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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

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Enjoying the good life God gives

PRAY

Talking and listening to God's direction

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

Learn more: fumcfw.org/visit

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



A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service April 26, 2020

"Anxiety's Antidote"

Second in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*
Matthew 6:24-33

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.

"Faith Like a Child" is our children's sermon for young worshippers. Parents are always welcome!

Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: Canzona from Folkloric Suite for Organ

Jean Langlais, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship (Based on Philippians 4:4-9)

Dr. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez

One: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn 144: This is My Father's World

*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: Matthew 6:24-33

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

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Dr. Mike, Interim Children's Director

Hymn 405: Seek Ye First

Announcements

Special Music: All Good Gifts

Hans Grim, piano, tenor

Sermon: Anxiety's Antidote

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

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

Offertory: Gigue from Variations on "All Hail the Power"

Janet Linker, composer

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn: When We Face an Unknown Future (vv 1-3)

**When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —
as we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.**

Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.

There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.

**In this time of separation when we miss the life we've known,
may we hear your voice proclaiming: "I am here! You're not alone."**

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.

May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.

May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.

May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction: When We Face an Unknown Future (v 4)

**God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,
may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.
You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough,
we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.**

*Postlude: God of Grace and God of Glory

Wilbur Held, composer

Make your pledge online at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/fumcfw>.

New sermon series:
A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time

We will be taking communion together from a distance on May 3. Have some type of bread and juice ready at your home.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bobbye Kilpatrick, Donald Kilpatrick and Sean Kilpatrick by Deborah & Kevin Kilpatrick.