

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 | 4:00 – 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 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 | 9:45 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 to God's direction



fumcfw.org

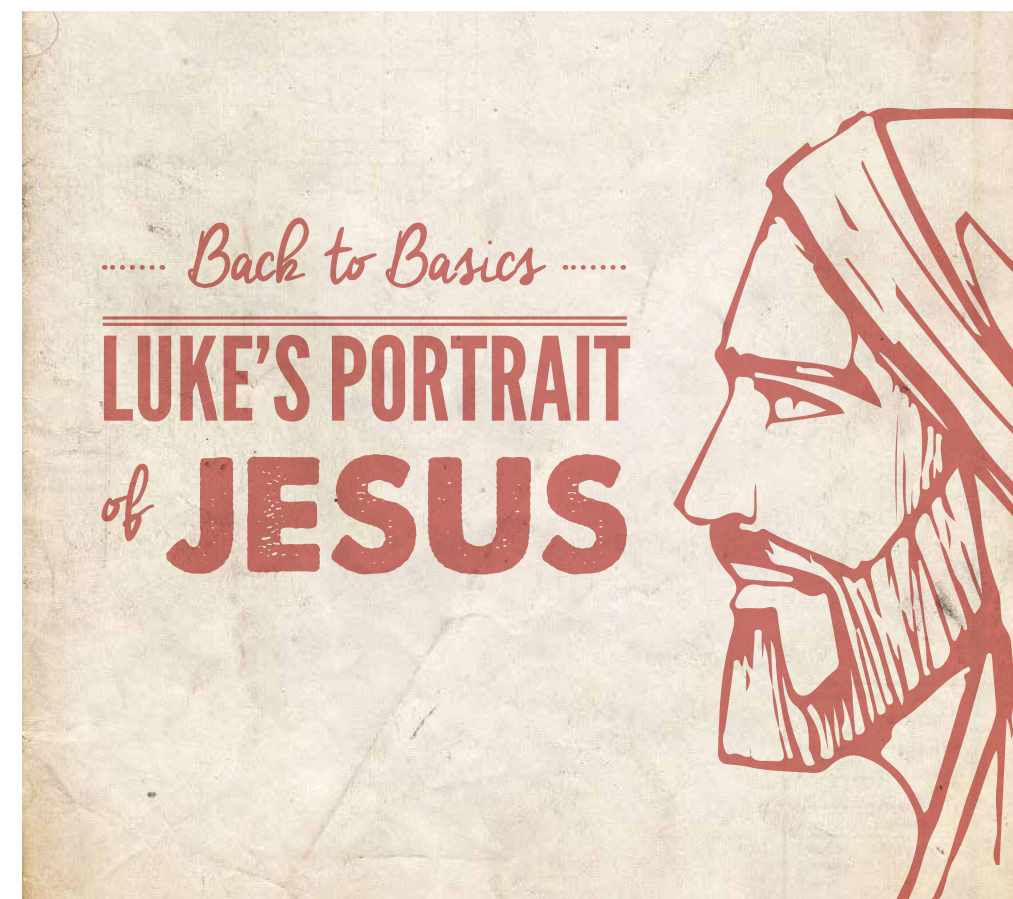
817-336-7277

800 W. 5th St.

[/fumcfw](https://www.facebook.com/fumcfw)

[@fumcfw](https://www.instagram.com/fumcfw)

[/fumcfw](https://www.youtube.com/fumcfw)



"Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, Part 1"

6th in the series *Luke's Portrait of Jesus*

Dr. Tim Bruster

Luke 6:17-26

11:00 am

February 17, 2019

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

February 24

Rev. Lance Marshall

"Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, Part 2"

March 3

Dr. Tim Bruster

"Jesus' Transfiguration"

Word of the Day

Memory Verse

Graciousness

"Gracious is our God."

Psalm 116:5

WE GATHER 11:00

Prelude

Fugue on the “Kyrie”
François Couperin, composer

Welcome

Rev. Linda McDermott

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

People: Gracious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

Gracious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

Gracious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who blesses the peacemakers.

Gracious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who seeks out the lost.

Gracious God, we worship You with our whole being!

*Hymn 398

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

*Affirmation of Faith 883

Rev. Phyllis Barren

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 70

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

Scripture

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 6:17-26

Faith Like a Child

*Passing the Peace

Special Music

The Beatitudes
Albert Hay Malotte, composer

Sermon

Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, Part 1
Dr. Tim Bruster

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

Like a River in My Soul
Tim Osiek, composer

*Doxology 95

**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

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

(Tune: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”)

**Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.
God, Your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign You bring.**

**Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.
They will not be prone to wander, for Your will is their delight.
Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy too.
God, in Christ You show us clearly of the joy we have in You.**

**Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings
as God's own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom Home.
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's
painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life You bring.**

*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

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 step 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

La Béatitude
(Dialogue en rondeau à 2 choeurs)
Charles Piroye, composer

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of of Dr. Douglas Tatum and Dorothy and Dr. Judge M. Lyle by Barbara Tatum and family..

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Kenneth Klrksey.

The red carnation symbolizes our congratulations to _____.

Worship Leaders:

Sermon: Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Rev. Phyllis Barren

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Adeline Arbour, helper

Choir: Choral Union

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

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

Soloist: Ms. Rachel Moon, soprano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Want more information about FUMC?

Come to one of these informational gatherings.

- Discover FUMC Coffee - First Sunday of each month in the library from 10:30-11:00 am
- Healthy Plate Discipleship Breakfast - April 14, 9:30, Room 320.
- Next group joining day, March 24

For more information contact Lisa Helm (lhelm@myfumc.org)