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## 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](mailto:lhelm@myfumc.org) | 817-339-2403

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*\*RSVP to Lisa Helm so we'll know you're coming!*



Sanctuary Service January 5, 2020

## “Overwhelming Joy”

Ephiphany Sunday

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

Word of the Day: Joy

Memory Verse: Matthew 2:10b

“ . . . they were overwhelmed with joy . . . ”

*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.*



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.

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

Communion is a sacred observance begun by Jesus. All are invited to participate — find instructions in the pew pockets in front of you."

## Welcome

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

## Prelude: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

Paul Manz, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

## Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Tom McDermott, Associate Pastor (9:30) Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor (11:00)

One: On this day angels sing;

**All: with their song earth shall ring,**

One: praising Christ, heaven's King,

**All: born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.**

One: Let us worship God of peace and love

**All: Let us be God's people of peace and love in the world.**

One: Let us spread the Good News!

**All: Let us proclaim this message of Joy!**

### \*Hymn 89: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

### \*Affirmation of Faith 883

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

**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

## Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Mister Mark

## Announcements

### Sermon: Overwhelming Joy

### Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

#### Invitation

#### Confession and Pardon

#### Offertory: Run to the Manger

Victor Johnson, composer  
Choral Union, Robert Stovall, director

#### The Great Thanksgiving for Epiphany

#### 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)**

#### Serving the Bread and Cup

#### #254 We Three Kings

#### #245 The First Noel

### \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### \*Hymn: There's a Song in the Air

**In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;  
and that song from afar has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is a flame, and the beautiful sing  
in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!**

**We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
and we greet in his cradle our Savior and King!**

### \*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: 665: Go Now in Peace (sung as a round)

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

### \*Postlude: We Three Kings

David Clark Isele, arranger

This February, FUMCFW will launch the two-phase Next90 building expansion program with a capital campaign and construction of Phase I. After completion of Phase I, a second capital campaign and Phase II construction will achieve this exciting vision for the future of our church.

Join us for one of our congregational vision-casting meetings:

January 12, 2020  
12:15 pm  
Wesley Hall

January 19, 2020  
12:15 pm  
Wesley Hall

Come, bring your excitement, your curiosity and your questions and we'll celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of our church!

Every \$1 bill placed in the offering plate this month goes to the support of First Street Methodist Mission financial assistance fund.