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*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: Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; that fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*Postlude: Crowded Table Reprise

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

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

Learn more: fumcfw.org/visit

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



NEXT90

Sanctuary Service February 23, 2020

“The Beloved Community”

Last in the series: *Catch the Vision: Our Next90*

Philippians 1:1-11

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

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: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Robert Lau, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Dr. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, Associate Pastor (9:30)
Rev. Tom McDermott, Associate Pastor (11:00)

One: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God has been working in our midst.

All: We have been blessed by God!

One: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working in our midst.

All: We are being blessed by God!

One: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work in our midst.

All: We will continue to be blessed by God!

One: Dear ones, God has given us so much and God calls us to be good stewards of all that we have received.

All: We give thanks to God! We proclaim our faith in God!

*Hymn 139: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*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 (9:30)

Andre Joseph Marshall, Mariah Shay Marshall, and Cameron Isaac Marshall,
children of Elizabeth and Lance Marshall

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 Andre Joseph, Mariah Shay, and Cameron Isaac, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Prayers of the People

Charme Robarts, Community Advocate

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11

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

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Dr. Mike, Maggie and Thomas Layman, helpers

Announcements

A Time of Giving

Offertory: The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettke, composer
Choral Union, Alison Haygood, guest director

Sermon: The Beloved Community

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor and Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

Collection of Next90 Commitments

Crowded Table, by Highwomen
Today I'm Gonna Try and Change The World, by Johnny Reid
eleven:eleven band and The Gathering vocalists

Prayer of Consecration

Kyle Wagner, Board of Stewards Chair

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn: The Servant Song (sung to "Jesus Calls Us")

1. **Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**
2. **We are pilgrims on a journey; we are family on the road; we are here to help each other walk the miles and bear the load.**
3. **I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**
4. **I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joys and sorrows till we've seen this journey through.**
5. **When we sing to God in Heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**
6. **Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

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.

"Faith Like a Child" is our children's sermon developed for young worshippers of all ages.

Our Next90 Vision Room is now open and stocked with all the latest information about our building expansion project and Phase 1 capital campaign. Feel free to drop by Sunday mornings 9:00 - 9:30 and 10:30 - 11:00 in room 230. Come Catch the Vision!

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

The white carnations on the altar are in loving memory of Shirley Johnson and Russell Grossman.