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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday April 8

10:00 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel

FAMILY MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER AND SERVICE

Thursday, April 9

5:30 pm | Dinner | Rooms 333 & 334

6:15 pm | Worship | Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY : LIVING LAST SUPPER

Thursday, April 9

7:00 – 8:00 pm | Sanctuary

FAMILY GOOD FRIDAY DINNER AND SERVICE

Friday, April 10

5:30 pm | Dinner | Rooms 333 & 334

6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF DARKNESS

Friday, April 10

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 12

Sanctuary Service

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am | Sanctuary | Dr. Tim Bruster

DiscipleChurch

8:30 am | Chapel | Dr. Bill Longworth

The Gathering

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Lance Marshall

eleven:eleven

11:11 am | 512 W. 4th St. | Rev. Tom McDermott

ARE YOU NEW?

We'd love to help you find your place here. Please join us for 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

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*RSVP to Lisa Helm so we'll know to expect you!



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Sanctuary Service March 15, 2020

“The Gate”

3rd in the Lenten series: / Am

John 10:2-10

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior 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 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. Bold type is for all to read together.

Join us for these upcoming Lenten sermons on the I AM sayings of Jesus:

3.22 | “The Good Shepherd”

3.29 | “The Way, the Truth and the Life”

4.5 | “The True Vine”

4.12 | Easter Sunday “The Resurrection and the Life”

“Faith Like a Child” is our children’s sermon for young worshippers. Parents are always welcome!

Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jason Payne, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist
Procession Leader: Aidan Neece

Choral Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

We are standing at the gate, loving Shepherd, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice we hear such love and assurance. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. Amen.

*Hymn 181: “Ye Servants of God”

*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

Scripture: John 10:2-10

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Rev. Nancy Froman, Children’s Ministry
Ethan Terry, helper

Announcements

Hymn 419: “I Am Thine, O Lord”

Sermon: “The Gate “

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: “Gentle Shepherd”

Molly Ijames, composer
Choral Union, Nathan Benavides, guest director

*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 396: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Words of Assurance

Even though we sometimes wander and even become lost, the Shepherd calls to us. We can place our trust in his loving care. For we are the sheep of his pasture, blessed and given hope. AMEN.

*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: I Am Thine, O Lord (refrain)

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.**

*Postlude: “Prelude in G minor,” BWV 558

Johann Sebastian Bach, composer

Honor loved ones with the purchase of one or more Easter Lilies to be displayed on Easter Sunday. For details go to <https://fumcfw.org/event/lily20/> or contact Rhonda Gaber | rgaber@myfumc.org

In light of precautions we’re taking to help everyone stay healthy, we will refrain from passing the peace today. For more ways to help protect your health, go to fumcfw.org/corona20

Our Offertory today, “**Gentle Shepherd,**” is a compelling original anthem by Molly Ijames that offers a memorable and folk-like melody, expressively drawing both choir and congregation to a moment of worship and gratitude for the good and gentle Shepherd.

Every **\$1 bill** placed in the offering plate this month goes to Methodist Justice Ministries.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Uhr, Mrs. Sheila Uhr, Jack Morris & Linda Morris Elsey, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Morris and Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Hutchison by Mr. Bill Uhr and family.