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Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude: CWM RHONDDA (Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer)

J. Bert Carlson, arranger

ARE YOU NEW?

We'd love to help you find your place here. The best way to begin is attending one of our Sunday morning events specially designed for guests:

Discover FUMCFW Coffee

First Sundays | 10:30 – 11:00 am | Library

Pastries with the Pastors*

Third Sundays | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 230

Healthy Plate Discipleship Breakfast*

TBA | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 320

Churchwide Join Day

TBA | All worship services

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

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Sanctuary Service November 17, 2019

“More Than We Can Ask or Imagine”

Ephesians 3:14-21

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Word of the Day: Abundantly

Memory Verse: “God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine”

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children's activity packets are available. Our ushers are happy to assist you at any time. Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: Prelude on “St. Columba” (The King of Love My Shepherd Is)

Healey Willan, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

Acolytes: Everett Moncrief (9:30) Logan Hernandez (11:00)

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor (9:30)

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor (11:00)

One: Praise God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

All: May we be strengthened in our inner beings with power from the Holy Spirit.

One: May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are rooted and grounded in love.

All: May we be filled with the fullness of God, who by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

*Hymn 384: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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 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

Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00) Claire Aylor Owens, daughter of Haley and Jonathan Owens

Baptismal Hymn 191: Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

Congregational Response

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Claire Aylor, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Anthem: Grace

Mark Hayes, composer

Singing Women of First Church, Robert Stovall, director

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Lauren Sykes

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Mister Mark

Adeline Arbour, helper

Announcements / Stewardship Moment

Clark Sykes

*Passing the Peace

Hymn 408: The Gift of Love

Sermon: More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

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)

A Time of Giving

Offertory: O Love

Elaine Hagenberg, composer

Singing Men of First Church

*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 581: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*Benediction

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?

All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.

One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

*Congregational Benediction: Shalom to You

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad you are worshiping with us today!

Please fill out the attendance pad to let us know you’re here.

Asterisks (*) invite you to stand as you are able.

Have children? Ask an usher for a “kid-friendly” bulletin and backpack to actively engage children in worship.

Every \$20 bill above and beyond your regular giving, placed in the offering plate today will be designated to the **2019 Finish Strong Campaign**. You can also make your Finish Strong contributions by check, online at fumcfw.org/givenow, or text 817-241-2327 with the amount in the message bar.

Every \$1 bill placed in the offering plate this month goes to the support of Community Advocate Financial Assistance fund.

The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Don Langston, who passed away.