i>Mark Hayes, arranger</i>
*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 310 He Lives *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.	
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Congregational Closing	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	The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done <i>Victor C. Johnson, arranger</i>
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The red carnations symbolize our congratulations to Emily and Tim McDermott on the birth of their daughter, Maeve Louise McDermott; congratulations to Katie and Alex Segreti, on the birth of their son, Milo Anthony Segreti; and congratulations to Tara and Cully Wood on the birth of their son, Weston Cole Woods.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Associate Pastor
Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts
Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Mr. Roy Eaton
Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Davis Wagner, helper
Choir: Choral Union
Crossroad Singers: David Grant, Ron White, Tracey Smith, Trish Hill, Kent Kilbourne, Jeff Siewert, and Justin Holt
Acolytes: Katherine Johnson
Procession: Charlotte Gibbs

**Please stand as you are able.*