

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 & 11:00 am | Wesley Hall
eleven:eleven | 11:11 am | 512 W. 4th Street

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. Phyllis Barren | pbarren@myfumc.org | 817-339-5082

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 310
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 334
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.

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.



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

SERVE
Being God's people
in the world

GIVE
Putting God first

in all things
LEARN
Discovering and
understanding who God is

PLAY
Enjoying the good
life God gives

PRAY
Talking and listening



"Heavenly Peace"

Dr. Tim Bruster

Luke 2:1-7, Isaiah 9:2-7

9:30 & 11:00 am

December 2, 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 are here by filling out the attendance pad as it comes by. If you would like to join our church family, fill out the *How to Join* card located 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

December 9

Dr. Tim Bruster

"Shepherds Quake at the Sight"

December 16

Dr. Tim Bruster

"Son of God, Love's Pure Light"

Word of the Day

Memory Verse

Peace

He shall be called...Prince of Peace.

PRE-SERVICE CAROLING

#246 Joy to the World
#238 Angels We Have Heard on High (Verses 1, 2, 3)
#218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
#219 What Child is This (Verses 1, 3)

WE GATHER

Prelude

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
Gilbert M. Martin, arranger

Welcome

A Nativity Play

Part 1 - Jesus is Born

#230 O Little Town of Bethlehem, verse 1

Part 2 - The Angels Announce the Good News

#240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, verse 1

Part 3 - The Shepherds and Sheep Run to the Manger

#234 O Come All Ye Faithful, verse 1

Part 4 - A Visit from the Wise Men

#254 We Three Kings, verse 1

Part 5 - Savior of the World

#217 Away in a Manger, verse 1

Announcements

Call to Worship

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

Silent Night

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture

Luke 2:6

*Hymn 196

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*A Statement of Faith for Advent (John 1:1-5)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. Amen and Amen.

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

WE PROCLAIM

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30 Raphael Isaiah Morales, son of Victor Morales
and Ixayri Hernandez

11:00 John Wills Lokey, son of Jaime and John Lokey

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 (Raphael Isaiah) (John Wills), surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Heavenly Peace

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

(9:30) Of the Father's Love Begotten
Barry Talley, arranger

(11:00) In Dulci Jubilo

Dale Wood, arranger

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Special Music

Season of Peace
Mark Patterson, composer

*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

Silent Night

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

*Postlude

Postlude on "Gloria"
Jason D. Payne, arranger

The poinsettias and decorations in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Broderick and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Worship Leaders:

Sermon, Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor
Soloists: Mr. Nathan Benivedes and Mr. Aaron Hampton

Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Rev. Zhenya Gurrina-Rodriguez,
Rev. Phyllis Barren (11:00)

Choir: Choral Union (9:30)

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts
Cornerstone Youth Choir (11:00)

Special Music: Cornerstone Youth Choir
Mrs. Erin Ypya, director, Mr. Dawen Li, accompanist
Soloist: Ms. Katie Stewart

9:30 Acolytes: Bethany Factor, Chase Markle

11:00 Acolytes: Catie James, Jules Young

**Please stand as you are able.*